

Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Eight, may be paid and discharged in Grain, as aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the Laws heretofore made to prevent *false Packing Tobacco, and false Taring Tobacco-Hogsheads*, have not had the designed Effect; Therefore, for the more effectual preventing such dishonest and fraudulent Practices for the future,

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person who shall false pack any Hoghead of Tobacco, as false Packing is described in and by an Act, Intituled, *An Act 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*; and shall pay, or tender the same in Payment; and shall be convict of such false Packing, shall forfeit Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hoghead so false packed, to the Person to whom such Tobacco shall be paid or tendered.

*PROVIDED*, That such Person shall prosecute for the said Penalty, within Four Days after his Discovery of such false Packing: And, in Default of such Prosecution, that the Offender shall forfeit and pay the Quantity of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every false-packed Hoghead, to any other Person who shall prosecute for the same.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED*, That any Person, to whom any such false-packed Hoghead of Tobacco shall be paid, or tendered, and who shall connive at, or conceal such false Packing, or neglect or forbear to prosecute for the said Penalty within Four Days next after the Discovery of such false Packing, and be thereof convict, shall forfeit and pay for every false-packed Hoghead so connived at, or concealed, to the Informer, or the Person who shall sue or prosecute for the same, the Quantity of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco.

*AND BE IT ENACTED*, That any Person who shall pay, or tender in Payment, any Hoghead of Tobacco, whereon the Weight of the Hoghead shall not be cut or marked, according to the Direction of *the 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 Hoghead, 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 the taking off the Three-pence per Hoghead, formerly raised for the Publick Charge*; shall forfeit Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to the Person to whom any untared or false tared Hoghead shall be paid, or tendered to be paid.

*PROVIDED*, Such Person shall prosecute for such Penalty within Four Days after the Payment or Tendering any untared Hoghead; and within Four Days after the Discovery of any false tared Hoghead: And in Default of Prosecution, by such Person, to whom any untared or false tared Hoghead shall be paid, or tendered, within Four Days, as aforesaid, that then any other Person may prosecute for, and recover the said Penalty of Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for every Hoghead, so as aforesaid false tared or untared.

AND