

Liber H. S. Others in Trust for their Use, or to their Allies, or any of them, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses in this Act hereafter mentioned, double the Value of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denominations whatsoever, together with the Horses and Carriages made Use of to convey or carry the same, contrary to the Tenor of this Act.

[Forfeitures how recovered.]

And it is hereby Enacted, That the several Forfeitures herein mentioned shall and may be recovered in the Provincial Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, Information, or Indictment, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlanse shall be allowed.

[The Onus Probandi to lie on the Person sued.]

And be it further Enacted, That where any Person or Persons shall be sued or prosecuted, by Virtue of this Act, the Onus Probandi shall lie on the Person sued, or prosecuted, to make appear where he or they disposed of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions.

[Forfeitures how applied.]

And be it likewise Enacted, That all the Monies and other Things arising by the Forfeitures in this Act, except the Part to the Informers, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the respective Shore, to be by him accounted for to the General Assembly of this Province, from Time to Time, and to be by them applied towards his Majesty's Service, as to them shall seem needful.

[Proclamation to be issued.]

And for the more effectual preventing the carrying Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, from the back Parts of this Province, his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, is hereby requested to issue his Proclamation, or Proclamations, to be published in the Western Limits of this Province, charging all Officers, Civil and Others, to be aiding in the Prevention of carrying any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, to the French, and their Indian Allies, or to Others in Trust for them, contrary to the Tenor, true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and requiring all his Majesty's Liege Subjects to discover, and make known to him, any Transgressions against this Act.

[One Moiety to the Informer.]

And for the better Encouragement of Persons to discover any Transgression of this Act, It is hereby Enacted, that any Person or Persons informing, or who shall inform, against any Person or Persons transgressing against this Act, shall have and receive upon Conviction, one Moiety of all and every Forfeiture or Forfeitures herein before mentioned.

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[In Case the Provisions, &c. be carried to Spain or Portugal.]

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, 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