

Addition to and Amendment of Statute Not for Service
of Ships, which is as followeth:

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The Court of Sessions of this present Assembly taking into
their Consideration the Statute made anno 1662
touching Service of Ships, and not being satisfied
of any defect therein, assuming either to the Masters
of Ships, Planters or others hereby doe think it
convenient and necessary that the Statute remaine
with the addition of this Clause, vizt. That any
Master or Purser of any Ship or Vessel that shall
conceale any person or persons imported into his
Ship or Vessel whereby the Customs may be defrauded
of his dues shall forfeite five hundred pound
money to the Customs for every person so
concealed, upon proof made: And it is hereby
enacted by the Lord Proprietors by and with the
consent of the Upper and Lower houses of this
present Assembly, that the Statute Not for Service of
Ships with the addition aforesaid stand and
be in full force excepting that Clause in the
aforesaid Statute which sayeth (And the said Summe
to be repayed to the Masters or Commanders by
the Freighters or Owners of such servants) be
repealed, and be it repealed by the authority
aforesaid, that Statute with this addition
amendment to endure for ever, as aforesaid or to
the end of the next General Assembly.

After reading of which Resolved that it
be put to the Vote whether it pass or no
not

- M^r. Bateman his opinion that without
amendment it ought not to pass.
 - M^r. Baker thought not to pass.
 - M^r. Lloyd not to pass as it is so
 - M^r. Gage to pass with amendment.
 - M^r. White to pass.
- Upon a motion from the Court to name the act for putting
it in force, it was ordered that it be sent to the Lower house
for their consideration.