

Conviction, one Moiety of all and every Forfeiture, or Forfeitures, herein before mentioned. Liber H. S. No. 1

Provided always, That in case any Person or Persons shall, or do, within this Province, load on board any Ship or Vessel, any Ammunition or Warlike Stores, Wheat, Indian Corn, Beans, or Provisions of any Kind, more than shall be necessary for the Use of such Vessel, it shall and may be lawful, to and for such Person or Persons, to carry the same to any Port belonging to the Kings of Spain or Portugal, in Europe or Africa, first giving Bond, with Surety as aforesaid, in the Sum aforesaid, conditioned that such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, Wheat, Indian Corn, Beans, or Provisions as aforesaid, shall be landed in some or one of the Ports aforesaid, and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the British Consul, or his Deputy, residing in such Port, returned in Eighteen Months to the Naval Officer taking such Bond, shall vacate the same; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding. [Provisions, &c. may be carried to Spain or Portugal.]

This Act to continue until the Twentieth Day of June, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Five, and no longer. [Continuance.]

22^d March 1755
Read and assented to
By the Lower House of
assembly
Signed p. order
M Macnemara Cl. Lo H.^o

On behalf of the Right
Honourable the Lord
Proprietary of this Province
I will this be a Law
Hor.^o Sharpe

22^d March 1755
Read and assented to
by the Upper House of
assembly
Signed p. Order.
J Ross Cl. Up Ho

The Great Seal in
wax appendant.

No. 7 An Act for the Relief of Inspectors, and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains, and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection-Law.

Whereas by an Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, it is directed, that in all Matters relating to the Expence of putting the said Act in Execution, the several Inspectors should annually lay before the Justices of the respective County Courts, fair and distinct Accounts of the Profit and Loss of their respective Warehouses, which Accounts the Justices shall settle and adjust; and that if the Profits shall over and above bear the Expences, that then the Overplus be applied to defray the Charge of the County. But no Provision is made by the said Act, in Case it should so happen that by Means of the small Quantity of Tobacco made in any County, there should not be Money raised sufficient to defray the several Inspectors Salaries, Allowance to the County Clerk, and other annual Charges of the Warehouses therein; and there being at present, in case of a Deficiency, no Law whereby p. 180 [Preamble.]