

officer and Collector in or out of this district and every Constable
 or Constables in his or their severall and respective hundred and
 every Churchwarden or Churchwardens in his or their severall
 and respective parishes by vertue of their offices and this Act
 may lawfully seize 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 hereby Injoynd and Comanded under the
 penalty of one thousand poundes of such hundred where such
 things are supposed to be concealed thereby Commanding
 at the request of such Informor to make search for such
 things as aforesaid unlawfully Imported where such Informor
 shall direct and the same having found to seize and secure
 for the use of his Majesty and Informor aforesaid and the same to
 keep for ten days in which Time if the owner thereof or person in
 whose possession found do not cause the same to be replevied
 and find sufficient Securitys to returne the goods if it be found
 they were unlawfully Imported theny officer that seized them shall
 deliver said goods to the Sheriffe who is hereby Injoynd to make Sale of them
 for the use of his Majesty and the Informor or the Seizer.

of tobacco to be forfeited to the use aforesaid

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the
 Onus probandi shall be on the parte of him that causes the same
 to be replevied to make it appear in any Court of record in this
 province that such things seized as aforesaid are not by a blots seizure
 as aforesaid which if he do he shall be quit and carry his goods away
 but if he do not the Seizer shall judgment to have the goods
 and things by him soe seized returned one halfe thereof to be
 delivered to the Informor and the other halfe to remaine in
 the Custody of the Sheriffe for the Kings use
 Provided if the said Act or any thing therein contained
 shall not extend or be construed to extend to any horse or horse
 brought into this province by Travellers for their own use only and not
 intended for Sale nor to any person or persons that shall remove them
 selves into this province with their families in order to settle here nor
 to ^{any} Sanders of any of his Majesties Shippes of warre in purchasing
 or Importing bread bear flower or any ^{maner} of English or Indian Grains
 towards the supplying their souldiers vessels and not otherwise any
 thing in y^e aforesaid Act to the contrary notwithstanding.