

Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyn Protection or Wager of Law shall be Allowed And Be it Enacted that if Any Person or Persons after the said Last Day of this Instant October Untill the last day of October One thousand Seven hundred twenty and five aforesaid shall Presume to Carry or Convey by Land or Water Any Indian Corne on board of any Vessell or to Any Place in Order to be transported out of this Province that the Owners of such Corne shall forfeit the Same together with Every Sloop Shallop Boat or Other Small Vessell on board of which such Indian Corne shall be laden And All Horses Oxen or Other Draught Beasts and Carts and Other Carriages that shall be used in the Carriage of such Indian Corne on board of Any Vessell or to any Place in Order to be Carried or Exported Out of this Province. And the Sum of ffive shillings for every Bushell thereof The Penalty to be recovered as aforesaid to the uses aforesaid And that it shall and may be lawfull for the Informer to Seize any such Sloop Shallop Boat or Other Small Vessell and all Horses Oxen or other Draught Beasts Carts and Other Carriages And for any two Justices of the County where such Seizure shall be made to Condemn such Sloops Shallops Boats and Other Small Vessells Horses Oxen Carts or Other Carriages that shall be seized to the uses and Purposes aforesaid And all Justices sheriffs and Other Officers are by this Act required to Aid and Assist All Persons Makeing Such Seizures Provided always that when Any Dispute shall Arise Concerning the Intention of Exporting such Indian Corne out of the Province Contrary to this Act that the Onus Probandi shall lye on the Defendant And for the better Execution of this Act Be it further Enacted that the Severall Justices of the Peace within this Province in their respective County Courts Any time within One year after the said last Day of October Instant shall have full Power and Authority to Enquire by the Oaths of good and lawfull men of their Counties of and to Examine the Severall Offenders against this Act And to hear and Determine All the breeches thereof as they May or Ought to hear other trespasses and Offences Provided always that nothing in this Act shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to Prohibit the Exportation of Any Indian Corne out of this Province that is or shall be Actually laden on Board Any ship or Vessell before the end of this Session of Assembly And Provided Also that [neither] this Act nor Any thing therein Contained shall Extend or be Construed to Extend to Prohibit any Master of a ship or Other Vessell bound for Great Brittain or Else where by Sea to Export so much Indian Corne as may be Absolutely necessary to Support and feed their Stock of fresh provision not Exceeding two Bushells for every One of a Ship or Vessells Crew bound to Great Brittain or Else where by Sea be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Execution of one Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled An Act prohibiting the Importa-

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