

Use of such Ship or Vessel, without first entering into Bond to the Naval-Officer of the Port where Ammunition, &c. not to be carried out of the Province, except Bond be given, &c.

he or they shall Clear out such Vessel or Vessels, which Naval-Officer is hereby authorized and required to take such Bond, with Two good and sufficient Sureties, unto the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of One Thousand Pounds Sterling, if the Ship or Vessel be of less Burthen than One Hundred Tons, and in the Sum of Two Thousand Pounds Sterling if the Ship or Vessel be above that Burthen, with Condition to the same annexed, that he or they shall not Land the Cargo of such Ships or Vessels in any other Ports or Places than such as belong to his Majesty, or are in Possession of his Subjects; and shall produce a Certificate thereof to the Naval-Officer taking such Bond, within Twelve Months after such taking or putting on board (the Danger of the Seas excepted), from the Chief Officer of the Customs of such Port or Place, for which such Ship or Vessel shall Clear out; or if it shall be at a Port or Place where there is no Officer of the Customs, then from the Chief Magistrate, that the said Cargoes have been actually Landed there accordingly. And in Case any Person or Persons shall presume, contrary to the Tenor of this Act, to take or put on board any Ship or Vessel within this Province, any such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, without giving such Bond as by this Act is before required and directed, such Person or Persons shall forfeit the full Value of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions of what Denomination so ever the same be, as also the Ship or Vessel transporting or carrying the same, with her Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, Guns, Boats, and all other Materials to her belonging, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses and Purposes in this Act hereafter directed and appointed.

Certificate of the Delivery to be returned within Twelve Months.

Penalty for Neglect.

III. AND it is hereby Enacted, That the several Forfeitures herein mentioned, shall and may be recovered in the Provincial Court of this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, Information, or Indictment, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed; one Moiety of the said Forfeitures to the Use of the Informer, or him, her, or them, that Sue for the same; the other Half to be paid to the Treasurer of the respective Shore, to be by him accounted for to the General Assembly of this Province, from Time to Time, and to be by them applied towards his Majesty's Service, as to them shall seem needful.

Forfeitures, how recovered and applied.

IV. AND be it further Enacted, That in Case any Person or Persons, within this Province, shall carry any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, out of the same Province, towards the Branches of the Ohio, or over the Allegany Mountains, and the same Sell or Dispose of to the French, or Others in Trust for their Use, or to their Allies, or any of them, such Person or Persons shall forfeit and pay to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for the Uses in this Act herein before mentioned, double the Value of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, together with the Horses and Carriages made use of to convey or carry the same, contrary to the Tenor of this Act. And if any Person or Persons shall be Sued or Prosecuted for the said Offence, the Onus Probandi shall lie on the Person Sued or Prosecuted, to make appear where he or they disposed of such Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions.

Ammunition, &c. not to be carried by Land.

The Onus Probandi to lie on the Person sued.

V. AND be it further Enacted, That Oath shall be made by the Master of every Vessel Clearing out, before the Naval-Officer of the Port respectively, to the whole Quantity of Ammunition, Warlike Stores, and Provisions of any Kind and Denomination whatsoever, laden on board such Vessel.

Masters to make Oath.

VI. THIS Act to continue until the last Day of August, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-seven. Continuance.

A T A B L E of the L A W S passed this S E S S I O N.

A N Act for his Majesty's Service, and the more immediate Defence and Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province.	Page 1
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice.	5
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, and for continuing the Supplementary Act thereto.	ibid. 6
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to Remedy some Evils relating to Servants.	
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, to prevent the Evil occasioned by the Multitude of Horses, and restraining Horse-Rangers, within this Province; and to redress the great Evil accruing to this Province by the Multiplicity of useless Horses, Mares, and Colts, that run in the Woods.	ibid.
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels, for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, and Tare of Barrels for Flour or Bread.	ibid.
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to empower the Justices of the several County Courts, to make Provision for the late Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, and for Regulating their Conduct.	7
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, who have imported Goods into this Province not accounted for.	ibid.
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, or Persons indebted, out of this Province.	ibid.
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Strefs of Weather, or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.	8
An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts, out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace.	ibid.
An Act for Leasing out Part of the Prison Land, in Dorchester County.	ibid.
An Act for Relief of sundry Inhabitants of Allhallows Parish in Worcester County.	9
An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, who have had their Servants Enlisted into his Majesty's Service.	ibid.
An Act for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, in the several County Goals therein mentioned.	10
An Act for the speedy Payment of sundry Persons therein mentioned.	12
An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French or their Allies.	ibid.