

An Act prohibiting the Exportation of the Hides of Neat ^{Bacon} Cattle, whether Tanned or Untanned, and old Iron, out of this Province.

Be it Enacted, by the Queen's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's President, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the First Day of December now next ensuing, shall carry and transport, or cause or endeavour to be carried and transported out of this Province, by Land or Water, to any other of her Majesty's Plantations, any Skins or Hides of any Neat Cattle, Tanned or Untanned, or any old Iron whatsoever, it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of her Majesty's Customs to make seizure thereof. And the Master, Merchant, or Owner of any Ship or Vessel, or other Person, being convict of Shipping or Lading on board any Ship or Vessel, or transporting by Land out of this Province, any such Hides or old Iron as aforesaid, shall not only forfeit the same, but also the Sum of Fifty Pounds Current Money of this Province, to her most sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors; the one Half thereof towards the defraying the Public Charge of this Province, and the other Half to such Person or Persons as shall inform or sue for the same: To be recovered in any Court within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

II And for the better Publication of this Act, Be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Naval Officer and Collector within this Province, shall procure a fair Copy of this Act, to be put up at the most public Place within their respective Offices before or at the aforesaid First Day of December at farthest; and the said Naval Officers, Collectors, or other Custom-House Officers of her Majesty's Customs, are hereby required to have a strict Regard to the due Execution of this Act; and so far as in them lies, to detect and prosecute, or cause to be detected and prosecuted, all Offenders against the Tenor hereof.

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An Act against Striking sundry sorts of Fish within the ^{Baskett} Precincts of this Province.

Whereas the frequent Striking of Fish within the Precincts of this Province, has been represented to this present General Assembly, as a great Evil to the Inhabitants thereof, in the