

If any Person importing as above, refuse to declare upon Oath, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) as aforesaid, such Person shall forfeit *One Hundred Pounds* current Money, to be applied as above; and every Naval Officer neglecting or omitting to administer such Oath, (or Affirmation if a Quaker) shall for every such Neglect or Omission, forfeit *One Hundred Pounds* like Money, to be applied as aforesaid.

ANY Person so to be sworn, who shall knowingly forswear him or herself, or falsely affirm, shall be liable to the Pains and Penalties, as in the Case of corrupt and wilful Perjury.

A Copy of the Oath or Affirmation of such Importer, certified by the Naval Officer, shall be deemed and taken to be as good and effectual in Law in any Dispute or Controversy concerning such Felons and Offenders, as if given *Viva Voce*, at the Time of such Dispute or Controversy.

ANY Provincial Justice or Justices of the Peace within the Province, upon the Application of any Person or Persons to them, or upon any Suspicion of any Felon or other Offender being imported or brought into the Province, shall and may examine upon Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) any of the Crew of the Ship or Vessel, or any other Person, touching their Knowledge of any such Felon or other Offender, and such Examination or Depositions, shall be as good and effectual in Law, as if the Examinants and Deponents were present and delivered their Testimonies *Viva Voce*.

Passed July 10th, 1729. } Supplementary ACT to the above Act.

AS the above Act is too extensive and includes a Discovery of Offences never intended by the said Act; it is enacted, that all Masters of Vessels and other Persons whatsoever, bringing any Servant or Servants into the Province by Land or Water, shall be only obliged to declare to the Naval Officer of the Port or District where imported, upon Oath (or Affirmation if a Quaker) to the best of their Knowledge, whether such Servant or Servants be then under the Sentence of Transportation, and if so, for what Offence, and the Term of Years they have to serve.

Passed May 21st, 1730. } ACT for preserving the Breed of Deer.

IT shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons within the Province, (the *Indians* in Amity with us excepted) between the first Day of January and the last Day of July in any Year, to kill any Deer, under the