

public Warehouses herein after mentioned; or any Hogshhead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, not stamped by some lawful Inspector; or shall suffer to be brought on board any Tobacco, except in Hogshheads, Casks, or Cases, stamped as aforesaid; every such Master and Commander shall forfeit and pay thirty Pounds current Money for every Hogshhead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco, which shall not have been brought from one of the said public Warehouses, or which shall not be stamped as aforesaid; except as by this Act is excepted: And moreover, every such Hogshhead, Cask, or Case of Tobacco shall be forfeited.

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And forasmuch as the permitting Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels to be water-born, on Pretence of being carried to the Warehouses established by this Act, may give great Opportunity to the clandestine running the same on board the Ships lying at or near the said Warehouses; whereby the Evil of exporting Trash Tobacco may be still continued: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person, taking upon himself to carry any Tobacco to or from any of the said Warehouses, in his Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, for Hire, shall presume to take on board, or permit or suffer to be taken on board, any Tobacco whatsoever, in Bulk or Parcels, such Tobacco shall not only be forfeited, and may be seized by any Person or Persons whatsoever, but such Master or Skipper offending herein shall forfeit and pay thirty Shillings for every hundred Pounds Weight of such Tobacco; and so proportionably for a greater or lesser Quantity. And the Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel, wherein any Tobacco in Bulk or Parcels shall be found, shall, over and above the Forfeiture thereof, be subject and liable to the same Penalty; to be recovered, if it doth not exceed seven Pounds ten Shillings current Money, before any three Justices of the Peace of any County, near the Place where such Ship, Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, shall lie: And if it exceeds seven Pounds ten Shillings, in any Court of Record, by Action of Debt, wherein the Plaintiff shall recover Costs. And every Servant, Slave, or other Person, employed in navigating any such Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, who shall connive at, or conceal the taking or receiving on board any Tobacco, in Bulk or Parcel, as aforesaid, shall, by order of any one Justice, receive on his bare Back thirty-nine Lashes, well laid on. And if such Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, be under the Care and Management of a Servant, who cannot satisfy and pay the said Penalty; then such Servant, and every other Person employed under him, who shall be guilty of conniving at, or concealing the taking on board Tobacco, in Bulk or Parcel, as aforesaid, shall, upon Complaint thereof made to any Justice of the Peace, have and receive, by Order of the said Justice, thirty-nine Lashes, well laid on. And if such Servant shall be again trusted with the Care and Management of any Sloop, Boat, or other Vessel, and shall be convicted a second Time, of taking or receiving on board the same any Tobacco, in

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