

**An Act** prohibiting the Importation of **Opium** -  
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Georgia in General Assembly convened for that purpose, that after the end of the term of office of any person or persons, whatsoever, to import or cause to be imported from the Province of Pennsylvania or the Territory thereunto belonging or from any other plantation or province or colony in this Continent into any part of this Province, any quantity or quantities of Opium or of any other Goods or Merchandise, or of any other Goods or Merchandise, (except Tobacco from Virginia to his place for his own use) or any other Goods or Merchandise, which shall be imported contrary to the Act in that behalf made, and for the better execution thereof, to the Majesty her heirs and Successors for the support of the Government of this Province, the other half to him or them that shall be the Importation of the same, whereby they may be seized.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that every Justice of the Peace in this Province in his proper County and every Naval Officer and Pilot in or out of his District and every Constable or Constables in his or their several and respective Hundreds and every Churchwarden or Churchwardens in his or their several and respective parishes by virtue of their Office and this Act may lawfully seize in his Day time such Goods and Things as they find imported contrary to this Act and if any private person being none of the Officers aforesaid shall discover any such Goods or Things so unlawfully imported he shall inform the next Justice of the Peace who is

(to be seized)