

C H A P.
XXXVI.
of Liquors by
them import-
ed, &c.

Naval Offi-
cers to col-
lect, and have
8 per Cent.

For such Li-
quors export-
ed within 3
Months, a
Drawback of
three Fourths
of the Duty
to be allowed.

An Oath to
be taken by
the Exporter,
to entitle him
to the Draw-
back.

Country Bot-
toms and
Property ex-
empted from
the Payment
of any Duties
in this Act.

Proviso.

Passed 3d
June 1715.

Sheriffs to
send 2 Grand
and 3 Petit
Jurors out of
each County
to the Provin-
cial Court,
giving them
20 Days No-
tice.

Liquors aforesaid; and the several and respective Naval Officers within this Province, for the Time being, shall, at the Time of their Entry of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, take good and sufficient Security, in his Majesty's Name, for the Payment of the said Imposition last mentioned, to such Use and Purpose, in such Manner and Form as by this Act is appointed; all which Duties arising by the Impositions aforesaid, shall be collected and gathered by the Naval Officers in their several and respective Districts, for which they shall have Eight per Cent Salary, and no more.

XV. **Provided** always, That if any Importer of Rum or Wine into this Province, after the End of this Session of Assembly, and within Three Months after his Arrival, and such his Report made to the Naval Officer, or such other Officer legally empowered as aforesaid to take the same as aforesaid, shall export any of the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine by him imported as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for every such Importer, by way of Debenture or Drawback Money, to stay and detain Three Fourth Parts of such Imposition.

XVI. **Always Provided**, That the said Exporter, who desireth the Benefit of the said Debenture or Drawback, shall declare on his Corporal Oath, to be administered by the said Officer on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty GOD, *That the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine, by him desired to be Exported, is Part of the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine, by him Imported, and made Report of as aforesaid.*

XVII. **And be it further Enacted**, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Ship or Vessel built in this Province, whereof all the Owners shall be actually Residents of this Province, and that no Ship or Vessel, *English* or Plantation built, purchased, enjoyed, and held by Owners which are all Residents within this Province, nor the Owners thereof, shall any ways be liable to pay any the Duties aforementioned, for any Thing in this Act mentioned, which shall be imported in any such Ship or Vessel. *Provided*, The said Servants, Negroes, or Liquors, are brought into the Capes of *Chesapeak* Bay, or into any the Inlets on the Sea-board Side of *Somerset* County, in any of the aforesaid Ships or Vessels, and not taken on board in the said Bay, or any Creek or River thereto belonging, or from on board any other Ship or Vessel whatsoever within Ten Leagues of the Capes of the said Bay; any thing in this Act, or any other Law, Statute, or Usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Examined and Compared with the Original Act, REVERDY GHISELIN,
THOMAS BACON.

N. B. Several Abuses and Frauds having been committed under the Sanction of this Clause; Oaths are directed to be taken, and farther Regulations made, by the Acts of 1720, *ch.* 26; and 1731, *ch.* 18, which see.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT causing Grand and Petit Jurors and Witnesses to come to the Provincial and County Courts; and ascertaining their Allowances. *Lib. LL. N^o 4. fol. 203.*

BE it Enacted, by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That after the Publication hereof, the several and respective Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties within this Province, shall cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court, Two Men of the best and most understanding Freeholders of each respective County, to serve as Grand Jurors, and Three such like good and lawful Men of each respective County to serve as Petit Jurors at every Provincial Court, and the said Sheriff shall return Pannels accordingly; and
Twenty