

Public hereby declared that this Act nor any thing therein conteyned shall  
 Record extend to the charging of any Liquors whatsoever imported by Water  
 Office, from Pensylvania or any other place into this Province, with more  
 London. from Pensylvania or any other place into this Province, with more  
 C. O. 5, then the Imposicōn of four pence ʔ Gallon hereby before imposed  
 Vol. 731, all which dutyes arising by such Imposicōn of Liquors as aforesaid  
 Maryland. shall be collected & gathered by their Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Navall Officers in their  
 From shall be collected & gathered by their Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Navall Officers in their  
 1694-1702. severall & respective districts, for which they shall have for their  
 Acts Sallery Eight pounds ʔ Cent. And be it Enacted by the Authority  
 aforesaid that all Shippes or Vessells belonging or which shall here-  
 after belong to any Inhabitants of this Province, shall after the  
 Proclaiming of this Act importe into this Province any such Liquors  
 as aforesaid shall pay only half the duty imposed upon other shippes  
 & Vessells importing any such Liquors as aforesaid: And for the  
 due collecting the Duty & Impost hereby assessed Be it Enacted by  
 the Authority aforesaid That noe such Liquors upon which the Duty  
 aforesaid is assessed shall be landed or putt on shore out of any Ship  
 or other Vessell importing any Liquors aforesaid before due Entry  
 thereof made upon Oath with the Officer hereby appointed for col-  
 lecting the same in the Port or place where the same shall be im-  
 ported as aforesaid or before the Duty due & payable for the same  
 be satisfyed or secured to be satisfyed for the same, and a warrant  
 for landing the same signed by the officer for that purpose appointed  
 upon paine & penalty that all such Liquors so landed & put on shore  
 contrary to the true intent & meaning of this Act or the vallue thereof  
 shall be forfeited and lost one half thereof to their Ma<sup>ty</sup>s their heires  
 and successors for the use of the Free Schools of this Province, the  
 other halfe to the Vestry of the Parish where such goods shall be  
 landed contrary to this Law, to be recovered in any of their Ma<sup>ty</sup>s  
 Courts of Record of this Province by action of Debt Bill Plaint or  
 Informacōn wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be  
 allowed, to be recovered of the Proprietors true Owners or Importers  
 thereof. And for the better Incouragement of all Masters Mer-  
 chants Owners and other persons whatsoever to make due Entry &  
 payment of the Dutys Rates & Imposts raised by this Act, in con-  
 sideration of Leakage and other Damages the said Officer is hereby  
 authorised and Impowred to make Allowance and Abatement of  
 Twenty Gallons ʔ hundred for all Liquors duly Entred as aforesaid  
 And the said Officers hereby appointed for Collecting & gathering the  
 dutyes aforesaid shall and are hereby Impowred upon suspition of  
 any Fraud or deceite by any Importer Owner or Proprietor of such  
 Liquors in concealing and not making due Entry of the same to go  
 and enter on board any shipp or Vessell or into any House or Ware-  
 house on shore, and from thence to seize bring on shore or secure all  
 such Liquors for which the dutyes aforesaid are not duly paid or  
 secured to be paid as aforesaid. And that the said Officers and their  
 deputyes may freely stay & remaine on board until the goods are deliv-  
 ered and discharged out of the said Shipp or other Vessell, and all