

tobacco, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effort, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; and where the Penalty shall not exceed Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, that the same shall be recovered by the Prosecutor to his own Use, before a single Magistrate.

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Mark or Quality thereof, to be Felony, and against false packing, as relates to false packing*, shall be, and is hereby repealed and abrogated.

THIS Act to continue in Force from the End of this Session of Assembly, 'till the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, that shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three.

An ACT to explain Part of an Act, intituled, an Act for the Advancement of Justice.

WHEREAS, by the said Act for the Advancement of Justice, all Bonds and other Obligations, under Hand and Seal, are assignable from one Person to another, and that the Assignee shall and may, by Virtue of such Assignment, maintain an Action in his or her own Name against the Obligee and Obligees. And whereas, it has been doubted, whether the Assignee or Assignees might also maintain an Action or Actions in his, her, or their own Name, against any Obligor or Obligors, by Virtue of such Assignment: For removing of which Doubt,

BE it Enacted and Declared, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That any Assignee or Assignees shall have and maintain, and ought to have and maintain any Action or Actions in the Name of such Assignee or Assignees, on any Bond, or other Obligation, under Hand and Seal assigned, according to the Directions of the said Act, against the Obligor or Obligors; any Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

PROVIDED, That where any Debt shall be lost, by the Negligence of the Assignee or Assignees, that the Assignor or Assignors shall not be liable, any such Assignment notwithstanding.

AND provided also, That the Assignor or Assignors shall make Oath or Affirmation, if a Quaker, before some Magistrate, that he, she, or they hath or have received no Part of the Sum mentioned in such Obligation, or but such Part thereof, as shall be mentioned in such Oath or Affirmation, at the Time of making any Assignment to be indorsed on such Bond or Obligation.

AND be it likewise Enacted, That any Person knowingly swearing or affirming falsely, and being thereof convicted by due Course of Law, shall suffer, as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.