

think most proper to examine the gauge of thereof, so as no hoggshead or  
 hoggsheads of tobacco stowed away on board any Ship or other Sea Vessel  
 shall on such Information be unstowed unless such hoggshead or hoggsheads  
 appear in View and if upon such Examination any hoggshead or hoggsheads  
 shall be found by such Justice or other officer apt to exceed the gauge and it  
 shall be Lawfull then and not otherwise for such Justice or other officer  
 Immediately to Condemn the Same to the use of such Informer who shall  
 thereupon be Immediately Vested with the property thereof and may Convert the  
 same to his own use lawfully and the Judgment of such Justice or other  
 officer therein shall be final but in case such hoggshead or hoggsheads be not  
 found to Exceed the Gauge and then such mark of Seizure shall be struck  
 out by such Justice or other officer apt and the Seizure be thereby released but  
 in Case any Person or Persons whatsoever shall have Sight of any hoggshead or  
 hoggsheads of tobacco that he or they shall suspect to Exceed the gauge and it  
 shall and may be Lawfull for such person or persons Immediately to Seize and  
 mark the Same as aforesaid altho' no such Justice or other officer as aforesaid be present  
 of which Seizure such Informer shall forthwith give Information to some  
 Justice or other officer apt Living or residing in y<sup>e</sup> County where such  
 hoggshead or hoggsheads shall be so marked or Seized who shall be by this Act  
 Obliged to go with such Informer to View and Examine the gauge of such hoggs  
 head or hoggsheads as aforesaid and shall in all things proceed to the Viewing Examina  
 tion or Condemnation of such hoggshead or hoggsheads of tobacco after the Same  
 manner and to the uses aforesaid or to the releasing the Seizure thereof as is herein  
 before directed and every such Informer or Seizer shall Pay to the Justice or other  
 officer apt making such View or Condemnation aforesaid of Tenth of Penn Shill  
 Current money for every such hoggshead that such Justice or officer  
 shall be requested so to View or Examine by such Informer who that  
 hoggshead or hoggsheads so Viewed be Condemned or not to be recovered  
 according to act of Assembly of this Province for speedy recovery of small  
 debts out of Court before a single Justice. And be it further  
 Enacted that if any of the Justices of the County Court or  
 Sheriffs Coroners Vestryman or Churchwarden who upon Application made  
 by any Informer shall without Lawfull excuse or Impediment refuse or  
 Delay to performe what is required of them by this Act the Justice or officer  
 so refusing shall forfeit and pay the sume of fifteen Shill Current  
 money