

Duties on Pork,
Beef and Bacon
exported by
Non-Residents,

To be col-
lected by Naval
Officers, with
Power to search
and seize, as
afore said.

Goods shipped
without Certi-
ficate forfeited,

Penalty on
Masters taking
them on Board.

Who are
Non-Residents.

No Persons
trading from
England deem-
ed Foreigners.

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 dryed Beef and Bacon, Twelve Pence the Hundred weight, and so proportionably for any greater or lesser Quantity; and for Pork and Beef undryed, Twelve Pence the Barrel, each Barrel to contain Two Hundred weight; and that no undryed 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 beforementioned and exprest.

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 that is undryed, not being in Cask, as aforesaid, such Person or Persons so offending, shall forfeit and loose 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 convict, 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 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 the Time and Term of Twelve Months before any Benefit claimed by Virtue of this Act, or that hath, or hereafter shall have an House in some Port or Town, as his or their proper Free-hold, being Forty Foot in Length, and Twenty Foot in Breadth, with Two Brick Chimnies to the same; wherein he, she or they shall have resided, for and during the Space of One whole Year, as aforesaid; and that no such Person or Persons, trading to and from this Province, having Houses in any Town or Port within the same, whereby he, she or they may claim any Benefit or Freedom in this Act, given to the Inhabitants thereof, shall have, hold or enjoy, such Benefit and Priviledge, as aforesaid, any longer than he, she or they, or his, her or their Family shall in such Port and Town actually inhabit and reside.*

Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, as shall trade directly from England, to this Province, as aforesaid, be deemed, construed, reputed or taken as Foreigners; but that all and every such Person or Persons, so trading directly from England to this Province, as aforesaid, have