

bread, or rice, and the sum of thirty shillings per head for all live stock which shall be so exported, shipped, or put on board, to be exported; and also the ship, boat, or vessel upon which any of the said commodities shall be exported, shipped or laden, to be exported, and all her guns, tackle, apparel and furniture shall be forfeited; which said penalties and forfeitures shall be recovered in the court of admiralty, or the general, or any county court of this state; and that the masters or mariners of any such ship, boat or vessel, wherein any such offence shall be committed, knowing such offence, and wittingly and willingly aiding and assisting thereunto, and being thereof duly convicted in the general or county court, shall be imprisoned for the space of three months without bail or mainprize.

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III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any person or persons, being a naval officer or naval officers, sheriff or sheriffs, or any other persons thereto authorized in this behalf by the governor and the council, to take or seize all such of the said commodities not allowed to be exported by this act, as he or they shall happen to find, know or discover to be laid on board any ship or other vessel or boat, at sea, or in any port, or in any navigable river or water, to the intent or purpose to be exported, transported, or conveyed out of this state contrary to the true intent of this act, and also the ship, vessel or boat in which the same shall be found; and to bring the goods to some safe and convenient place near which such seizure shall be made, in order to be proceeded against according to law.

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IV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That this act, or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to prohibit the exportation or carrying out of such or so much of the said commodities as shall be necessary to be carried in any ship or ships or other vessels, in their respective voyages, for the sustenance, diet and support of the commander, masters, mariners, passengers, or others, in the same ships or vessels only, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

V. Provided also, That nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the transporting, carrying, or conveying any of the commodities herein before mentioned, from this state to any other state or states, so that the said commodities, or any of them, be not transported, carried, or conveyed by water, to the southward of a line drawn from Watkin's-Point to the south point of the mouth of the river Patowmack.

Proviso.

VI. And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit the transporting, carrying, or conveying any of the commodities herein before mentioned from this state to any port or place out of the same, by, from or under the direction of congress.

Proviso.

VII. Provided also, That in case the governor and council shall at any time think a suspension of this act necessary, the governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized and empowered, by his proclamation, to permit and suffer the exportation generally out of this state,

Proviso.