

they shall have Sett up or made of any other Timber then what shall be fallen as aforesaid, One half to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province; the other half to him or them that shall sue for the Same in any Court of Record within this Province wherein no Essoyne protection or Wager in Law to be allowed And for the Prevention of the unreasonable great tare of Tobacco hhd's of very ill Consequence and Damage to Merchants and Others Traders here-within this Province and also to avoid others the many inconveniencies of too weighty and unseasoned Cask Be it further Enacted by the said Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent a^d and the Authority of the Same that from and after the aforesaid five and Twentyeth Day of September next No Tobacco hhd's or Casks for Tobacco shall be sett up or made of any other Timber then what is herein before provided, and the same to be hewn into Staves and heading by the last Day of Iune in every Year respectively, and when sett up & finished not to weigh above Eighty pounds p^r hhd, and to have the Same Dimensions as by an Act of Assembly of this Province touching Coopers and the Gauge of Tobacco Hogsheads is already provided under the Penalty of four hundred pounds of Tobacco for every hhd that shall from and after the said five and Twentyeth Day of September next be sett up of any other Timber then what shall be so fallen and hewn as aforesaid or shall (when Sett up and finished) Exceed the weight of Eighty pounds as aforesaid to be equally recovered of the Cooper that sett up the same and of the Person for whom it is Sett up or either of them at the Choice of the Party grieved, the one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall Sue for the Same, Provided always that it is nevertheless the true intent & meaning hereof that neither this Act nor any thing herein Contained shall be taken or Construed to take Advantage of any Person whatsoever for Setting up of Casks for this ensuing Crop with other Timber than what shall be fallen by the last Day of April and hewn into Staves and heading by the last Day of Iune (as by this Act is required) the said last Day of April being now already at hand, but that it shall Suffice and may be Lawfull for any Person to fall his Timber for Tob^a Hogsheads by the last Day of Iune next (and not after) wherewith his Tobacco hhd's for this next Ensuing Cropp may be made and Sett up Provided they Exceed not the Dimensions aforesaid nor the weight of Eighty pounds as afores^d when Sett up, Any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding, This Act to Endure for three years or to the End of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen

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