

and the words abovementioned in the said Act shall for the future be taken and Construed in this sence and not otherwise. Liber LL, 4
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And it is further declared that the Words in the fifth Paragraph of the aforesaid Act (Viz) (That any person or persons whatsoever that shall have seconds suckers or Slips, turned out on his her or their plantation or plantations as aforesaid or shall house the same) was never intended nor shall they for the future be Construed to hinder or debarr any person or persons within this Province from turning out a sucker or suckers and improving the same to his her or their best advantage where the true plant or plants has been destroyed by any Accident, but only for preventing the making improving and housing any more than one plant from the same Stalk or Root any thing in the aforementioned Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And for the more effectuall preventing and deterring all persons within this Province from making shipping or in any wise disposing of any trashy and unqualified Tobacco according to the abovesaid Explanation of the aforesaid Act.

Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that if any person or persons whatsoever owners of or makers of Tobacco on any Plantation or plantations within this Province shall either themselves or shall cause or Suffer any Overseer or Overseers Servant or Servants Negroes or others under their Command or Charge to Save or tie up in bundles or otherwise or Stemm any trashy or otherwise unqualified Tobacco as aforesaid and shall not destroy the same at the time the Good is stript from such bad Tobacco or that shall in their Tobacco or other Houses preserve save or conceal any trashy or other unqualified Tobacco either in Bulks Hogsheads or otherwise which they or any of them have stript and tied up, in bundles or stem'd, or otherwise before the making of this Law and shall not destroy the same before the Last Day of March next shall forfeit for every time they shall be Convicted thereof the sum of One thousand pounds of Tobacco to be recovered and applyed as hereafter is provided. p. 541

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall and may be lawfull for any person or persons whatsoever that shall discover any Tobacco or Tobaccos that are not truly qualified according to the true intent meaning and Explanation of the aforementioned Act that was not bona fide paid away and received before the tenth Day of October last past to Seize and Mark the same be it in Hogsheads bulks or other package.

Provided such person or persons so seizing and marking such Tobacco or Tobaccos shall within three Days after such seizure make information to be a Justice of the Provinciall or County Court (where such seizure shall be made) of such seizure by him or them made the which Justice of the Provinciall or County Court as often