

judged a forestaller, and on conviction thereof in the general or any county court, shall be fined by the court not exceeding five hundred pounds, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

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XI.

III. **Provided**, That buying by any person any goods, wares or merchandise, coming to market, for the use and consumption of himself or family for a year, shall not be deemed forestalling.

Proviso.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That if any person within this state, shall buy to sell again within this state, or in any of the adjoining states, any butter, beef, pork, cotton, wool, flax, woollens, hemp, tallow, raw hides, tanned leather, shoes, or salt, of the produce or growth of, or raised or manufactured in, this state, or if any person within this state, shall obtain or get into his hands by buying, contracting, or promise taking, (other than by demise, grant, or lease of land, or in payment for debt) any goods, wares or merchandise, within this state, except from the original importer, with intent to sell the same again within this state, or in any of the adjoining states, such person shall be adjudged an engrosser, and on conviction thereof in the general or any county court, shall forfeit any of the articles aforesaid so bought or got into his possession, one half to the state, and the other half to the informer, and may be fined not exceeding five hundred pounds, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Persons not to buy to sell again, except from the original importer.

V. **Provided always, and it is hereby declared**, That the buying of any goods, wares or merchandise, by any agent of this or the United States, or the purchasing materials for the carrying on manufactories, and so converted in the house of the purchaser, or the buying of provisions by any licensed ordinary keeper, for the use of his ordinary, shall not be deemed engrossing within this act.

Proviso.

VI. **And be it enacted**, That the importer or manufacturer of all goods, wares and merchandises, shall be allowed to sell the same by wholesale or retail.

Importer may sell by wholesale or retail.

VII. **And be it enacted**, That no person shall purchase any goods imported into, or manufactured within, this state, to sell, barter, or exchange again, unless he shall purchase the same from the original importer or manufacturer, under the forfeiture of the goods so purchased, one half to the state, and the other half to the informer, and under the penalty of five hundred pounds for each offence; but this restraint shall not extend to licensed ordinary keepers, so as to prohibit them from purchasing liquors, and other necessaries, for the common use of their ordinaries.

Penalty on Persons buying goods, &c. to sell again, &c.

VIII. **And be it enacted**, That any person who shall purchase goods, wares or merchandise, in any of the United States, and bring them into this state for sale, shall be considered as a purchaser within this state, (unless such goods were imported by him through the capes of Chesapeake bay, or through some one of the inlets of some neighbouring state) and shall sell them for ready money, if required, at not more than the rate of thirty *per centum* profit on the purchase money, and

Persons purchasing goods in another state, &c. to be considered as purchasers within this state, &c.