

measures be made Just Before they be brought to him then to have but halfe the Fees aforesaid for markeing the Same & if the said Officer shall refuse to doe any anything that is injoyned by this Law for the Fees apointed and be duely Convicted thereof shall forfeit five pounds to the use of the King Provided alwayes & it is hereby Enacted that the Brass halfe Bushell now in the Town of Philadelphia & a bushell & pecke proportionably & all Lesser Measures & Weights Coming from England being duely Sealed in London or Other Measures agreeable therewith shall be accounted & allowed to be good by the aforesaid Officers untill the Said Standards shall be had & Obtained.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 47.
 H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of June 9, 1694, chapter 1. See Vol. II St.L. 88, ch. LXXIII.

CHAPTER 118.

THE LAW ABOUT TOBACCO: HOGSHEADS.

Whereas divers abuses & wrongs have been done in the Territories of this Province by packing of Tobacco in green or nonseasoned Caske as also by the weight of Such Caske Exceeding the usuall & accus-tomarie Tares & also by the unsizeableness thereof to the Great prejudice damage & uncertainty of the Buyers & Transporters to prevent which for the future Be It Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Tobacco hogsheads be made of sound well seasoned timber three foot ten in length & two Foote Fower inches in the head & not to Exceed one hundred pound in weight & that Each Planter shall sett on Each Caske the true weight or tare thereof under the penalty of Ten Shillings per hogshed for which hogsheads well made & Hoopt the Buyer shall pay or allow to the Planter or Seller of Tobacco three Shillings & Six pence per hogshead & whosoever shall be Convicted before any two Justices of the Peace in the province or Territories of Selling Tobacco in Caske wighing above One hundred pound & tared Less than they weigh by six pound shall pay tenn Shillings to be levied upon their Goods & Chattells to the use of the party Wronged which Said Six pounds is allowed in Consideration of the difference between

Stilliards & Scales And Be it Further Enacted that the Planter have one halfe of his hogsheads sett up by the tenth of October & the Other halfe by the tenth of March yearly & Every year

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 51.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of June 9, 1694, chapter 2. See Vol. II St.L. 95, ch. LXXX.

CHAPTER 119.

THE LAW ABOUT IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO BY LAND FROM MARYLAND.

Whereas Severall quantitys of Tobacco have been brought by Land into this Province & Territories from Maryland to the discouragement of the Planters & Inhabitants of this Province & Territories

Bee it Therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that whosoever shall Convey & Bring By Land any Tobacco Out of Maryland into this Province or Territories the Kings duetie not first paid being duely Convicted thereof in any Court of this Government within six months after the Offense Committed shall pay ten Shillings for Every hundred weight so Carried or brought Over & above the penalty imposed by the Act of Parliament in England the one halfe to the King & the Other halfe to the Informer

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 53.
H.S.P., Cadwalader Collection. Act of June 9, 1694, chapter 3.

CHAPTER 120.

THE LAW AGAINST USURY.

Bee it Enacted by the authority aforesaid That None shall take directly nor indirectly for the Loan or Use of Money or any other Commodities above the vallue of Eight pounds for the Forbearance of One hundred pounds for a year & so proportionably after that Rate, & they that Receive or take more shall forfeit the Money Or Other things Lent to be devidid between the King and the prosecutor.