

by Action of Debt Bill Plaintiff or Information wherein no Essoyn Lib. B. L. C. Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed And be it Enacted that no Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain or Meal Flour or bread belonging to any of the Inhabitants of this Province which was laden on board of any ship or Vessell before the issueing of the said Proclamation shall be Exported or Conveyed out of this Province and that any such Inhabitant after the Publication of this Act who shall Export or Cause or suffer to be Exported or Conveyed or who shall sell Barter or otherwise dispose off or Cause to be bartered sold or otherwise disposed of any such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain or meal Flour or Bread or who shall take or purchase the same with Intent to Export such Wheat Indian Corn Meal Flour or Bread out of this province shall forfeit and pay Treble the Value thereof to be recovered as aforesaid to the uses aforesaid And to the End that the Quantity of Grain Meal Flour or bread so laden and taken on board of any Ship or Vessell after the issueing the Proclamation aforesaid may be known

Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that it shall & may be lawfull for the Navall Officer or other officer of the Customs of the Port Place or District and they are hereby impowered and required where any Vessell having any Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal Flour or bread on board which was laden as aforesaid shall lye or for the Sheriff of the County or any Justice of the Peace upon information or Complaint made of any Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal Flour or bread being on board any Vessell as aforesaid immediately after the Expiration of the twenty Days allowed for relanding the same to go on board such Vessell to search for and Seize such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal Flour or Bread to the uses aforesaid and Cause the same to be measured secured and Landed in some Convenient Place at the Expence of the Owner or Proprietor in order to be proceeded against according to the Directions of this Act unless such Owner or Proprietor or the Master of such Vessell shall or will Discover upon his or their Oath or Oaths the true & just Quantity of such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal Flour or bread and Give Good & Sufficient Security to such Naval Officer or other Officer of the Customs Sheriff or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid payable to the Lord Proprietary with Condition to abide the Event and Determination of such Seisure or Suit as shall be had therein. And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that if any Master of a Ship or other Vessell having such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal Flour or Bread on board or any other Person or persons whatsoever shall presume to resist beat or assault any Officer Sheriff Justice or other Person or Persons aiding and assisting such Officer Sheriff or Justice of the Peace in the Due Execution of their Duty required by this Act and be thereof Convicted upon Information or Indictment by