

every Office shall plead as Attorney for or in behalfe of any -
person or persons at any time residing or being within this pro-
-vince upon the penalty of Three Thousand pounds of Tobacco the
one halfe thereof to their Said Masters for the Supporte of Govern-
-ment the other moiety to the Informer or him or them that shall
Sue for the Same to be recovered in any Court or Courts of Record
within this Province by Bill plaint or Information wherein
no Elogne protection or Waiver of Law to be Allowed ~

An Act against the Importation of Convict- -ed Felons into this Province ~

Whereas Several Masters of Ships, Merchants Taylors
and others being used to Importe into this Province Several No-
-torious Felons and Malefactors which in Several of their Maties
Courts have been Convicted of Crimes and Felonys as aforesaid
and afterwards procured by Masters of Ships Merchants -
Taylors and others out of the Common Gaole to Importe into
this Province and here to Sell and dispose of Such Felons and
Malefactors as serwant to the great prejudice & grievance of
the good people of this Province for the prevention whereof
for the future Be it enacted by the King and Queens most
Excellent Maties by and with the Advice and Consent of this -
Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from th
after publication hereof at every Office and place where Ships &
Vessels shall be appointed to be entred and boarded the Clerk of
Such Office or persons appointed for the Tearing and Entering of
Ships and Vessels shall Administer an oath to every Master of a
Ship when he comes to Enter That he shall Declare whether