

that all Persons shipping their own Tobacco, shall be obliged to roll the same within one Mile of some convenient Landing; under the like Penalties with those that sell or pay away their Tobacco; to be recovered by any Person that will prosecute for the same, before a single Magistrate, where the Penalty shall not exceed Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; and where it shall exceed that Quantity, to be recovered in the County-court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed. The one Half thereof to the use of publick Schools in the several Counties where such Forfeiture shall arise, the other Half to the Informer, or him or them that shall inform and prosecute for the same. Any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Planters to roll their own Tobacco.

How the Penalties to be recovered, and applied.

And be it Enacted, That such part of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, *An Act for securing Merchants and others Tobacco, after they have received it, and the declaring the altering the Mark or Quality thereof to be Felony, and against false Packing, as relates to false Packing; and such Part of an Act of Assembly, Intituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead, for the Support of Government; and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents, for the Term therein proposed, and for taking off the Three Pence per Hogshead formerly raised for the Publick Charge, so far as it relates to imposing a Penalty for false Tareing of Tobacco-Hogsheads; shall be and are hereby repealed and abrogated.*

Repeals of former Acts.

This Act to continue in Force for Three Years from the End of this Session of Assembly.

Duration of this Act.

An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the LAWS of this Province, and for the Encouragement of William Parks, of the City of Annapolis, Printer.

William Parks
Printer

WHEREAS at a former Session of this present General Assembly, held in the Month of *March*, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Six, it was Resolved, That the said *William Parks* should print the Publick Laws, Speeches, and Answers, at the Opening each Session, and that he should be allowed Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco for each County, by the respective Counties, Yearly.

In the Year 1726, it was Resolv'd by both Houses of Assembly, That *William Parks* should print the Publick Laws, &c. of each Session, and that he should be allowed 2000 Pounds of Tobacco by

And whereas the said *William Parks*, did (pursuant to the said Resolution) print and deliver to the Parties mention'd in the said Resolution, the several Publick Laws, enacted in the said Session of Assembly held in the said Month of *March*, and also in the Session