

other Grain, which shall be alledged to have been laden or taken on board of any Ship or Vessel, before the issuing the said Proclamation, that such Dispute shall be heard and finally determined in a summary Way, by Three Justices of the proper County, not being of Kin or Affinity, or Party concerned in such Dispute, or the Majority of such Justices; and that the *Onus probandi* shall lie on the Person who had laden such Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain; and that so much thereof not belonging to any of the Inhabitants of this Province, as shall be sufficiently proved, to the Satisfaction of the Three Justices, or any Two of them, if under Seifure, shall be absolutely discharged.

AND BE IT LIKEWISE ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That at any Time, upon Complaint made to the Naval Officer, or other Officer of the Customs of any Port, Place, or District, where any Ship or other Vessel shall lie, on board of which any Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain hath been laden, since the issuing of the said Proclamation; or for the Sheriff of the County, or any Justice of the Peace, that such Ship or Vessel is on departing this Province, and exporting such Wheat, Indian Corn, or other Grain, contrary to the Tenor of this Act, to enter on board of such Vessel, and if need be, to seise and secure such Vessel and the Lading, until the Master, or some other Person, shall reland, or give sufficient Security, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Current Money, not to depart this Province, without first relanding all Wheat, Indian Corn, and other Grain, laden on board such Ship or Vessel, since the issuing the said Proclamation.

An ACT, Repealing an Act, intituled, An Act for Limitation of the Time of shipping Tobacco.

WHEREAS, the very great Shortness of the Crop now on the Ground, occasioned by the uncommon Drought this Summer, renders the Limitation of the Time of shipping Tobacco very inconvenient to the Trade of this Province:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Act of Assembly, intituled, *An Act for Limitation of the Time of shipping Tobacco*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, in the County of Anne-Arundel, on the Twentieth Day of March, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Four, be and is hereby repealed, abrogated, and made void, and of none Effect.

An ACT for the Continuance of Actions in several County Courts, in this Province.

WHEREAS, several of the Justices of the County Courts in this Province, and some of the Attornies practising in the same Courts, are Members of this Assembly, and obliged to attend their Duty therein:

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