

Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*, with Condition to the same annexed, that he or they shall and will land, deliver, and unload the said Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions, at some Port or Place within his Majesty's Dominions to the Southward of *Newfoundland*, or at *Annapolis-Royal*, or *Halifax* in *Nova-Scotia*, and produce a Certificate thereof, to the Naval Officer taking such Bond, within Twelve Months after such taking or putting on board, from the Chief Officer of the Customs of such Port, or if it shall be at a Port where there is no Officer of the Customs, then from the Chief Magistrate, that all such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions, have been landed accordingly: And in Case any Person or Persons shall presume, contrary to the Tenor of this Act, to take or put on board any Ship or Vessel within this Province, any such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, without giving such Bond as by this Act is before required and directed, such Person, or Persons, shall forfeit the full Value of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions, of what Denomination soever the same be, as also the Ship or Vessel transporting or carrying the same, with her Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Guns, Boats, and all other Materials to her belonging, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act herein after directed and appointed.

Certificate of the Delivery to be return'd within twelve Months.

Penalty for Neglect.

III. *AND be it further Enacted*, That Oath shall be made, by the Master of every Vessel clearing out, before the said Naval Officer, as to the whole Quantity of Ammunition, Warlike Stores and Provisions, of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, laden on board such Vessel.

Masters to make Oath.

IV. *AND be it further Enacted*, That in Case any Person or Persons within this Province, shall carry any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions, of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, out of the same Province, towards the Branches of the *Ohio*, or over the *Alleghany* Mountains, and the same sell or dispose of to the *French*, or Others in Trust for their Use, or to their Allies, or any of them, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses in this Act hereafter mentioned, double the Value of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denominations whatsoever, together with the Horses and Carriages made Use of to convey or carry the same, contrary to the Tenor of this Act.

Provisions, &c. not to be carried by Land.

V. *AND it is hereby Enacted*, That the several Forfeitures herein mentioned shall and may be recovered in the Provincial Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed.

Forfeitures how recovered.

VI. *AND be it further Enacted*, That where any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted, by Virtue of this Act, the *Onus Probandi* shall lie on the Person sued, or prosecuted, to make appear where he or they disposed of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions.

The *Onus Probandi* to lie on the Person sued.

VII. *AND be it likewise Enacted*, That all the Monies and other Things arising by the Forfeitures in this Act, except the Part to the Informers, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the respective Shore, to be by him accounted for to the General Assembly of this Province, from Time to Time, and to be by them applied towards his Majesty's Service, as to them shall seem needful.

Forfeitures how applied.

VIII. *AND for the more effectual preventing the carrying Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, from the back Parts of this Province, his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, is hereby requested to issue his Proclamation,*

Proclamation to be issued.