

the Government of the same, or into any Part or Parts of the Lands or Territories now under the Government of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, such Person or Persons, so carrying or causing to be carried, or permitting, suffering, or conniving at the carrying, carting, or conveying any *Indian* Corn, as aforesaid, out of the Province, by Land, or into the said three Lower Counties of *Newcastle, Kent, and Sussex*, aforesaid, or any Parts of the same, or the Lands or Territories now under the Government of the Province of *Pennsylvania* aforesaid, their Assistants and Abettors, or any of them, shall forfeit and pay for every Bushel of *Indian* Corn, so carried, or caused to be carried, or permitted to be conveyed and carried out of this Province, or into the said three Lower Counties, or any Parts thereof, or of the Lands or Territories, as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Shillings Current Money, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; the one Moiety of which said Forfeiture shall be to the Informer, or him or them that will sue for the same, and the other Moiety to be applied for the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Seizure shall be made, in the same Manner as is herein by this Act before directed.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That where any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall discover any Beasts of Burthen, or any Cart, Waggon, or other Land-Carriage, loaden with *Indian* Corn, and have Reason to suspect the same is carrying, or designed to be carried and transported by Land, out of this Province, or into the said three Lower Counties upon *Delaware*, or any Parts thereof, or of the Lands or Territories as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons, so discovering the same, to stop and seize the said Beasts of Burthen or Carriages so loaden as aforesaid, all which said Beasts of Burthen, and also all such Carriages, together with their Teams and Tackle, shall be forfeited, the one Half of the Value thereof to the Person discovering and seizing the same, the other Half to the Use of the Poor of the Parish where such Discovery and Seizure shall be made, agreeable to the Directions as is herein before directed, and to be recovered as before-mentioned; unless the Driver or Drivers of the said Beasts or Carriages, or the Owner of the said *Indian* Corn, or some other legal Evidence, shall in Five Days immediately next after such Seizure, prove by Oath, before some Magistrate of the County where such Discovery or Seizure shall be made, that the said *Indian* Corn so discovered and seized as aforesaid, was not designed or intended to be carried away, or transported by Land out of the Province, or into the said three Lower Counties upon *Delaware*, or any Part thereof, or into the Lands or Territories as aforesaid, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, but was really and *bona fide* only to be carried to some convenient Place, Port, or Landing, within the Province of *Maryland*, and within the immediate Jurisdiction thereof.

Beasts of Burthen, Carriages, &c. carrying *Indian* Corn out of the Province, to be forfeited.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That every Officer of the Customs within this Province, Pro-