

And be it further enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent Liber LL, 4
Acts af^d that no person or persons whatsoever after such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco marked with the broad Arrow af^d and before view thereof by any Officer as af^d shall presume to remove alter or Change any Hoggshhead so marked as af^d or the Tobacco therein so as to avoid the Justice of this Act nor after View and Condemnation in manner af^d shall presume to alter or Change in any wise Meddle with such Condemned Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco without Leave or License from such Informer under penalty of forfeiture for every Hoggshhead of Tobacco so removed altered or changed as af^d the sume of Twelve Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to the Use of such Informer to be recovered in any County Court within this Province by Accōn of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

And be it further Enacted that if any person or persons shall after the End of this Session of Assembly pay or tender to pay any packt Hoggshhead or Tobacco whereof the full weight of the empty Hoggshhead or the full weight within the five pounds is not cut or markt on the Bulge of such Hoggshhead and be thereof convict in manner af^d He or They so convict as af^d shall forfeit for every such Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads not haveing the weight set thereon as af^d the sume of six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco the one halfe thereof to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie his Heirs and Successors towards the defraying the Charge of the County where such Offence shall be committed the other halfe to the Informer or to Him or Them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in such County Court by accōn of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And for the ascertaining what shall be allowed for the value of a Tobacco Hoggshhead.

Be it Enacted that the Receiver of any Hoggshhead of Tobacco shall pay and allow to the Owner or Owners thereof for such Hoggshhead received the Sume of Forty pounds of Tobacco to be added to the nett weight of such Tobacco And whereas the Inhabitants of this Province that Ship Tobacco on board Ships and other Vessells upon Freight are much abused by cropping cutting lessening and diminishing of the Hoggshheads wherein such Tobacco is packt by the Masters of Ships or other Vessells or by other persons under their Command and Government for Remedy whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that if any Master of a Ship or other Vessell within this Province after the End of this present Session of Assembly shall receive any Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco on board his said Ship or Vessell on freight and Shall either by Himselpe or any other Officer or Person on board his said Ship or Vessell under his Command Cut or Suffer any Hoggshhead or Hoggshheads of Tobacco to be Cut Cropt or Lessened in their Length or Breadth or by any other Ways or meanes abused defaced or Impaired