

525) turned out or housed as aforesaid and for every Hundred Tobacco Hills or that Quantity of ground so sowed or sowed as aforesaid and Tobacco raised thereon without transplanting the same according to the usual Method and intent abovementioned the Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco.

And be it further likewise Enacted by the Authority Advice and consent that no person or persons whatsoever shall after the tenth Day of October next collect or Receive any Sum or Quantity of Tobacco or Tobaccos packt as aforesaid within this Province with intent to Ship off Sell or otherwise dispose off such Tobacco's without first having taken the following Oath or Test before a Justice of the Peace or County Court (viz.) I. A. B. do swear that I will not knowingly willingly or willingly receive any Tobacco or Tobaccos during the continuance of the Act of Assembly for preventing the making trashy Tobacco's and for bettering the Staple of this Province either for my own use or by the order or for the use of any person or persons whatsoever which shall not be qualified agreeable to the Directions of the aforesaid Act according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge So help me God Under the Penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for each and every Hogshead Case Chest Box Tub or other Package whatsoever by any person or persons whatsoever

before taking the aforesaid Oath or Test. And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that if any Master Mistress Dame Overseer or other person whatsoever after the tenth day of October next Ship off upon his her or their proper Account and Risk or on the proper Account and Risk of any other person or persons whatsoever any Quantity or Sum of Tobacco whatsoever without having first taken before a Justice of the Peace the following Oath or Test (viz.) I. A. B. do swear that I will not willingly or Willingly during the continuance of the Act for preventing the making trashy Tobacco and for the bettering the Staple of this Province pack, prize, or put into any Hogshead, Case, Chest, Tub, box or other Package nor order or Direct any person or persons under my command or Authority by connivance or otherwise to pack prize or put into any Hogshead, Case, Chest, Tub, Box or other package more than five pounds of Tobacco (in regard to some accidental bad leaves that may pass undiscovered in the handling) otherwise qualified than according to the directions of the aforesaid Act So help me God. on Penalty of the Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead, Case, Chest, Tub, Box or other Package of Tobacco he she or they shall pack prize and Ship off.

And be it likewise further Enacted by and with the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that from and after the tenth day of October next all Masters Mistresses, Dames Overseers and other persons whatsoever Owners of any Tobacco made or to be made within this Province that shall in any Year before the tenth Day of October Yearly Ship off Sell or otherwise Dispose of any Quantity of Tobacco be it more or less other than what he she or they shall have actually Shipt and packt up or prized and prepared ready for Shipping or Sale by the Last Day of May Yearly shall forfeit for every Hogshead of Tobacco they shall so ship sell or dispose off and not prepared as aforesaid the Sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that it shall not be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever after the tenth Day of October next to buy or sell any trash ground leaf Suckers or any other bad Tobacco on pain and penalties hereafter mentioned (that is to say) the buyer to forfeit and pay if not a Servant the Sum of one Shilling per pound for every pound of Tobacco so Disposed of, with

(Equal)