

by Sea, through the Capes, of *Chesapeake Bay* into this Province, that then such Importer or Importers shall only pay the Duty of *Three Pence per Gallon*, as others do.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Naval Officer aforesaid, for the said Duty of *Nine Pence per Gallon* aforesaid, shall account with the Publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore, and the Publick Treasurer of the Eastern Shore shall Account to the General Assembly of this Province, as is herein after mentioned; which said Naval Officer shall make Oath before his Excellency the Governour, or whom the Governour shall impower to Administer such Oath, that the said Naval Officer shall use his utmost Power and Diligence to Cause this Act effectually to be put in Execution, and a Certificate of such Oath taken shall be entered upon the Council Book.

How the 9. d. per Gallon to be accounted for.

*And to prevent too great a Number of Irish Papists being Imported into this Province,*

To prevent the Importation of Irish Papists. 20 s. per Poll Sterling Imposed.

*Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That all Masters of Ships and Vessels, or others importing *Irish Servants* into this Province by Land or by Water, at the Time of their Entry shall Pay unto the Naval Officer, for the Time being, belonging to such Port or Place where they make their Entry, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll*, towards the defraying the Publick Charges of this Province, for every *Irish Servant* so Imported, on Penalty and Forfeiture of *Five Pounds Sterling per Poll* for every Servant so concealed at the Time of his Entry aforesaid, the one half thereof to be appropriated to the Uses aforesaid, the other half to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in Form aforesaid,

Penalty of concealing them.

*Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That for every *Negro* Imported into this Province, either by Land or by Water, the Importer or Importers of such *Negro* or *Negroes* shall pay unto the said Naval Officer, aforesaid, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll*, for the Uses aforesaid, on Penalty and Forfeiture of *Five Pounds Sterling per Poll* for every *Negro* kept back or unaccounted for, to be applied for the Uses aforesaid, and to be recovered as aforesaid.

20 s. on Negroes

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* that from and after the Publication hereof all Masters of Ships or Vessels, or all other Persons that shall, by Water Import any *Rum, Brandy, Spirits* or *Wine* into this Province, shall pay unto the Naval Officer aforesaid, where they make their Entry, the Sum of *three Pence per Gallon* for every Gallon of *Rum, Brandy, Spirits* or *Wine* so Imported into this Province, as aforesaid, to be applied to the Uses aforesaid, Liquors, from *Great Britain* always excepted.

3 d. per Gallon on strong Liquors Imported, unless from England.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That no *Rum, Brandy, Spirits* or *Wine* upon which the Duty aforesaid are assessed, shall be Landed or put on Shore out of any Ship or Vessel which shall Import the same, or any other, without due Entry thereof with the Officer thereby appointed (upon Oath of the said Person or Persons Importing any of the aforesaid Liquors) for collecting the same, in the Port or Place where such Liquors shall happen to be Imported, as aforesaid, or before the Duty due and payable for the same, be satisfied, or secured to be satisfied, and a Warrant for the Landing thereof be signed by the Officer for that purpose appointed,

How to be entered

On pain of Forfeiture.