

Liber W. H. this Province having A Deck flush fore & aft Coming in & tradeing within this Province shall pay for port dutys or Anccorage halfe a pound of Powder & three pounds of shott, or so much in Value for every tun of Burthen, to the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> & his Heires w<sup>ch</sup> Clause not sufficiently expressing the designe & Intendm<sup>t</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Act to the great decay & discovragem<sup>t</sup> of Navigacōn in this Province, for explanacōn whereof be it enacted by the R<sup>tt</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> by and w<sup>th</sup> the advice & Consent of the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly & the authority of the same th<sup>t</sup> no Vessell or Vessells whatsoever properly belonging to this Province Coming in & tradeing w<sup>th</sup>in this Province shall pay or be Charged with any Port dutys or Anccorage whatsoever, or any fee or fees whatsoever, to any pson or psons whatsoever other then five shillings for entering & fife shillings for Cleering at the Respective Entries & Cleering for each Respective Vessell belonging to this Province afores<sup>d</sup> any Lawe statute usage or Custome to the Contrary notwithstanding./

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An act for encovragem<sup>t</sup> of makeing Linnen  
& Woollen Cloath within this Province.

The Vpper & Lower Houses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly having taken into their serious Consideracōn the great quan<sup>ty</sup>s of Linnen and Woollen Cloath w<sup>ch</sup> are brought from forreigne p<sup>ts</sup> into and spent in this Province & th<sup>t</sup> the Inhabitants of this Province for want of the like Pollicy & Industry as other Covntrys have attained unto in the Inventing & practising & putting in Exercise the makeing of Linen & woollen Cloath do yearly spend vast sumes of money & quan<sup>ty</sup>s of tobb in purchasing those manufactures for Cloathing & Considering the great bēnifit & advantage th<sup>t</sup> they by the makeing of such manufactures of Linnen & Woollen Cloath, will accrue to this Province and being willing to give all encovragem<sup>t</sup> th<sup>t</sup> may be to any pson or psons whatsoever th<sup>t</sup> will make or Cause to be made any Linnen or woollen Cloath do humbly pray th<sup>t</sup> it may be enacted by the R<sup>tt</sup> Hono<sup>ble</sup> the L<sup>d</sup> Prop<sup>ry</sup> by and with the advice & Consent of the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Gen<sup>ll</sup> Assembly & the Authority of the same th<sup>t</sup> from & aft<sup>r</sup> the Publicacōn hereof any pson or psons whatsoever Inhabitant within this Province th<sup>t</sup> shall make or Cause to be made & woven within this Province of the groth & manufacture of this Province any quan<sup>ty</sup> of Linnen or Woollen Cloth of what kinde soever such pson or psons so makeing or Causeing to be made such Linnen or Woollen Cloath as afores<sup>d</sup> within this Province shall for his & their encovragem<sup>t</sup> in the advancing & setting forward such manufactures have & receive from the