## Act of Assembly passed in October, 1753.

LVIIL AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That County Clerks the Clerk of each County within this Province, do, and shall, provide a well- ing Magisbound or stitched Book, to have Recorded therein, all their Proceedings re- unice. lating to this Act; and that it be the Duty of the Clerk of the County Court, for the Time being, to attend them on all Occasions relating to this Act, and that he be qualified by Oath, before some Magistrate, to keep fair and just Entries of the Proceedings of the said Justices, and do all other necessary Services, in relation to this Act, that shall be required of him by the Justices aforesaid; for all which Services he shall annually be allowed, out To be allow'd of the Profits arising by Virtue of this Act, a Sum not exceeding Five Pounds Five Pounds. Current Money. And as it may be necessary for the Justices to have the Warehouse-Lands mentioned in this Act, where Houses are to be Built, surveyed, but- Land to be ted and bounded, they are hereby required and directed to employ the survey'd. Surveyor of the County, or some other skilful Person to do such Service, for which the Surveyor, or such other Person, shall be allowed in the County Levy, for each Warehouse-Land he shall lay out, butt and bound, the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money.

LIX. A ND for the better detecting of Inspectors who shall not do their In Practices Duty, Be it Enacted, That the Justices of the County Court shall hear, of Inspectors how punish'd. and determine, all Complaints against them, and if they shall find them deficient in their Duty, they shall remove any such Inspector or Inspectors, and their Proceedings shall be in a Summary Way; and if they adjudge any Inspector or Inspectors to be Removed, the said Justices, in such Case, shall, with all convenient Speed, notify the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the Time being. Provided always, That the Inspector or Inspectors to be complained against, be summoned to appear and make his or their Defence; but in Case he or they will not appear, his Non-appearance shall be taken for a Consession, without some reasonable Excuse be given for

the same.

LX. AND for preventing the clandestine Transportation of bad and Trash Tobacunmerchantable Tobacco, from this Province, into the Colony of Virginia, co not to be or the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, out of the called New-Castle, Kent, and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Pro- Land or Wavince, or Counties, as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or ter. Places whatloever, out of this Province; and also, for the better preventing the Exportation of Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels: Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Tobacco whatsoever, of the Growth or Production of this Province, shall, during the Continuance of this Act, be transported or carried either into the said Colony of Virginia, or the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties upon Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatsoever, out of this Province, either by Land or Water, until the same hath been first Viewed, Examined and Stamped, at one or other of the Warehouses appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, nor until due Entry thereof shall be made with the Officers of the Customs in the District wherein the Owner of the said Tobacco shall reside, and a Permit obtained from them for that Purpose. And if any Person or Persons, shall presume to carry or transport, or cause to be carried or transported, any Tobacco not Inspected and Stamped, or without having obtained such Permit, as aforesaid, to the said Colony of Virginia, or the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties upon Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province, or Counties, as now settled by Inhabitants, or to any other Ports or Places whatfoever, out of this Province, he or they so offending, shall forseit and pay Five Pounds, for Penalty. every Hogshead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, and Twenty Shillings for every