

ing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, so far as relates to the shipping off, and taking on board any Ship or Vessel for Transportation, any old Tobacco, made at any Time before the first Day of December, Seventeen hundred and forty-seven, be, and is hereby declared to be abrogated, repealed, and made null and void: And also so much of an Act of Assembly entitled, An Act for Relief of Debtors, and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco, and the Supplementary Act thereto, so far as relates to Tenders made in Tobacco, be and are hereby declared, from and after the last Day of October, Seventeen hundred and fifty, to be abrogated, repealed, and made null and void, for and during the Continuance of the said Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.

Liber B.L.C.
[Part of two Acts, and a Supplementary Act, repealed.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Skipper of any Flat, Sloop, or other Vessel, after the End of this Session of Assembly, to take any Inspected Tobacco branded, or other Tobacco fit for shipping off, from any Warehouse within this Province, in order to carry the same on board any Ship or other Vessel for Exportation, before such Skipper shall make Oath before the Inspector or Inspectors of such House or Houses (who are hereby authorized and required to administer the same) "That all such inspected, or other Tobacco, which he shall frome time to time take on board such Flat, Sloop, or other Vessel, he the said Skipper will, with all Opportunity of Wind and Weather, convey, or cause to be conveyed, on board such Ship or Vessel, to which it shall be directed by the Owner or Owners thereof, to be loaden for Exportation; and that he the said Skipper will not take, nor suffer to be taken by any Person whatever, any Tobacco out of such Hogshead or Hogsheads, whilst the same shall remain under his Care and Management." And if any Skipper as aforesaid shall refuse or delay taking the Oath aforesaid, in Manner and Form aforesaid, such Skipper, for every Hogshead of such inspected or other Tobacco taken on board contrary to the Intention of this Act, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of twenty Pounds Current Money; one half thereof to the Informer, or him, her, or them that shall sue for the same; and the other half to be applied to the Use of the several and respective Counties, to defray the Expences that hath or may accrue in the due Execution of the first recited Act; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, nor more than one Imparlance, shall be allowed.

[Every Skipper of a Flat &c. to take an Oath.]

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And be it likewise Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province, where they shall see Cause, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of their County, for the Use of the several Inspectors of their County, a Sum not exceeding three Pounds Current Money to each

[3 l. to be levied for the Inspectors, for extraordinary Services.]