

adjudg'd a Hogstealer within the purview of this Act and shall suffer accordingly.

And to prevent the abusing hunting or worying of any stock of Hoggs Cattle or Horics with Doggs or otherwise, Be it Enacted that if any person or persons whatsoever that have been convicted of any of the crimes aforesaid or other crimes of evil fame and dissolute living that shall shoot kill or hunt or be seen to carry a Gunn upon any persons Land whercon there shall be a seated Plantation without the owners leave having been once before warn'd shall forfeit & pay one thousand pounds of Tobacco one half to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heirs and Successors the other half to the party greived or those who shall sue for the same to be recover'd as aforesaid.

And the better to imprint the pains & penalrys of this Law into the Minds of all sorts of people and to prevent the committing any such crimes & offences aforesaid.

Be it also Enacted that this Act shall be publicly read four times a year in every Parish Church of this Province at the time of a full Congregation either before or after Service by the Clark or Reader of such Church under the penalty of 1000 pounds of tobacco forfeiture to our Sovereign Lady the Queen her Heirs & Successors for the use of the parish to be paid or recover'd of every such Clark or Reader for neglecting.

And be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid, that every Clark of the sev'ral & respective County Courts of this Province be & are hereby obliged *ex officio* to deliver to the sev'ral Clarks of their Parishes within their Countys a fair copy of this Act for publishing and reading as aforesaid.

An Act for laying an imposition on several Commoditys exported out of this Province.

BE it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that from and after the publication hereof no person or persons whatsoever inhabiting or residing within this Province shall export any Furrs or Skins within this Act hereafter mention'd and expres'd but what he she or they shall pay unto her Sacred Majesty her Heirs and Successors to be employ'd towards the maintaining of a Free school or Schools within this Province the sev'ral dutys and impositions hereafter following: that is to say) for every Bear skin nine pence sterling, for Beaver four pence *per* skin, for Otter three pence *per* skin, for wild Catts, Foxes, Minks, Fishers & Woolves skins one peny half penny *per* skin, for Muskrat four pence *per* dozen, for Racoon three farthings *per* skin, for Elk skins twelve pence *per* skin, for Deer skins dress or undress four pence *per* skin, for young Bear & Cubb skins two pence *per* skin, and that all non Residents from & after the publication hereof that shall export out of this Province any Furrs or Skins herein before mention'd & expres'd shall for every Skin or Furr by him exported of what nature or quality soever being comprized within this Act pay unto her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the use aforesaid double the duty by this Act appointed to be paid by persons inhabiting or residing within this Province as aforesaid, the same sev'ral impositions to be collected by the sev'ral and respective Naval Officers within this Province, which said Naval Officers shall once a year render an account of the said imposition to the publick Treasurers of the Province for the time being who shall & are hereby authoriz'd & empower'd to receive the same & render an account thereof to the General Assembly of this Province to the uses intents & purposes aforesaid. And to the End the sev'ral impositions may be justly & duly paid without fraud or deceit,

Be it Enacted by the authority advice & consent aforesaid, that any person or persons whatsoever exporting any Furrs or Skins out of this Province shall at or before the shipping on Board of such Vessel in which such Skins or Furrs shall be exported as aforesaid render upon Oath an account of the nature quantity & quality of the said skins by him her or them exported as aforesaid & whether the same be his her or their proper goods & commoditys or the goods & commoditys of any other person or persons, then whether he she or they to whom they properly belong as aforesaid be Inhabitants or Residents of this Province as aforesaid, which said Oath shall be administered by the sev'ral & respective Naval Officers or their deputys thereunto especially appointed, & if any person or persons whether inhabitants or non residents shall put on board any Ship or other Vessel any Furrs or Skins for which he she or they shall not have paid the imposition aforesaid or given good and sufficient caution for the same to the Naval Officer of the Port or place from whence such Furrs or Skins shall be shipp'd as aforesaid or to his deputy for the time being and a Certificate from under the hand of such Naval Officer or his deputy produce for the payment or caution by him given for payment of the imposition aforesaid, he she or they so offending shall forfeit & lose all his her or their Furrs & Skins so shipp'd as aforesaid, one half thereof to her said Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the use aforesaid, the other half to him or them that shall

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