

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, Complaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law to be allowed. 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, 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. 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, or into any House, Warehouse, or other Building, and open any Trunk, Chest, Cask, or Fardle, and 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 condemned, as by this Law is before directed.

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 expressed, 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 expressed. 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 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. 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 convicted, 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.

AND for the better 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 the 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

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