

Months after his Arrival, and such his Report made to the Naval Officer, or such Officer legally empowered as aforesaid, to take the Sum as aforesaid, shall export any of the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine by him imported as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for every such Importer, by way of Debenture or Draw-back Money, to stay and detain Three Fourths Parts of such Imposition :

Always Provided, That the said Exporter who desireth the Benefit of the said Debenture or Draw-back, shall declare on his corporal Oath, to be administred by the said Officer, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty GOD, *That the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine, by him desired to be Exported, is Part of the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine by him imported, and made Report of as aforesaid.*

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Ship or Vessel built in this Province, whereof all the Owners shall be actually Residents of this Province, and that no Ship or Vessel, English or Plantation built, purchased, enjoyed and held by Owners which are all Residents within this Province, shall any Ways be liable to pay any the Duty aforesaid, for any Thing in this Act mentioned, which shall be imported into any such Ship or Vessel. Provided, The said Servants, Negroes or Liquors are brought into the Capes of Chesapeake-Bay, or into any the Inlets on the Sea-bound-side of Somerset-County, in any of the aforesaid Ships or Vessels, and not taken on Board in the said Bay, or any Creek or River thereto belonging, or from on Board any other Ship or Vessel whatsoever within Ten Leagues of the Capes of the said Bay ; any Thing in this Act, or any other Law, Statute or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Country
Bottoms
exempt from
Duties,

On Proviso.

Supplementary act 216

An ACT declaring all Laws heretofore made, which have been Re-enacted this Sessions of Assembly, to be repealed.

WHEREAS sundry Laws of this Province have been Re-enacted this present Session, many whereof are not particularly Repealed by the Laws Re-enacting them ; Therefore for the better ascertaining what Laws are in Force, it is hereby declared and Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That all such Laws or Acts of Assembly heretofore made, which have been considered and Re-enacted this present Session, be and are hereby declared to be repealed, abrogated, null and void, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to extend to the Prejudice of any Action or Suit already commenced in any the Courts of this Province, but that the same shall and may be adjudged and determined in such Manner as if this Act had not passed.

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