

Bill shall be allowed from the County where any such Crows were killed the Sum̄e of Six pounds of Tobacco And the Justice of peace before whom such Crows head shall be brought shall Cause the Bill to be Cutt of to prevent the deceit of twice or oftener paying therefore And shall give to the person bringing the same a Receipt therefore which Receipt shall be Sufficient Authority for the person Claiming thereby to demand at the Next Levy Court so much Tobacco as the Crows heads amount to at the rate aforesaid to be rais'd levyed and paid as aforesaid. This Act to continue for and during the term of two whole years and to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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Read and Assented to by the
house of Delegates
W Taylard Cl hD.

Read and assented to by her
Ma^{ty}s hon^{ble} Council
W Bladen Cl Concil.

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On behalf of her Majesty &c I will this be a Law
Jo. Seymour

An Act for Securing Merchants and others Tobacco after they have received it.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the publication hereof every House Keeper and Inhabitant within this Province having a Plantation whereon he maketh or Causeth to be made any Tobacco shall build and erect or otherwise fitt up and make ready a good tight house with a good Door Lock and Key upon every plantation where such Tobacco is made as aforesaid and Sufficient to Contain the Tobacco made on every plantation.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Inhabitant or House Keeper as aforesaid having a Plantation whereon he maketh or Causeth to be made any Tobacco as aforesaid and that shall pay away and dispose of any Tobacco to any Merchant Master of Shipp Saylor or any other person whatsoever shall notwithstanding such disposure or payment secure and keep the said Tobacco as he would do his own proper Goods for and during the space of one whole year Comencing from the time the Tobacco was received as aforesaid And if any Tobacco so received as aforesaid for want of