

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 Furs or Skins shall be shipped, 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 and lose all his, her or their Furs and Skins so shipped, as aforesaid, one half thereof to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the Use aforesaid, the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Escoyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

On pain of forfeiting Furs, &c.

And that the Master of any Ship or Vessel that shall willingly or knowingly take on Board his said Ship or Vessel, any Skins or Furs, as aforesaid, for which the Party or Parties shipping the same, shall not produce a Certificate, as aforesaid, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, one half thereof to her Sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Uses aforesaid, the other half to him or them that shall inform or sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid.

No Master to take on Board Furs without Certificate on pain of 5000 l. Tobacco.

And that the several and respective Naval Officers of the several and respective Ports may, and are hereby Authorized and Impowered, when and as often as he or they shall think, fit to enter into any Ship or Vessel trading to and from this Province, and into any House, Warehouse or other Building, and open any Trunk, Chest, Cask or Fardle, and to search, to make in any part or place of such Ship or Vessel, Houses or Buildings, as aforesaid, where such Naval Officer shall suspect any Furs or Skins to be, as aforesaid, for which no Account is given or Duty paid, as aforesaid, and upon finding any such Furs and Skins unqualified for Exportation, as aforesaid, them to seize and have condemn'd, as by this Law is before directed.

Naval Officer his Power to search and seize.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, as aforesaid, all Persons not being Inhabitants of this Province, exporting out of the same, any Pork, Beef or Bacon, shall pay unto Her Sacred Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Use in this Act before mentioned and express, the several Imposts following (that is to say) for dried Beef and Bacon twelve Pence the Hundred weight; and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Quantity; and for Pork and Beef undried, twelve Pence the Barrel, each Barrel to contain two Hundred weight; and that no undried Beef and Pork be exported out of this Province but in Cask, as aforesaid. Which said several Impositions shall be collected and gathered by the several and respective Naval Officers, who shall be accountable for the same, as aforesaid, and have full Authority to enter any Ship or Vessel, as aforesaid, and to make search for any such Goods, as aforesaid, in such method and manner as in this Act is before mentioned and express.

Duties on Pork, Beef, and Bacon exported by Non-Residents.

To be collected as aforesaid, with Power to search & seize as aforesaid.

And if any person or persons, being non-Residents, as aforesaid, shall put on Board any Ship or Vessel any Beef, Bacon or Pork, for which he, she or they shall not have a Certificate, as aforesaid, or that shall ship on Board any Beef or Pork that is undried, not being in Cask, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons so Offending, shall Forfeit and Lose all his, her or their Meat so shipped, as aforesaid, one half to her Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, to the Use aforesaid; and the other half to the Informer, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Goods ship without Certificate forfeited.