

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the Naval Officer aforesaid, for the said Duty of Nince 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 Governour, or whom the Governour 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 entered upon the Council Book.

*To prevent the Importation of Irish Papists.* 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 Charges of this Province, for every *Irish* Servant so imported, on Penaly 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.

Penalty of concealing them.

Twenty Shillings on Negroes.

*Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That for every Negroe imported into this Province, either by Land or by Water, the Importer or Importers of such Negroe or Negroes shall pay unto the said Naval Officer, aforesaid, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling per Poll, for the Uses aforesaid, on Penaly and Forfeiture of Five Pounds Sterling per Poll for every Negroe kept back or unaccounted for; to be applyed 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 unto 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 of 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, be satisfied, or secured to be satisfy'd, and a Warrant for the Landing thereof be Signed by the Officer for that Purpose appointed, upon Pain and Peril that all such Liquors landed and put on Shore contrary to the true

How to be entered.

On Pain of Forfeiture.