

AND to the End, that all Persons may have due Notice of the Contents of this Law: *Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That the Sheriff of each County within this Province, shall cause the same to be published at each of the first Four County Courts that shall be held for his County, next after the Receipt of this Law for Publication, on Pain of forfeiting, for each Neglect thereof, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money: To be recovered, in Manner aforesaid, and to the Uses and Purposes aforesaid.

An ACT for the Relief of William Torvor, of London, Merchant.

WHEREAS, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Two, Two Hundred and Thirty Six Hogsheads of Tobacco laden on Board of, and exported out of this Province, in a Ship called, *The Union*, of about One Hundred and Twenty Tons, whereof *Peter Dunscombe* was Master, belonging to the said *William Torvor*, and bound for *London*; which said Ship, in her said Voyage, together with all her Cargo, and the said Tobacco, was lost on the Coast of *France*, near *Cape La Hague*: And whereas, at the Time of Shipping and Exportation of the said Tobacco, the same was, by the Laws then in Force, charged with Imposts and Duties, amounting to Three Shillings and Six Pence *Sterling per Hogshead*; which said Imposts and Duties on the said Two Hundred and Thirty Six Hogsheads of Tobacco, amounting to Forty One Pounds Six Shillings *Sterling*, were duly paid and satisfied: By One of which said Laws, a Liberty was given to the Master, Merchant, or Owner of such Tobacco which should be lost, before the Delivery of each Ship or Vessel at the intended Port, to ship, at some other Time, so many Hogsheads of Tobacco, as they had formerly paid Impost Money for, free and clear of any of the said Impositions. And whereas, the said Law, giving the said Liberty, is since expired, and no Allowance, or other Provision has been made to and for the Master, Merchant, or Owner of the said Ship *Union*, for or on Account of all the Duties and Imposts so paid for the said Two Hundred and Thirty Six Hogsheads of Tobacco so lost, as aforesaid. And whereas, the said *William Torvor* is, by His Lordship's special Direction, to export the said Number of Hogsheads, free from the Duty of One Shilling *Sterling per Hogshead*; and by the Laws in Force, free from the Duties of Six Pence *Sterling per Hogshead*:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, 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 in Lieu and Satisfaction of the remaining Two Shillings *Sterling per Hogshead*, Part of the said Three Shillings and Six Pence *Sterling per Hogshead*, paid by the said *William Torvor*, on the said Two Hundred and Thirty Six Hogsheads of Tobacco; it shall and may be lawful to and for the Publick Treasurer of the *Western Shore* of this Province, and he is hereby ordered and directed forthwith to pay, or cause to be paid to the said *William Torvor*, or his Agent, or Attorney in Fact, the Sum of Forty Seven Pounds Four Shillings Currency.