

time being, shall adjudge and allow of, and no more, under the penalty aforesaid, to be recovered as aforesaid.

This Act to endure for three Years, or, to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly,; which shall first happen after the three Years.

An Act for the Preservation of the several Harbours and Landing Places within 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 of this Act, no Person or Persons whatsoever, whether Inhabitant or Foreigner, trading with ships or Vessels of greater or lesser Burthen, having a Deck, shall unload or cast out of their said Ships or Vessels any kind of Ballast into the Harbours or Creeks where they ride, but shall lay the said Ballast on the Shoar above high Water mark; And whosoever shall presume to do contrary to the Directions of this Act, shall for every such Default, forfeit and pay Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, one half to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, to be employed for the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other moiety to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law to be allowed.

None shall cast ballast out of their Vessels under high water mark on pain of 2000 l. of Tobacco.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every respective Naval Officer within this Province, or Collector, for the time being, or that shall hereafter be, shall at their own proper Cost take out a Copy of this Act from the Office where the Original Transcript of the Body of the Laws shall be kept, signed by the Keeper of the said Laws, and the same affix at their respective Office Doors, to the end all Commanders and Masters of Ships or other Vessels, decked as aforesaid, may have due cognizance thereof; and if such Naval Officer refuse or neglect to take out such Copy and affix the same, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, the one half to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, to be Employed to use Intent and purpose aforesaid, the other half to the Informer, to be recovered as aforesaid,

Every Naval Officer to fix the Copy of this Act at his Office Door on pain of 2000 l. of Tobacco.

And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall presume to build or make any Hedge or Ware a Cross any Creek or River towards to Head or narrow parts thereof, below any publick landing Places, so as to prejudice and damm up the Channel, shall be lyable to a Fine of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to be recovered as aforesaid, to the Uses aforesaid.

Wires or Hedges not to be made on pain of 500 l. of Tobacco.

An Act for advancement of the Natives and Residents of this Province.

BE it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of