

ty-five Gallons, in what Court, and when, he shall file an Information, in order to have the same condemned, or if the Quantity of Twenty-five Gallons or under, before what Justice of the Peace, and when he shall apply to have the same condemned, agreeable to the Directions of this Law.

THAT if any Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, shall be seized agreeable to the Directions of this Law, and an Information filed in any Court of Record, or Application made to a Magistrate, in order to have the same condemned, such Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, shall be presumed to have been imported by Land from the Province of *Pennsylvania*, or the Three Lower Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, without being Entered, unless the Owner or Owners, or Person or Persons claiming Property in the same, shall be able to prove that the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, was legally imported into this Province, or distilled or made within the same.

THAT all Naval Officers, Sheriffs, Deputy-Sheriffs, and Constables, who shall be in Office, shall take an Oath, that if they shall know, or be credibly informed, or have good Reason to suspect, that any Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, has been, or shall be, imported by Land into this Province from *Pennsylvania*, or the Three Lower Counties on *Delaware*, called *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties, without a Permit or Permits for so doing, they will forthwith do their best Endeavour to seize the same: And that all Naval-Officers, Sheriffs, Under-Sheriffs, and Constables, which shall be appointed or sworn into the said Offices shall, at the Time of his being sworn, take the same Oath, and obtain a Certificate thereof; and every such Officer failing so to do, shall forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money to the Informer; to be recovered with Costs, by Action of Debt or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province.

THAT the several and respective Naval-Officers and Sheriffs of this Province, shall, and are hereby obliged and required, Twice in each Year, during the Continuance of this Act, to make out, on Oath, true and distinct Accounts of all the Money he shall receive by Virtue of this Act; and the same Account, so made out, shall return under their Hands to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office for the Time being; and shall account with and pay to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, from Time to Time, all such Sums of Money as they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, retaining to his and their own Use a Commission of Ten Pounds *per Cent* and no more.

THAT if any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Constable, shall be sued or prosecuted for any Thing done by them in Pursuance of this Act, he or they may plead the General Issue, and give the special Matter in Evidence, for his or their Justification.

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