

VII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons who shall obtain any such Permit or Permits as aforesaid, and make such Oath or Affirmation as aforesaid, for the covering or importing more Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, than is contained in the said Permit or Permits, he, she or they, shall suffer as in Case of wilful and corrupt Perjury.

Persons convict of illegal Use of Permits, to suffer as in Case of Perjury.

VIII. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, together with the Cask or Vessel containing the same, which shall after the said Eleventh Day of June be imported into this Province by Land from the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties, for the importing of which no Permit or Permits shall have been obtained as aforesaid, shall be subject and liable to be seized by any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Constable, within this Province, and shall be forfeited, one Half thereof to the Use of the Person or Persons who shall seize the same, and the other Half to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, for the Time being, to be applied as aforesaid, and condemned in any Court of Record in this Province, by due Course of Law, if the Liquor seized exceeds the Quantity of Twenty-five Gallons, and if the Quantity of Twenty-five Gallons or under, then before any Justice of the Peace in this Province, in a summary Way.

Rum, &c. imported, without Permit, to be seized.

IX. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Under-Sheriff, or Constable, that shall suspect that any Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, has been imported by Land from the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, without a Permit or Permits having been first obtained for importing the same, agreeable to the Directions of this Act, to demand a Sight of such Permit or Permits of the Person in whose Custody the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, then is, and upon his, her or their refusing or delaying to produce the same, immediately to seize the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, together with the Cask or Casks, or other Vessel or Vessels, which contain the same, and to carry and lodge the same in some secure Place for the Space of Seven Days after such Seizure; and if the Owner or Owners of the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, or the Person or Persons in whose Custody the same was seized, shall, within the said Space of Seven Days, produce a Permit or Permits for importing the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, into this Province, agreeable to the Directions of this Act, or an Affidavit of some credible Person, taken before some Justice of the Peace in this Province, that the same had been legally imported into this Province, or distilled within the same, then, in such Case, the said Person or Persons who seized the same, shall redeliver the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, to the Owner or Owners, or Person or Persons in whose Custody the same was seized, on receiving back such Sum or Sums of Money as the Person making such Seizure shall have expended in removing, lodging, and securing the same.

Officers suspecting Rum, &c. to be imported without Permit, to demand a Sight thereof; if refus'd, to seize the same.

X. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or Constable, shall be informed by any credible Person, or have good Reason to suspect, that any Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, has been imported into this Province by Land from Pennsylvania, or the Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties, contrary to the Intention and Direction of this Act, such Naval-Officer, Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or Constable, are hereby authorized and required to enter at any Time between the Rising and Setting of the Sun, into any Ship or Ships, Sloop or Sloops, Boat or Boats, Vessel or Vessels, House or Houses, Vault or Vaults, Cellar or Cellars, or other suspected Places, to search for such Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, and to seize the same, together with the Cask or Casks, or other Vessel, which contain the same (unless the Owner or Owners of such Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, or the Person or Persons in whose Custody the same is seized, shall immediately produce a Permit or Permits for importing the same, agreeable to the Directions of this Act); and the same Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, so seized, to carry and lodge in some secure Place, for the Space of Seven Days after such Seizure; and if the Owner or Owners of such Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, or the Person or Persons in whose Custody the same was seized, shall, within the said Space of Seven Days, produce a Permit or Permits for importing the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, into this Province, agreeable to the Directions of this Act, or on Affidavit of some credible Person, taken before some Justice of the Peace within this Province, that the same had been legally imported into this Province, or distilled within this Province, then, and in such Case, the Person or Persons who seized the same, shall deliver the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, to the Owner or Owners, or Person or Persons in whose Custody the same was seized, on receiving back such Sum or Sums of Money, as the Person making such Seizure shall have expended in removing, lodging, and securing the same.

Officers may enter suspected Places.

XI. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons who shall seize any Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, by Virtue of this Act, shall, on Demand, give Notice in Writing to the Person or Persons in whose Custody the same was seized, if the Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, seized, exceeds the Quantity of Twenty-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.

Notice of Seizure to be given, on Demand.