

(1653)  
Labour or workmanship in England this act to  
Continue till the end of the next General Assembly

## An Act touching Tobacco's

No Tobacco shall be exported or attempted to be  
exported out of the Province until it have been sea-  
led by a sworn viewer upon pain of treble forfeiture.  
The Commander of every County shall appoint &  
swear three viewers in every hundred to be sworn in  
form and manner as is provided any one that will  
may demand a Viewer to view any Tobacco wherein  
he hath or may have Interest paying the Fee if there  
be any exception at the viewers judgment the owner  
of the Tobacco shall name one and the Creditor or  
Viewer another (and if they differ) the Commander  
a third which two or three shall determine the excep-  
tion Bad Tobacco shall be judged Ground Leaves  
Second crop leaves notably mould worm eaten or  
leaves house burnt sun burnt frost bitten weather  
in the house sooty wet or in two high case so that  
the Viewer upon his Conscience may reasonably think  
that it is not likely to last sound until midsummer  
Following where a hhd is found bad for the greater  
part it shall be burnt where for the less the owner  
shall forfeit fourfold the quantity of the bad so that  
it exceed not the quantity contained in the cask or  
Chest whereof one half to the Viewer and the other  
to the Lord Proprietary the viewer shall have 2<sup>s</sup> <sup>or</sup>  
hhd and for viewing 4 and for burning 10 Tobacco  
all cases incident to all Offences against the viewent.