

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when the Importer or Importers aforesaid have made Fair Entries, as aforesaid, and paid the Duty, as aforesaid, that then the Naval Officer shall give the said Importer a Permit to carry the same to any River, Creek or Harbour, or Port or Place of this Province, to make Sale of the same.

PROVIDED always, That if any Person or Persons shall Import any the Liquors aforesaid, from *Pensylvania* aforesaid, in Sloops or other Vessels, by Sea through the Capes of *Cheasepeck 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 Governor, or whom the Governor shall empower 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 entred upon the Council-Book.

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

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That, for every Negro Imported into this Province, either by Land or Water, the Importer or Importers of such Negro or Negroes shall pay unto the said Naval Officer 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.

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 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.)

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Rum, Brandy, Spirits, or Wine, upon which the Duties 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 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 is satisfied, or secured to be satisfied, and a Warrant for the Landing thereof be signed by the Officer for that Purpose appointed, upon Pain