

Tub, Box or other package more than five pounds of Tobacco (in regard to some accidentall bad leaves that may pass undiscovered in the handling) otherwise Qualified than according to the directions of the aforesaid Act So help me God on Penalty of the sum of one thousand pounds of Tobacco for every Hogshead, Case, Chest, Tub, Box or other Package of Tobacco he she or they shall pack prize and ship off And be it likewise further Enacted by and with the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that from and after the tenth day of October next all Masters Misstresses, Dames Overseers and other persons whatsoever Owners of any Tobacco made or to be made within this Province that shall in any Year before the tenth Day of October Yearly Ship off sell or otherwise Dispose, of any Quantity of Tobacco be it more or less other than what he she or they shall have Actually Stript and packt up or prized and prepared ready for Shipping or Sale by the Last Day of May Yearly shall forfeit for every Hogshead of Tobacco they shall so ship sell or dispose off and not prepared as aforesaid the sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco. And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and consent aforesaid that it shall not be lawfull to or for any person or persons whatsoever after the tenth Day of October next to buy or sell any trash ground leaf Suckers or any other bad Tobacco on pain and penalties hereafter mention'd (that is to say) the buyer to forfeit and pay if not a Servant the Sum of one shilling per pound for every pound of Tobacco so Disposed of, with Equall Penalty on the Seller and if a Servant or Slave unable to pay such fine as aforesaid that then such Servant or Slave to be punished by whipping on the bare back not exceeding thirty nine Lashes to be inflicted by the Order of any Justice of the Peace before whom any person or persons shall be so convicted which Justice is duly empowered by this Law on full hearing of the Matter by Information to determine the Same. Provided notwithstanding that any person may buy sell and receive any parcell of Tobacco not exceeding one hundred pounds of Tobacco at any one time so it be qualified as this Act directs without Obliging the Receiver thereof to take the Oath of Receivers appointed by this Act.

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All which aforegoing Tobacco fines are to be recovered in his Lordship's name in any County Court within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed, the one half whereof to the informer or to him or them that shall sue for & recover the Same and the other half to the use of schools according to the Directions of the Act Intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act intituled an Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes and Severall sorts of Liquors Imported and allso on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too Great a number of Irish Papists into this Province. Provided that the affirmation of the People called Quakers allowed by Law be received