

Liber B.L.C. arise by Prosecution upon Indictment, if the Informer shall not, upon Conviction, make his Claim (and which Claim, when made, shall be entered upon the Clerk's Docket) to the Moiety in open Court, then and in such Case, the whole of such Penalty shall be to and for the Use of the County where such Offence shall be committed, to be applied towards defraying the Charge of Inspection as aforesaid.

[Either of the Parties offending against this Act, to be indemnified and intituled to the Reward, on informing against, and prosecuting the other Party.]  
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And for the further discovering and punishing so pernicious a Practice, Be it likewise Enacted, That if either of the Parties, Offenders as aforesaid, shall make such Information against the other Party or Parties so as aforesaid offending, and shall prosecute such other Party or Parties, so that he, she, or they be of the Offences aforesaid, or either of them, lawfully convict (to which Purpose any or either of the Parties aforesaid are hereby enacted and declared to be good and sufficient Evidence), such Person so as aforesaid informing and prosecuting, shall not only be indemnified and saved harmless from any Prosecution for the said Offence, but shall also be intituled to have and receive the same Rewards allowed as aforesaid; and shall have and receive, as a further Encouragement, the further Sum of Three Pence Current Money for every Pound of such Tobacco, to his sole and separate Use; to be recovered, where the Penalty shall not exceed fifty Shillings Current Money, before a single Magistrate, as in Case of small Debts, to be made a Part of the Judgment of such Magistrate; and where such Penalty shall exceed the said Sum, then and in such Case to be recovered in the County Court where such Offence shall so happen, or the Party resides, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment, to his sole and separate Use as aforesaid, to be made a Part of the Judgment of the Court, upon such Conviction against such Offender.

[Magistrates to search suspected Places, on Information made.]

And be it further Enacted, That as often as any Magistrate shall be informed by any credible Person, on Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, that he suspects and verily believes some trashy or unmerchutable Tobacco is or shall be in any particular Tobacco-House, Storehouse, Warehouse, Barn or other Outhouse, Ship, or other Vessel, Inclosure, or other Place whatsoever, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Magistrate, and he is hereby authorized and required, immediately upon such Information as aforesaid, either to raise and compell Assistance, and to proceed himself, or by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, directed to such Informer singly, or with others jointly and severally, or to any other Person or Persons jointly and severally, thereby authorizing and directing him or them to compell Assistance and to proceed forthwith to such or any other such suspected Place as aforesaid, and there quietly enter it (except such House or Place be on the Plantation where such trashy or unmerchutable Tobacco shall appear, by the Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of the Owner, or of any other credible Person, to have been made, or on some other Plantation belonging to such Person

[Places excepted from such search.]