

Lib. L. L. 2. said hogsheads as aforesaid att each respective house burn in the Bulge of each respective hogshead by him sett up as aforesaid with a Brand Iron the Two first Letters of his name and every hogshead by him so branded to weigh and the true weight thereof with Marking irons to cutt into the Bulge af^d on penalty and forfeiture of the loss of his Labour for every Casque or Hogshead not Branded as aforesaid to the Imployer of such Cooper as also the sume of one hundred pounds of Tobbacco for every hogshead by him falsly weighed or marked as aforesaid one halfe thereof to our Sovereigne Lord & Lady the King and Queen their heires and Successors for the use afores^d and the other halfe to him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid Provided That this Act nor any thing therein Contained shall be Construed or taken to prejudice any Cooper or Coopers or other person or persons undertaking to sett up Tobbacco Hogsheads as aforesaid for any Error or Mistake in the Weight of each respective Hogshead by him so weighed and Marked as af^d not Exceeding five pounds Weight in the hogshead and that all and every person and persons whatsoever that shall undertake to make his or their own Cask shall and are hereby obliged to brand weigh and Mark every respective hogshead by him so made under the same Penalty and forfeiture as is before mentioned

p. 62 and Expressed And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice & Consent aforesaid That every Master or other owner of any Servants or negros Coopers or that shall Imploy any Servant or negro to sett up his her or their Cask or Tobbacco hogsheads such Master or other owner shall be obliged to fall Saw rive hew and sett up such their Tobbacco hogsheads within the Severall and respective times as by this Law is before limitted and appointed, and them when finisht to brand Mark & Weigh under the same Penaltys and forfeitures as is before Provided against Coopers and other persons undertaking to sett up Tobbacco hogsheads as aforesaid in Consideration of all which the Receiver of any hogshead of Tobbacco shall pay and allow to the Owner or Owners thereof for each hogshead Received the sume of fourty pounds of Tobbacco deducting out of the Gross weight the true weight of each hogshead Marked on the Bulge aforesaid and no more any other Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

An Act for Confirmation of all proceedings Juditiall Military and Civill from the death of his Excellency Lyonel Copley Esq^r their Maties late Governor and Cap^t Generall of Maryland &c unto the Arrivall of his present Excell^{ty} Francis Nicholson Esq^r the present Governor thereof.