tended that this act shall not extend to strangers inward bound that have not before their arrival had due notice of this law.

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 209. Act of June 7, 1700, No.3. See Vol. II St.L. 81, ch. LXIV.

## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT FOR PROLONGING THE TIME PROHIBITING THE SHIPPING TOBAC-CO IN BULK.

Whereas by a Law of this Province made the tenth day of the 12th month February Last past entitled An Act for preventing frauds and regulating abuses in trade within the province of Pennsilvania & Counties Annexed It was (for the safety of the shippers and to Enforce an Act of parliament for the purpose made the year of this present reign prohibiting the Importation of Tobacco in bulk into the kingdom of England & after the 29th of September 1700) among other things enacted, That from and after the first day of June 1700 no Tobacco Should be shipt in order to be exported otherwise Than in Cast Chest or Cases to Contain as in the said act is mentioned . . . And Whereas it hath been Represented to the Governor Council & Assembly That there is att the present time greated Quantities of Tobacco within this government than can be caried to England in Cast for want of Shipps, Unless the time in the said Law Limited prohibiting carying some tobacco in bulk be protracted, which in probability, may be safely done & yet enforce the aforesaid act of Parliment; Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid That from & after the first day of the fifth month July next ensuing no Tobacco shall be shipt in order to be transported otherwise than in Cast Chest or Case to contain & weigh as is abovesaid & under the Same penalties forfeited & proviso as in the above recited Laws are provided Anything in the said Law or any other Law of this province or territories to the contrary thereof in anywise not withstanding

A.P.S., Original Laws of Pennsylvania from 1693 to 1700, f. 213. Act of June 7, 1700, No.4. See Vol. II St.L. 95, ch. LXXX.