

many for every hoggshead so by him refused to be viewed to the use of such Informer to be recovered as last before mentioned. And be it Further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent of that no person or persons whatsoever after such Hoggshead or Hoggsheads of tobacco marked with the broad Arrow aforesaid and before View thereof by any officer as aforesaid shall presume to remove alter, or change any hoggshead so marked as aforesaid or the tobacco therein so as to avoid the Justice of this act nor after View and Consideration in manner aforesaid shall presume to alter or change or in anywise meddle with such condemned hoggshead or hoggsheads of tobacco without Leave or License from such Informer under the penalty or forfeiture for every hoggshead of tobacco so removed altered or changed as aforesaid the sum of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco to the use of such Informer to be recovered in any County Court within this province by action of debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Escoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it Further Enacted that if any person or persons shall after the end of this Session of Assembly pay or tender to pay any part hoggshead of tobacco whereon the full weight of the Empty hoggshead within five pounds is not cut or marked upon the Bulge of such hoggshead and be thereof convicted in manner aforesaid he or they so convicted as aforesaid shall forfeit for every such hoggshead or hoggsheads not having the weight set thereon as aforesaid the sum of six hundred pounds of tobacco the one half thereof to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietarie his heirs and Successors towards the defraying the Charge of the County where such offence shall be committed the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in such County Court by action of Debt bill plaint or Information wherein no Escoyne protection or wager of Law to be allowed. And for ascertaining what shall be allowed for the value of tobacco hoggsheads.

Be it Enacted that the receiver of any hoggshead of tobacco shall pay and allow to the owner or owners thereof for such hoggshead received the sum of forty pounds of tobacco to be added to the real weight of such tobacco. And whereas the Inhabitants of this province that ship tobacco on board Ships and other Vessels upon freight are much abused by Cropping Cutting Lopping and Diminishing of the hoggsheads wherein such tobacco is packed by the masters of ships or other Vessels or by other persons under their Command and Government for remedy whereof for the future. Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent of that if any Master of a Ship or other Vessel within this province after the end of this present Session of Assembly shall receive any

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