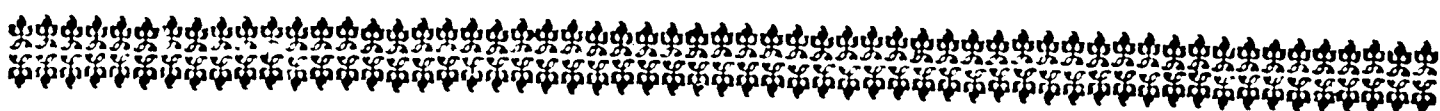


bing the said *Association* is not necessary to be longer continued ; Be it therefore Enacted, That such Part thereof, and Clause in the before recited Act of Assembly, which relates to the Vestrymens Subscribing the *Association*, and no more, is hereby Repealed and made Void.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority and Consent aforesaid, That all and every Person and Persons, that are at this present Time Vestrymen in this Province, and all other Person or Persons, that, for the Time to come, shall be elected or chosen Vestrymen, shall take the before recited Oath of *Abjuration* ; and that it be administred to them according to the Forms and Methods prescribed in the aforesaid Act of Assembly for taking the Oaths therein required to be taken : And after the taking such Oath, the Person so elected or chosen shall be deemed and taken as One of the Vestry, and not before.

*Pass'd June 3d, 1715.*



§ 56. *An Act Prohibiting the Importation of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other Indian or English Grain or Meal, Horses, Mares, Colts, or Fillies, from Pensylvania, and the Territories thereto belonging.*

BE it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That, from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons whatsoever to import, or cause to be imported, from the Province of *Pensylvania*, or the Territories thereto belonging, or from any other Plantation, or Province, or Colony in this Continent in *America*, into any Part of this Province, by Land or by Water, any Quantity or Quantities of Bread, Beer, Flour, Malt, Wheat, or other *English* or *Indian* Grain or Meal, Horse or Horses, Mare or Mares, nor any Colt, Filly, or Tobacco, ( Except Tobacco from *Virginia* to this Place for Loading Ships ) on Pain and Penalty, that whosoever shall import, contrary to this Act, any the Things aforesaid, shall lose and forfeit the same ; One Half to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province, the other Half to him or them that shall seize or give Information of the same, whereby they may be seized.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Justice of Peace in this Province, in his proper County, and every Naval Officer and Collector, in or out of his District, and every Constable or Constables, in his or their several and respective Hundreds, and every Church-warden or Church-wardens, in his or their several and respective Parishes, by Virtue of their Offices and this Act, may lawfully seize such Goods and Things, as they find imported contrary to this Act : And if any private Person, being none of the Officers aforesaid, shall discover any such Goods or Things so unlawfully imported, he shall inform the next Justice of the Peace, who is hereby enjoined and commanded, under the Penalty of One thousand Pounds of Tobacco, to be forfeited for the Use aforesaid, to direct a Precept to the next Constable or Constables of such Hundred, where such Things are supposed to be concealed, thereby commanding, at the Request of such Informer, to make Search for such Things, as aforesaid unlawfully imported, where such Informer shall direct, and the same having found, to seize and secure for the Use of His Majesty and Informer aforesaid, and the same