

Twenty Shillings on Irish Papist Servants Additional Duty.

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How to discover Papist Servants,

Additional Twenty Shillings on Negroes.

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Application of Duties to Schools.

all Masters of Ships and Vessels, or others importing *Irish Servants*, being *Papists*, 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 Additional *S. of Twenty Shillings* current Money, over and above the *Twenty Shilling Sterling per Poll* Imposed by a former Act of Assembly of this Province, for every Irish Servant so imported, on Penalty and Forfeiture of *Five Pounds* current Money for every Servant that shall be by him or them concealed at the time of his or their Entry, as aforesaid, the One half thereof to be appropriated for defraying the publick Charge of this Province, the other half to the Informer, or to him or them that shall sue for the same, to be recovered in his Lordship's Name, in any Court of Record within this Province, that shall have Jurisdiction of the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoyn, protection or Wager of Law to be allowed. And for the better discovery of such *Irish Papists*,

Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Naval Officers, for the time being, belonging to the several and respective Districts within this Province, be, and are hereby authorized, empowered and required to administer to every such Irish Servant, except Children under the age of Fourteen Years, to be adjudged at the discretion of the Naval Officer so imported as aforesaid, the several Oaths appointed by Act of Assembly, and cause them to subscribe the Oath of Abjuration and the Test; and all and every such Servants that shall refuse to take the Oaths and Sign the Oath and Test, as aforesaid, (except before excepted) shall be and are hereby deemed and declared *Papists*, for whom the Owner or Importer shall be obliged to pay the Additional Duty, as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the time aforesaid, for every Negro imported into this Province, either by Land or Water the Importer or Importers of such Negroes shall pay unto the Naval Officer aforesaid, the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* current Money *per Poll*, over and above the *Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll*, imposed by a former Act of Assembly of this Province, on penalty and forfeiture of *Five Pounds* current Money *per Poll* for every Negro kept back or unaccounted for, to be recovered as aforesaid, and applyed to the Uses aforesaid; which said Duties of *Twenty Shillings* current Money *per Poll*, shall, for the Advancement of Learning, be applyed towards the encouragement of one Publick-School in every County within this Province (that is to say) one equal Share thereof towards the support of each School, according to the directions of such Act or Acts of Assembly as shall hereafter direct therein.

An Act for the Punishment of such as shall Counterfeit the Lord Proprietary's greater or lesser Seal at Arms within this Province.

BE it Enacted by the Right Honourable, the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That from