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Board.

And every Master of a Ship or Vessel that shall wittingly or knowingly take on Board his said Ship or Vessel any *Beef, Bacon or Pork*, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, being thereof legally convict, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds of Tobacco*, one half thereof to her said Majesty, her Heirs and Successors, for the Use aforesaid, the other half to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered as aforesaid.

Who are Non-Residents.

And for the beter Understanding what Persons shall be adjudged Non-Residents, *It is hereby Declared and Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That all Persons whatsoever, trading to and from this Province, shall be adjudged, deemed and taken as Non-Residents, not having a *seated Plantation of Fifty Acres of Land*, at least, where he, she or they with their Family (if any) have resided for and during the space of one whole Year, and that within the time and term of twelve Months before any Benefit claimed by Virtue of this Act, or that hath or hereafter shall have an House in some Port or Town as his or their proper Free-hold, being Forty Foot in length and Twenty Foot in breadth, with two Brick Chimnies to the same, wherein he, she or they shall have resided for and during the space of one whole year, as aforesaid; and that no such Person or Persons trading to and from this Province, having Houses in any Town or Port within the same, whereby he, she or they may claim any Benefit or Freedom in this Act given to the Inhabitants thereof, shall have, hold or enjoy such Benefit and Priviledge, as aforesaid, any longer than he, she or they, or his, her or their Family shall in such Port and Town actually inhabit and reside.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That no Person or Persons whatsoever as shall Trade directly from *England* to this Province, as aforesaid, be deemed, construed, reputed or taken as Foreigners, but that all and every such Person or Persons so trading directly from *England* to this Province, as aforesaid, have free Liberty in the exportation of any Skins or Furs whatsoever, or in the Exportation of any Meat, *dryed or undryed*, equal with the Inhabitants of this Province, paying such Duties and Impositions for the said several and respective Commodities as this Law hath imposed upon the Inhabitants aforesaid, and no more.

Former Act repealed.

And be it also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That one former Act of this Province, intituled, *An Act for laying an Imposition upon several Commodities exported out of this Province*, be and is hereby repealed.

But the force continued against all Offenders in it.

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, having in any part transgressed against the aforesaid Law, during the Time it was in Force, being as yet undiscovered or unprosecuted for the same, or under Present Prosecution for the same, shall have and receive any Benefit or Advantage by the Repeal thereof, but that upon the Prosecution or discovery of such Person or Persons so having Offended as aforesaid, the said Law shall be pleadable in any Court within this Province, wherein any Plaint or Information is or shall be brought against such Person or Persons, as aforesaid, and the Judgment thereupon given by the Justices of the said Court, as the nature of the Cause shall require, in as full and ample Manner as the said Law at the Time of the rendering such Judgment were then actually in Force, any thing before mentioned or recited to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.