

Dead Trees be cut
down.

to the contrary notwithstanding: And that the said Overseers shall, from time to time, as often as Occasion shall require, fall all dead Trees on each side of all main Roads where Limbs hang over, to prevent any Damage that may happen by their falling on Travellers.

An Act for laying an Imposition on several Commodities Exported out of this Province.

On Furs Exported.
to the Use of
Schools

Non Residents to
pay double duty

To the Naval
Officers, and to be
accounted for by
them, and how.

Exporter to make
Oath to quantity
and Quality, &c.

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 by 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 Furs or Skins, within this Act hereafter mentioned and expressed, but what he, she or they shall pay unto her Sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, to be imploy'd towards the maintaining of a Free-School or Schools within this Province, the several Duties and Imposts hereafter following, (that is to say) For every Bear Skin nine Pence Sterling. For Beaver, four Pence per Skin. For Otter, 3d per Skin. For wild Cats, Foxes, Minks, Fishers & Wolves Skins one Penny half Penny per Skin. For Muskrat, four Pence per Dozen. For Raccoon, three Farthings per Skin. For Elk Skins, Twelve Pence per Skin. For Deer Skins drest or undrest, four Pence per Skin. For young Bear and Cubb Skins, two Pence per Skin. And that all Non-Residents from and after the publication hereof, that shall export out of this Province any Furs or Skins herein before mentioned and express, shall for every Skin or Fur by him exported, of what Nature or Quality soever, being Comprized within this Act, pay unto her Majesty, Her Heirs and 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 several Impositions to be Collected by the several 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, and are hereby Authorized and Impowered to receive the same, and render an Account thereof to the General Assembly of this Province, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes aforesaid.

And to the end the several Impositions may be justly and duly paid without fraud or deceit; *Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons whatsoever exporting any Furs or Skins out of this Province, shall at or before the shipping on Board of such Vessel in which such Skins or Furs shall be exported, as aforesaid, render, upon Oath, an Account of the Nature, Quantity and Quality of the said Skins by him, her or them exported as aforesaid, and whether the same be his, her or their proper Goods and Commodities, or the Goods and Commodities 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 Administred by the several and respective Naval Officers, or their Deputies thereunto especially appointed. And if any Person or Persons, whether Inhabitants or Non-Residents shall put on Board any Ship or other Vessel any Furs or Skins, for which he, she or