

summe of Three pounds Sterl, for euery such Skinn or Hide soe endeauoured or attempted to bee exported or Carried out of this Province as aforesaid, the one moyety thereof to the Lord Prop^{ty} the other moyety to him or them that shall Informe or sue for the same to bee Recouered in any Court of Record within this Province, where noe essoyne proteccōn or wager of Law to bee allowed, And for the better obseruance of the true intent & meaneing of this Act, & to the end that all fraud therein may bee p^rvented & taken away, Bee itt further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that from & after the said ffue & Twentieth day of decemb^r next ensueing, noe person whatsoever within this Province shall att any time sell or dispose of any such Skinns or Hides aforesaid, to any fforreigner or stranger Merchant or Marrin^r or other person whatsoever, Neither shall any fforreigner or Stranger Merchant or Marrin^r or other person whatsoever presume to buy or purchase of any the Inhabitants or Natiues of this Province whether English Indian or Negroes any such Skinns or Hides as aforesaid, vnder penalty of forfeiting all such skinns or Hides soe sold purchased or disposed of as aforesaid, & for euery such Skinn or Hide soe sold purchased or disposed of as aforesaid, The summe of Twenty shillings Sterling for the ffirst offence & for the Second offence euery Skinn & Hide soe sold purchased or disposed of as aforesaid, & fforty Shillings Sterl for euery such skinn & Hide, And for euery offence after shall forfeite euery such Skinn & Hide soe sold purchased or disposed of as aforesaid, & Three pounds Sterl for euery such Skinn & Hide as aforesaid, one Moyety thereof to the Lord Prop^{ty} the other Moyety to him or them that shall Informe or sue for the same, to bee Recouered in any Court of Record within this Province, Wherein noe Essoyne proteccon or wager of Law to bee allowed, And the deligates of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly humbly pray that itt may also bee enacted, And bee itt further enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ty} by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, & the Authority of the same, that from & after the said ffue & Twentieth day of december next ensueing all Ma^{ts} of Shippes & other vessells w^{soe}uer tradeing Traffiqueing or Comeing into this Province shall bee & arc heereby Required att such time when hee or they enter such their Shipp or vessell to giue bond with sufficient security to the Right Honourable the L^d Prop^{ty} That hee or they shall not Receiue take in or putt on board his or their Shipp or vessell Shippes or Vessells any such Skinns or Hides as aforesaid, this p^rsent voiage, This act to endure for Three yeares or to the end of the next Gen^l Assembly which shall ffirst happen.