ered and obliged to Administer, before the Clearing of such Ship or Vessel.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That upon Information to be made to any Naval Officer or Collector within this Province, of *Indian* Corn taken on board any Ship or Vessel, to be Exported out of this Province, such Naval Officer or Collector is and are hereby obliged to search such Ship or Vessel, and if he or they shall discover any greater Quantities of Corn on board such Ship or Vessel, than is before by this Act permitted to be taken on board, for the necessary victualling such Ship or Vessel during the Voyage, or see other legal Cause, such Officer or Officers shall and are hereby obliged to seize such Corn, for the Uses in this Act before mentioned.

Naval Officers to search Vessels, upon Information given.

And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That between the Twentieth Day of *November* next, and the First Day of *July* which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-three, all Persons whatsoever, who shall have the Property or Disposal of any *Indian* Corn, and who shall carry or cause to be carried, or shall permit, suffer, or connive at, the same being carried out of their Houses, Custody, or Possession, in order to be conveyed out of the Province, or into the Counties of *Newcastle, Kent,* or *Sussex* upon *Delaware,* or any Parts of the said Counties now under the Government of the same, or into any Part or Parts of the Lands or Territories now under the Government of the Province of *Pennsylvania,* such Person or Persons, so carrying or causing to be carried, or permitting, suffering, or conniving at the carrying, carting, or conveying any *Indian* Corn, as aforesaid, out of the Province, by Land, or into the said three Lower Counties of *Newcastle, Kent,* and *Sussex,* aforesaid, or any Parts of the same, or the Lands or Territories now under the Government of the Province of *Pennsylvania* aforesaid, their Assistants and Abettors, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay for every Bushel of *Indian* Corn, so carried, or caused to be carried, or permitted to be conveyed and carried out of this Province, or into the said three Lower Counties, or any Parts thereof, or of the Lands or Territories, as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; the one Moiety of which said Forfeiture shall be to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, and the other Moiety to be applied for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Seizure shall be made, in the same Manner as is herein by this Act before directed.

Those who connive at, or cause to be carried out of this Province any Corn, by Waggon, or otherwise, to pay 5 *s.* for every Bushel.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That where any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall discover any Beasts of Burthen, or any Cart, Waggon, or other Land-Carriage, loaden with *Indian* Corn, and have Reason to suspect the same is carrying, or designed to be carried and transported by Land,

Beasts of Burthen, Carriages, &c. carrying *Indian* Corn out of the Province, to be forfeited.