

An Act for laying an Imposition on Severall Commoditys exported out of this Province. Lib. L. 1.  
No. 64.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that from and after the publication hereof no person or persons whatsoever inhabiting or residing within this Province Shall export any ffurrs or Skinns within this Act hereafter mencoñd and express'd but what he she or they shall pay unto her Sacred Majesty her heires and Successors to be imploy'd towards the Maintaining of a ffree Schoole or Schooles within this Province the severall dutys and imposts hereafter following (that is to say) for every Bear Skinn Nine pence sterling for Beaver four pence per Skinn for otter three pence p Skin for wild Cats, foxes, Minks wethers and calves Skins one penny half penny p Skin for musk rat four pence p dozen for Raccoons three farthings p Skin for Elk Skins twelve pence p Item for Deer Skinns drest or undrest four pence per Skinn for young bear and Cub Skinns two pence per Skinn And that all non Residents from and after the publication hereof that Shall export out of this Province any ffurrs or Skinns herein before mention'd and exprest Shall for every Skinn or ffurr by him exported of what nature or quality soever being comprized within this Act pay unto her Majesty her heires and Successors for the use aforesaid double the duty by this Act appointed to be paid by persons inhabiting or residing within this Province as aforesaid The Same Severall Impositions to be collected by the Severall and respective Navall Officers within this Province which said Navall Officers shall once a year render an Account of the said Imposition to the Publiq Treasurers of the Province for the time being who shall and are hereby Authorized and impowered to receive the same and render an Account thereof to the Generall Assembly of this Province To the uses Intents and purposes aforesaid. p. 68

And to the end the Severall Impositions may be justly and duly paid without ffraud or Deceipt

Be it enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid That any person or persons whatsoever Exporting any ffurrs or Skinns out of this Province shall at or before Shipping on board of such Vessell in which such Skinns or ffurrs shall be exported as aforesaid render upon oath an Account of the Nature Quantity and Quality of the said Skinns by him her or them exported as aforesaid and whether the same be his her or their proper goods and Comoditys or the goods and Comoditys of any other Person or Persons then whether he she or they to whom they properly belong as aforesaid be Inhabitants or Residents of this Province as aforesaid which