

C H A P. XI. the charges of transportation or carriage to the place where they shall be exposed to sale, except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five *per centum* upon the purchase money, and the charges aforesaid.

Retailers to sell at 30 per cent. profit, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That every retailer shall sell goods purchased of the importer or manufacturer, for ready money, if required, at not more than the rate of thirty *per centum* profit on the purchase money paid to the importer or manufacturer, and the charges of transportation or carriage to the place where exposed to sale, except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five *per centum* profit on the purchase money, with the charges aforesaid, and the importer; if a resident of this state, shall deliver into his county court office, on or before the first day of each county court, a list on oath, signed by him and the purchaser, of the names of all persons to whom he shall sell at wholesale, and the price, and if a foreigner shall be the importer, he shall deliver such list, as aforesaid, into the naval office of the district in which the vessel bringing the goods shall be entered, and such list, or an attested copy thereof, shall be evidence on a prosecution or suit against the retailer. And if any such retailer shall refuse to sell any goods, wares or merchandise, at the price above limited, for ready money if required, he shall forfeit and pay five pounds for each refusal; and if any importer shall neglect to lodge the list as above required, he shall forfeit and pay five hundred pounds for each neglect.

Persons not to purchase condemned goods from the original purchaser, to sell again, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That no person shall purchase any goods, wares or merchandise, condemned in the court of admiralty, from the original purchaser thereof, to sell, barter, or exchange again, and the original purchaser shall sell the same, reserving sufficient for the use of himself and his family for one year, for ready money, if required, at not more than the rate of thirty *per cent.* profit on the purchase money, and the charges of transportation or carriage to the place where exposed to sale, except the articles of salt and brown sugar, which shall be sold at not more than thirty-five *per centum* profit on the purchase money, with the charges aforesaid. Provided that if the owners of any prize become purchasers, they shall be considered as importers, and at liberty to sell by wholesale or retail.

Penalty on persons refusing to sell at the price limited.

XI. And be it enacted, That if such purchaser of condemned goods shall refuse to sell at the price above limited, for ready money, if required, he shall forfeit and pay five hundred pounds for each refusal.

XII. Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, That several persons from some of the neighbouring states have engrossed very large quantities of iron, rum, sugar, cotton, salt, and melasses,

Articles purchased not to be carried out of this state, &c.

XIII. Be it enacted, That none of the said articles shall be carried out of this state, and that the purchasers thereof shall sell the same by retail within this state to the inhabitants thereof, if required, at not more than the rate of ten *per centum* profit on the purchase money; and if any of the said purchasers, their agents, factors, store-keepers, or trustees, in whose possession any of the said articles may be, shall refuse to sell the said articles, or any of them, at the rate aforesaid, to