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hundred weight of Tobacco so shipped or to be shipped and that no owner of any Tobacco servant Factor or Merchant attempt to Ship or export any Tobacco to be transported as aforesaid before such time as such owner factor or Merchant Shipping or attempting to Ship such Tobacco have made a true & perfect entry of the same in the booke of the collector of the Lord Proprietary to be kept for that purpose, and have satisfied the said five pounds of Tobacco for every hundred weight to be exported as aforesaid or otherwise contracted with or secured the collector for the same upon pain of forfeiture. Of all Tobacco which shall be shipped or attempted to be shipped to the contrary hereof before such true and perfect entry made and such custome satisfied contracted for or secured as before is limited & appointed.

Memorandum That at the first meeting of the Assembly on the 25 day of February 1638 was enacted and ordeined one Act as followeth.

An Act For the Establishing the house of Assembly and the Laws to be made therein.

WHEREAS The Kings Majestie by his Letters pattenrs hath given and granted full free and absolute power and authority to the Lord Proprietary of this Province to make and ordeine any laws appertaining to the state of this Province by and with the advice assent and approbation of the freemen of the same or of the greater part of them or of their Delegates or deputies and to that end to Assemble the said Freemen or their delegates or deputies in such sort and forme as to the said Lord Proprietarie should seem best By Virtue
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