

Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight; by them to be applied to replacing the aforesaid Sums of Money, by this Act directed to be paid out by the said Commissioners or Trustees. Liber H. S. No. 1

And it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the Office Bonds of the several Sheriffs aforesaid, and their Securities, shall be answerable for and put in Suit, for any Breach of Duty committed against this Act. [Or their Bonds to be sued.]

7<sup>th</sup> May 1757  
Read and assented to  
by the Lower house of  
assembly  
Signed p order  
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On behalf of the Right  
Honourable the Lord  
Proprietary of this Province  
I will this be a Law  
Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

7<sup>th</sup> May 1757  
Read and assented to  
by the upper house of  
assembly  
Signed p order  
J Ross Cl. Up Ho



No. 17 An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French or their Allies.

Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that the French and their Allies are supplied with Provisions, Ammunition, and Warlike Stores, by Means of the Trade carried on from his Majesty's Islands and Colonies, to the Colonies and Settlements in America belonging to the Dutch, and other Neutral Powers, by which Means they are the better enabled to carry into Execution their unjust Schemes upon his Majesty's Dominions, and against his Subjects on this Part of the Continent: In order, therefore, to prevent as much as in us lies, for the future, such Evil, it is prayed that it may be Enacted. [Preamble.]

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And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Continuance of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, within this Province, to take or put on board any Ship or Vessel any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, except for the necessary Use of such Ship or Vessel, without first entering into Bond to the Naval-Officer of the Port where he or they shall Clear out such Vessel or Vessels, which Naval-Officer is hereby authorized and required to take such Bond, with Two good and sufficient Sureties, unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, if the Ship or Vessel be of less Burthen than One Hundred Tons, and in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling if the Ship or Vessel [Ammunition, &c. not to be carried out of the Province, except Bond be given, &c.]