

Liber H. S. in Chief of this Province for the time being by proof on Oath of at
 No. 1 least two Credible Witnesses that the Passengers or Servants imported in such Ship or Vessel or the Crew thereof or any of them are or is infected with or have the Goal or Yellow Fever or any such dangerous infectious Distemper the Governor or Commander in Chief may thereupon order such Ship or Vessel to perform Quarantine in the manner aforesaid and under the same Penalties as are herein before mentioned to all persons Concerned

[Punishment for perjury] And be it Further Enacted that any person whatsoever falsely and corruptly making the Oath aforesaid shall and may be prosecuted in the same manner and suffer the like Punishment as for Wilfull and corrupt Perjury and that in any Suit or prosecution for the Recovery of any penalty under this Act the Defendant or Defendants may in the discretion of the Court be Awarded to give Special Bail one half of all such Penalties where the recovery shall be by Action of Debt or Information quitam to the use of the Informer or to him her or them that shall Sue for and recover the same and the other half thereof shall be paid to the Sheriff of the County where the Recovery shall be had and by him paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Shore whereon the same shall be recovered for the use of the Public of this Province to be applied and Laid out in the purchase of a place and building a Pest house for the reception of the Infected, as the General Assembly for the time being shall direct or where the the recovery shall be had otherwise than by Action of Debt or Information quitam the whole of the said Penalties shall be paid and applied to the uses last aforesaid

[Penalties how to be recovered and applied]

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[Duration] This Act to Continue Three years and to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years

December 6 th 1766 Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Signed p Order MMacnemara Cl Lo ho	}	On behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Prov- ince I will this be a Law Hor, ^o Sharpe	Dec. ^r 6 th 1766 Read and Assented to by the Upper house of Assembly Signed by Order UScott Cl. Up. Ho.
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No. 26 An Act for the payment of the Publick Claims for emitting Bills of Credit and for Other Purposes therein mentioned

[Preamble] Whereas it appears by the Journal of Accounts and List of Debts Assented to this present Session by both houses of Assembly that there are now due from the Public of this Province to the Several Creditors thereof the Quantity of Five Million six hundred and twenty three thousand four hundred Ninety nine pounds and three fourth parts of a pound of nominal Tobacco payable in Money equal