

out of this Province tending much to the great hindrance  
 of all Tanners Shoemakers and other Tradesmen whose Trades  
 are supported and carryed on by leather and so necessary to  
 be encouraged and advanced for the good and benefit of this  
 Province and all the Inhabitants thereof being of great use  
 and commodity for Cloathing in this Province for Prevention  
 whereof for the future, the Governor Councill and Delegates  
 of this present Generall Assembly do pray that it may be En-  
 acted And be it enacted by the King and Queen most  
 Excellent Majest<sup>ies</sup> by and with the advice and consent of  
 this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of some  
 that from and after the Publication hereof that what Person  
 or Persons never shall endeavour or attempt to Export  
 out of this Province either by Land or by water any raw  
 Tanned or untanned Hides dressed or undressed Skins whatsoev<sup>er</sup>  
 of any Ox, Sheer, Bull, Cow, Calfe, Deer or Elk by Shipping the  
 same on board any Ship or Vessell bound for any other Port  
 or place or loading on horse back or any other Carriage  
 by Land for the intent and purpose as aforesaid, shall for  
 the first offence forfeit all such Skins or Hides so attempted  
 to be Exported or carryed out of this Province as aforesaid  
 and likewise the Sum of twenty Shillings Sterl<sup>ing</sup> for every skin  
 or Hide as aforesaid, and for every second offence he or they  
 Transgressing as aforesaid, shall forfeit all such Skins and Hides  
 so attempted as aforesaid, and the Sum of forty Shillings Sterl<sup>ing</sup>  
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