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Ships

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, that the said duty and imposition shall be from time to time paid and satisfied by the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel respectively in which any such tobacco shall be exported upon his or their clearing or taking out his or their dispatch or dispatches for every such respective Ship or Vessel and before the departure of such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province shall at their first arrival here and before their loading on board any Goods or Commodities of the growth production or manufacture of this Province give good & sufficient security to his Excellency or to the Officer thereunto especially appointed for the payment of the said duty or imposition accordingly.

Provided always, and it is the true intent & meaning hereof that this Act nor any thing herein contain'd shall be adjudged construed reputed or taken (any thing herein express'd to the contrary notwithstanding) to disannul or make void his Lordships Right to the other moyety of the said two shillings per hog head to be paid in consideration of his Rents & alienation Money in Tobacco at two pence per pound during the term of his natural life but that the same be kept & hereby preserved to his Lordship in as full & ample manner as by the said Law is express'd or intended or in the least to discharge his Lordship of receiving the Rents aforesaid at two pence per pound as by the said Act is injoyn'd during also the term of his natural life nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting for the arrears of one shilling per hog head for supporting the Government and providing Arms and Ammunition, but that he be obliged to all the aforesaid matters & things as fully and strongly as if the said Law were in full force.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that every Master of a Ship or Vessel as aforesaid at the time of his clearing shall upon Oath declare the quality and quantity of his loading, and that the Naval Officer by the Governour aforesaid appointed for the time being shall and is hereby empower'd to administer the said Oath and in case the said Master shall refuse the said Oath or in disobedience of having goods on board for which he hath not cleared, it shall be lawful for the said Naval Officer to enter on board any such Ship or Vessel, and the same to search for any such goods as aforesaid any thing in this Act before mention'd notwithstanding.

An Act prohibiting the importation of Bread, Beer, Flower, Mault, Wheat or other English or Indian Grain or Meal, Horses, Mares, Colts or Fillies from Pennsylvania & the Territories thereunto belonging.

Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by & with the Advice & Consent of her Majestys Governour Council & Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same, that from and after the End of this Session of Assembly it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever to import or cause to be imported from the Province of Pennsylvania or the Territories thereto belonging or from any other Plantation or Province or Colony in this Continent in America into any part of this Province by land or by water any quantity or quantities of Bread, Beer, flower, mault, wheat or other English or Indian grain or meal, horse or horses, mare or mares, nor any colt, filly or Tobacco (except tobacco from Virginia to this place for loading Ship) on pain and penalty that whosoever shall import contrary to this Act any the things aforesaid shall lose & forfeit the same, one half to her Majesty her Heirs & Successors for the support of the Government of this Province, the other half to him or them that shall seize or give information of the same whereby they may be seized.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by & with the Advice & Consent aforesaid, that every Justice of Peace in this Province in his proper County, and every Naval Officer & Collector in or out of his District, and every Constable or Constables in his or their severall & respective Hundred, and every Churchwarden or Churchwardens in his or their severall & respective Parishes by vertue of their Offices and this Act may lawfully seize in the day time such goods & things as they find imported contrary to this Act, and if any private person being none of the Officers aforesaid shall discover any such goods or things so unlawfully imported he shall inform the next Justice of the Peace who is hereby injoyn'd & commanded under the penalty of one thousand pounds of tobacco to be forfeited to the use aforesaid to direct a Precept to the next Constable or Constables of such Hundred where such things are supposed to be conceal'd, thereby commanding at the request of such informer to make search for such things as aforesaid unlawfully imported where such informer shall direct, and the same having found to seize & secure for the use of her Majesty & informer aforesaid, and the same to keep for ten days in which time if the owner thereof or person in whose possession found do not cause the same to be replevin'd & find sufficient securitys to return the goods if it be found they were unlawfully imported, then the Officer that seized them shall deliver the said goods to the Sheriff who is hereby injoyned to make sale of them

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