

IX. 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 construed as importers, and not retailers.

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XVII.

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

X. 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 pounds for each refusal.

Penalty on persons refusing to sell at the price limited.

XI. And be it enacted, That no goods, wares or merchandise, shall be exposed to sale by public vendue, (except household furniture, goods condemned in the court of admiralty, or sold under contract for that purpose heretofore made, or by distress for rent, or by process out of the courts of law or equity, or the goods of any deceased person by the executor or administrator of such deceased person) under penalty of one thousand pounds on the person selling at such vendue.

Goods, &c. not to be sold at vendue.

XII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners of any ship or other vessel, to sell such ship or vessel at public sale, and for any person removing out of this state, or from one county to another, having personal property, to expose the same to sale by public vendue, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

XIII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to carry or transport, or attempt to carry or transport, out of this state, either by land or water, any woollen cloth, imported into or manufactured therein, proper for officers and soldiers, or any hats, blankets, shoes, stockings, wool, flax, leather, or any salt exceeding three bushels in quantity, for the use of any one family, without the order or licence of the governor and council first had and obtained, under penalty of seizure and confiscation, one half of the goods and merchandise so seized to be for the use of the person or persons seizing the same, the other half to the use of this state, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons not to transport clothes, &c. fit for soldiers cloathing, &c.

XIV. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed, construed or taken, to prohibit the exporting or carrying out of this state any goods, wares or merchandises, the property of the United States, or any of them, or of any person not being an inhabitant of this state, or of any inhabitant of this state to any lands or plantations belonging to such inhabitant, so that such goods, wares and merchandise, be used on the said lands or plantations.

Proviso.

XV. And, Whereas the wicked arts of speculators, forestallers and engrossers, who infest every part of the country, and are industriously purchasing