

the Penalty of *Four Hundred Pounds* of Tobacco for every Deer so kill'd, to be recovered before a single Magistrate, as in cases of small Debts, by the Oath of the Informer; and to be applied, the one half towards the Use of the publick School of the County, the other half to the Use of the Person informing.

ANY Person in whose Hands or Custody any Deers Flesh shall be found, that shall appear to have been killed between the first of January and last of July in any Year, shall be deemed, taken and adjudged to be the Killer of such Deer, and liable to the Penalty aforesaid, unless such Person make appear before a Magistrate, who it was really killed the same, or from whom such Person thereof possessed, received the same.

THE Liberty aforesaid given the *Indians*, shall extend only to the killing of Deer for their private Use and not for Sale; and it shall not be lawful for any Inhabitant, under the Penalty aforesaid, for the Uses aforesaid, to purchase any dead Deer or any part thereof from any *Indian* or *Indians*, within the Time prohibited by this Act to kill Deer in.

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**ACT** for easing sundry Inhabitants of the Province, who are Masters of Vessels, from some Difficulties they are put too, by an Act for laying an Imposition on Negros and several Sorts of Liquors imported, and also on Irish Servants.

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**A**N Oath made by the Owner or Owners of any Vessel belonging to the Province, before a Magistrate, in any County where any such Owner shall reside, agreeable to the Form prescribed by the forementioned Act, and a Certificate thereof under the Hand and Seal of the Magistrate, who shall administer the same, shall be taken and allowed to be as good and effectual to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and shall entitle the Owner or Owners of such Vessels and all others concerned, to the same Priviledges and Allowances as if the said Oath had been taken before the Naval Officer of the Port where such Vessel lieth or shall be entered. Provided always, that a Certificate of the taking such Oath, under the Hand and Seal of the Magistrate who shall take the same, be delivered to the Naval Officer where Entry is made, some time before the clearing such Vessel.

WHERE any Person, who by the Register of any Vessel appears to be part Owner of her, shall before some Magistrate make Oath, that he or she is part Owner of the said Vessel, and the Persons who ap-