

Lib. B. L. C. Verdict or Confession shall forfeit two hundred pounds Current money one half to the Lord Proprietary the other half to the officer Magistrate Sheriff or other Person or Persons, who shall be so resisted beaten or assaulted and that such Officer Sheriff or Magistrate shall be allowed a Legall Witness to prove the fact And be it further Enacted that any Master of a Ship or other Vessell who hath taken in or laden any wheat Indian Corn or other Grain or on board of whose Vessell any Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain hath been laden since the Publication of the said Proclamation and shall presume to Carry Convey or Export the same or Cause the same to be Carried Conveyed or Exported Contrary to the Tenor of this Act shall by such Carriage Conveyance or Exportation be liable to the Penalty of the forfeiture of the said Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain and treble the Value of the same one half thereof to his Lordship his Heirs and Successors the other half to the Informers who shall sue for the same to be recovered as aforesaid in manner aforesaid And be it further Enacted that any person or persons who shall lade Carry Convey or Export or Cause to be laden Carried Conveyed or Exported by Land or by Water or shall lade or take on board of any Vessell whatsoever or who shall Cause to be laden and taken on board of any Vessell whatsoever or lade or take into any Cart Waggon or other Carriage whatsoever or Cause to be laden or taken into any Cart Waggon or other Carriage whatsoever any wheat Indian Corn or other Grain or any Meal or bread with Intent to Export the same out of the Province or to Carry Export and Convey the same to any other Place whatsoever not being under the immediate Government of the Lord Proprietary of this province although such place may be within the bounds of this Province before the last Day of September which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty Eight shall forfeit all such wheat Indian Corn or other Grain and Meal Flour and Bread together with Double the Value thereof and also that where any such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain or Meal Flour or Bread shall be attempted to be Carried or Exported by Land out of this province or to any other place not being under the immediate Government of the said Lord Proprietary of this Province although such place may be within the bounds of this Province that the Carts Waggons or other Carriages and the Harnesses therewith used and the Horses or other Draught Beasts used or Employed for that purpose and all Horses and other beasts of burthen that shall Carry or be in any wise used for the Carrying out such Wheat Indian Corn or other Grain Meal or Flour or bread with all Sacks or Baggs used for that purpose shall be forfeited to the uses aforesaid to be recovered as aforesaid and that in any suit or prosecution for any breach of this Act the Onus Probandi shall lye on the Defendant And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that all Sheriffs Magistrates and other his Lordships Officers are hereby impowered and required