

*BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Naval Officer, or other Officer of the Customs, of the Port, Place, or District, and they are hereby enjoined and required, where any Vessel having any Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread, on board which was laden, as aforesaid, shall lie; or for the Sheriff of the County, or any Justice of the Peace, upon Information or Complaint made of any Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread, being on board any Vessel, as aforesaid, immediately after the Expiration of the Twenty Days allowed for re-landing the same, to go on board such Vessel, to search for and seize such Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread, to the Uses aforesaid; and to cause the same to be measured, secured, and landed in some convenient Place, at the Expence of the Owner or Proprietor thereof, in order to be proceeded against, according to the Directions of this Act; unless such Owner or Proprietor, or the Master of such Vessel, shall or will discover, upon his or their Oath or Oaths, the true and just Quantity of such Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread; and give good and sufficient Security to such Naval Officer, or other Officer of the Customs, Sheriff, or Justice of the Peace, as aforesaid, payable to the Lord Proprietary, with Condition to abide the Event and Determination of such Seizure or Suit, as shall be had therein.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That if any Master of a Ship, or other Vessel, having such Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, Meal, Flour, or Bread, on board, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, shall presume to resist, beat, or assault any Officer, Sheriff, Justice, or other Person or Persons aiding or assisting such Officer, Sheriff, or Justice of the Peace, in the due Execution of their Duty required by this Act, and be thereof convicted, upon Information or Indictment, by Verdict or Confession, shall forfeit Two Hundred Pounds Current Money: One Half to the Lord Proprietary; the other Half to the Officer, Magistrate, Sheriff, or other Person or Persons, who shall be so resisted, beaten, or assaulted; and that such Officer, Sheriff, or Magistrate, shall be allowed a legal Witness to prove the Fact.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,* That any Master of a Ship or other Vessel, who hath taken in or laden any Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain; or on board of whose Vessel, any Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, hath been laden, since the Publication of the said Proclamation, and shall presume to carry, convey, or export the same, or cause the same to be carried, conveyed, or exported, contrary to the Tenor of this Act, shall, by such Carriage, Conveyance, or Exportation, be liable to the Penalty of the Forfeiture of the said Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, and Treble the Value of the same: One Half thereof to His Lordship, his Heirs and Successors; the other Half to him, her, or them, who shall sue for the same, in any of the Courts aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid.

*AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,* That any Person or Persons, who shall lade, carry, convey, or export, or cause to be laden, carried, conveyed, or exported, by Land or by Water; or who shall lade or take on board of any Vessel whatsoever; or who shall cause to be laden and taken on board of any Vessel whatsoever; or lade or take into any Cart, Waggon, or other Carriage whatsoever, or cause to be laden and taken into any Cart, Waggon,