

Lib. L. L. And for the better Encouragement of forreigners Aliens merchants or tradesmen to come and Inhabit In such Ports or Towns be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that any Alien or forreigner that shall Come and reside in Any of the Ports Towns or Places af^d and their Exercise or follow merchandize or Any trade or Manuall Occupation for the term of four years such aliene or forreigner shall by Virtue of such his Residence and of this Act be Deemed
 p. 270 adjudged and accounted to be a free Denizon and have hold and Enjoy all benefitts Privileges and advantages that any free Denizen hath or ought to have and Enjoy within this province.

And Be it allso Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that the severall and respective Justices of the severall and respective County Courts within this Province shall from and after the end of this Present Session of Assembly be Obliged to put out all Male Orphan Children apprentices to some of the tradesmen & Inhabitants in the said Ports or Towns (if such tradesmen and Inhabitants Can be found and will take such Orphans) And not to any other pson or psons whatsoever which said Tradesmen and Inhabitants of Ports and Towns shall be Subject to the Conditions and Agreements to be made with them by the Com^{rs} of the County Courts on behalf of such Male Orphans as other psons that take Orphans have or ought to be and shall & are hereby obliged to pforme the same.

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that Nothing in this Act shall Oblige or be Construed to Oblige any pson or psons whatsoever his her or their heires or Assignes that formerly hath taken up and built upon any Lott or Lotts in the Ports towns or places aforesaid by Virtue of any former Law or Act of Assembly Againe or anew to take up such Lott or lotts so as af^d formerly taken up and built upon but that they their heires and Assignes shall & may have hold and Enjoy the same as if this Act had never been made.

p. 271 And be it likewise Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af^d that Any pson or psons whatsoever that shall Offend Act or Do Contrary to this present Act or the true intent and meaning thereof in Any Case for which No fine or forfeiture is before in and by this Act Imposed he she or they so Offending shall forfeit and pay to our Sovereign Lady the Queens Majesty her heires and Successors the severall sumes of tobacco following (that is to say) Every Sheriffe or his Deputy five thousand Pounds of tobacco Every Clark of the County Court or his Deputy five thousand Pounds of tobacco Every Navall Officer and Collector or their Deputies tenn