

The Penalty, of Entertainment, shall be liable to, and incur the Pains and Penalties in the Act of Assembly of this Province, inflicted on such as entertain and deal with Servants: Any Law, Statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Masters and
chief Mates
excepted.

Provided, That this Act or any Thing therein contained shall not extend to the Master or Chief Mate of any Ship or Vessel.

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An ACT prohibiting the Exportation of the Hides of Neat Cattle, whether Tanned or Untanned, and Old Iron out of this Province.

The penalty
on the Owners
and Masters.

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 Publick 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, Plaint or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed:

Naval Offi-
cers to publish
this Act.

And Collec-
tors to have a
strict regard
thereto.

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 publick 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 lie to detect and prosecute, or cause to be detected and prosecuted all Offenders against the Tenor thereof.

At a Sessions of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in the County of Ann-Arundel, the Twenty Seventh Day of October, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ANNE, Queen of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. Annoq; Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen; The Honourable Edward Lloyd, Esq; being President of her Majesty's Council of the Province aforesaid; were enacted the Laws following, viz.

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