

wee doo humbly Pray y<sup>e</sup> Lord<sup>r</sup> that it may be Enacted,

Be it Enacted by the R<sup>t</sup> & R<sup>t</sup> g<sup>r</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, with the  
adviso and consent of the upper and lower houses of this present  
gov<sup>r</sup> assembly, and y<sup>e</sup> authority of y<sup>e</sup> same That, from & after  
y<sup>e</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> day of this instant June, no Indian Corn, wheat, Peas,  
Oats, or Barley, be exported or attempted to be exported out of  
this Province, w<sup>t</sup>out License first had & obtained of y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> & R<sup>t</sup>  
g<sup>r</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, his heires and successore<sup>s</sup>, or his or their Lieutenants  
or thofe governo<sup>r</sup>s of this Province for the time being, under h<sup>r</sup>  
or their hands and seal<sup>s</sup>, upon pain and forfeiture of all such  
Corn so attempted to be transported out off this Province, either  
by Land, or water: and if by water, of y<sup>e</sup> shipp and boord  
or boat, in w<sup>c</sup>h y<sup>e</sup> same shall be attempted to be transported  
w<sup>t</sup> all her apparel, Tackles and furniture to them belonging  
y<sup>e</sup> one halfe therof to be to y<sup>e</sup> R<sup>t</sup> & R<sup>t</sup> g<sup>r</sup> Lord Prop<sup>r</sup>, his heires  
& successore<sup>s</sup>, the other halfe to him y<sup>e</sup> shall inform, seize, or sue  
for the same, in any Court of record w<sup>t</sup>in this Province, by  
action of debt, bill, plaint, or information: wheron no exec<sup>r</sup>  
protection or wager in Law to be allowed. This Act to endure  
for one year, and no longer.

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An Act for easomont of the Inhabitants  
of this Province in suites at Law for small debts.

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Whereas y<sup>e</sup> Inhabitants of this Province have been much  
grievod, molestd and troubled by being forced, by Pro<sup>r</sup> v<sup>r</sup> w<sup>t</sup>  
, to appear at y<sup>e</sup> Prob<sup>r</sup> Courts, and fee Attornies ther<sup>r</sup>, notwithstanding  
y<sup>e</sup> debts sued for are very small, and within y<sup>e</sup> Jurisdiction  
of the County Courts of this Province. After y<sup>e</sup> Pro<sup>r</sup>  
wherof for the future, the Burgess or Deligat<sup>r</sup> of t<sup>e</sup> p<sup>r</sup>ce.