

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person or persons, at any time or times during the continuance of the present act, shall, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry, convey, or cause or procure to be exported, transported, carried, or conveyed, out of this state, by land or water, or lade on board, or cause or procure to be laden on board, any ship or other vessel, in order to be exported or carried out of this state, any wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn; rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, or other victual, under the penalties and forfeitures herein after mentioned; that is to say: That all the said commodities that shall be so exported, shipped, or laden on board, to be exported or carried out, contrary to this act, shall be forfeited, and that every owner or agent offending therein shall forfeit the sum of ten pounds for every bushel of wheat, rye, peas, beans, oats, or Indian corn, and the sum of ten shillings for every pound weight of beef, pork, bacon, or other dead victual; and the sum of sixty pounds for every hundred weight of flour, bread, or rice, and the sum of thirty pounds per head for all live stock, which shall be so exported, shipped or put on board to be exported; and also the ship or other vessel in or 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 forfeitures shall be recovered in the court of admiralty, and the said penalties in the general or any county court of this state; and that the masters or mariners of any such ship or other 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, or may be fined, at the discretion of such court, any sum not exceeding one thousand pounds.

No person to export wheat, &c.

III. WHEREAS grain and other provisions, therein before prohibited to be exported, cannot be brought by water from Pocomoke river, or the sound thereof, to other parts of this state, without sailing on the waters of Chesapeak bay to the southward of the bounds of this state:

IV. Be it enacted, That no grain or other provisions, laden on board any vessel in Pocomoke river, or the sound thereof, to be *bona fide* transported to other parts of this state, shall be liable to seizure or forfeiture, though found on the waters of Chesapeak bay below the bounds of this state, and not to the southward of a line drawn from the north point of the mouth of Pongoteague creek to the south point of the mouth of the river Patowmack; nor shall any vessel laden with such grain or other provisions, for the purpose of conveyance to other parts of this state, and not found below the line aforesaid, be liable to seizure or forfeiture, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Grain, &c. laden in Pocomoke, not liable to seizure, &c.

V. 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 person or 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

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