

## Acts of Assembly passed in June, 1755.

or Proclamations, to be published in the Western Limits of this Province, charging all Officers, Civil and Others, to be aiding in the Prevention of carrying any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, to the *French*, and their *Indian Allies*, or to Others in Trust for them, contrary to the Tenor, true Intent and Meaning of this Act, and requiring all his Majesty's Liege Subjects to discover, and make known to him, any Transgressions against this Act.

One Moiety to the Informer.

IX. AND for the better Encouragement of Persons to discover any Transgression of this Act, *It is hereby Enacted*, that any Person or Persons informing, or who shall inform, against any Person or Persons transgressing against this Act, shall have and receive upon Conviction, one Moiety of all and every Forfeiture or Forfeitures herein before mentioned.

In Case the Provisions, &c. be carried to Spain, or Portugal.

X. *PROVIDED always*, That in Case any Person or Persons shall or do, within this Province, load on board any Ship or Vessel, any Ammunition or Warlike Stores, Wheat, Indian Corn, or Provisions of any Kind, more than shall be necessary for the Use of such Vessel, it shall and may be lawful to and for such Person or Persons to carry the same to any Port belonging to the Kings of *Spain* or *Portugal*, whilst in Amity with his Majesty, in *Europe* or *Africa*, first giving Bond with Surety as aforesaid, in the Sum aforesaid, conditioned, that such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, Wheat, Indian Corn, or Provisions as aforesaid, shall be landed in some or one of the Ports aforesaid; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the *British* Consul, or his Deputy, residing in such Port, returned in Eighteen Months to the Naval Officer taking such Bond, shall vacate the same; any Thing in this Act to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

Continuance.

XI. *THIS Act* to continue to the first Day of *January*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Six.

An Act for the Relief of *Thomas Lambden*, and *Nathan Brittingham*, languishing Prisoners in *Worcester County Goal*; *Thomas Todd*, *Jasper Hall*, and *Daniel Wells*, languishing Prisoners in *Anne-Arundel County Goal*; *Benjamin Berry*, a languishing Prisoner in *Prince-George's County Goal*; and *Thomas Reynolds*, a languishing Prisoner in *Frederick County Goal*; and *Edward Dogan*, a languishing Prisoner in *Baltimore County Goal*.

Preamble:

I. **W**HEREAS the said *Thomas Lambden*, *Nathan Brittingham*, *Thomas Todd*, *Jasper Hall*, *Daniel Wells*, *Benjamin Berry*, *Thomas Reynolds*, and *Edward Dogan*, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have severally set forth, that they have continued Prisoners for Debt, in the Custody of the Sheriffs of the several Counties aforesaid, *viz.* the said *Thomas Lambden* and *Nathan Brittingham*, under the Custody of the Sheriff of *Worcester County*; *Thomas Todd*, *Jasper Hall* and *Daniel Wells*, under the Custody of the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel County*; *Benjamin Berry*, under the Custody of the Sheriff of *Prince-George's County*; *Thomas Reynolds*, under the Custody of the Sheriff