

publick Treasurers of this Province, for the Time being, who shall, and are hereby Authorized and Impowered to receive the same, and render an Account thereof to the General Assembly of this Province, to the Uses, Intents and Purposes aforesaid.

Naval Officers to be accountable for the Duties.

And to the End the several Impositions may be justly and duly paid, without Fraud or Deceit, *Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That any Person or Persons whatsoever, exporting any Furs or Skins out of this Province, shall, at or before the shipping on Board of such Vessel, in which such Skins or Furs shall be exported, as aforesaid, render upon Oath, an Account of the Nature, Quantity and Quality of the said Skins, by him, her or them exported, as aforesaid; and whether the same be his, her or their proper Goods and Commodities, or the Goods and Commodities of any other Person or Persons; then whether he, she or they to whom they properly belong, as aforesaid, be Inhabitants or Residents of this Province, as aforesaid: Which said Oath shall be Administred by the several and respective Naval Officers, or their Deputies, thereunto especially appointed. And if any Person or Persons, whether Inhabitants or Non-Residents shall put on Board any Ship or other Vessel, any Furs or Skins, for which he, she or they shall not have paid the Imposition aforesaid, or given good and sufficient Caution for the same, to the Naval Officer of the Port or Place from whence such Furs or Skins shall be shipp'd, as aforesaid, or to his Deputy, for the Time being, and a Certificate from under the Hand of such Naval Officer, or his Deputy produce, for the Payment or Caution by him given for Payment of the Imposition aforesaid, he, she or they so offending, shall forfeit and loose all his, her or their Furs and Skins, so shipp'd 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, Plaint or Information, wherein no Esloyn, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

Exporter to make Oath to Quantity and Quality, &c.

On Pain of forfeiting Furs, &c.

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; and 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.

No Master to take on Board Furs without Certificate, on Pain of 5000 l. of Tobacco.

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, and into any House, Ware-house 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 Skin unqualified for Exportation, as aforesaid, them to seize and have condemn'd, as by this Law is before directed.

Naval Officer his Power to Search and seize.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That from and after the Publication hereof,