

125 that with ~~any~~ person or ~~any~~ persons that from and after the publication hereof  
shall import or gett into this her or their Lands or possession by buying Contrary  
to or contrary to Law with this provision any goods or merchandise whic  
person or persons to the intent to sell the same again within the space of  
six months and shall have or any part thereof shall within the time before  
again for ready ~~money~~ tobacco or for tobacco to be paid shall be imposed  
happening at the time of such first sale or for tobacco to be shipped for payment  
or securing the payment of any bill or bills of exchange or for ready money  
or bills of exchange to be drawn for payment of the said goods Merchant  
or servants with intent to avoid the penalty by this act hereafter provided  
and in case of the said goods Merchant or servants shall transport out  
of this province shall be accepted repudiated and taken for an unpayable  
importer and exporter and shall suffer such pains penalty and forfei-  
ture as are hereafter excepted Any law Statute usage or custom to the  
contrary whereof many wise notwithstanding.

And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid that  
if any person or persons from and after the publication hereof offend in  
any of the things before written and being thereto duly convicted by Confes-  
sion of the party or the oaths of two witnesses before the Justices of the pro-  
vincial Court or the Justice of the County Courts for the time being without  
~~the offence were committed~~ shall for his her or their first offence have or  
suffer Imprisonment for the space of two months without pay or  
mainprise and shall also loose and forfeit the value of the goods  
Merchandise or servants so taken or them bought or had And if any person  
or persons lawfully convicted as aforesaid for his second offence every  
such person or persons so offending shall have and suffer for his and her  
second offence Imprisonment for the space of one half year without pay  
or mainprise and shall also double the value of all the goods Merchant-  
andise or servants so by him or them bought or had as aforesaid

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid  
that any person or persons being lawfully convicted as aforesaid