

C A P. IX.

An Act for altering and amending an Act made in the first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Raw Hides, Sheep or Calf Skins out of this Province, other than for Great Britain, and to prevent the cutting, splitting, or flawing of Hides.*

1st Geo. 3. Cap. 12.

Preamble.

*W*HEREAS in and by an Act made in the first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Raw Hides, Sheep or Calf Skins out of this Province, other than for Great Britain, and to prevent the cutting, splitting, or flawing of Hides; it is provided, That when the current Price of Raw Hides, such as Ox, Bull, Steer, or Cow, shall be under three Halfpence per Pound, the same may be exported to any of His Majesty's Plantations; which has proved a great Grievance.

Ox, Bull, Steer, or Cow Hides may be exported to the Plantations when the Price is 3d per lb. or under.

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons to export to any of His Majesty's Plantations, any such Raw Hides as abovementioned, when the Price of such Hides shall be three Pence per Pound or under.

C A P. X.

An Act for the Benefit of the Fishery on the Coasts of this Province.

Preamble.

***** *W*HEREAS it is apprehended that the frequent Scarcity of Fish on the Banks near the Shores of this Province, may be occasioned by Fishermen throwing into the Sea the Offal of the Fish they kill; For Remedy whereof,

No Heads, Bones, or other Offal of Fish to be thrown into the Sea within 3 Leagues of the Shore.

Master to forfeit £5.

Conviction before One Justice, or by his own View,

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, if any Fisherman in any Vessel, Bark, or Boat, shall presume to throw into the Sea within three Leagues of any of the Shores of this Province, any Heads, Bones, or other Offal of the Fish they may take, the Master of such Fishing Vessel, Bark, or Boat, shall, upon due Conviction thereof, by the Oath of one credible Witness, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or by the View of the said Justice, pay for each and every such Offence the Sum of Five Pounds,

II. And

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That all Penalties incurred and arising by this Act, shall be applied one Moiety to the Person who shall inform and sue for the same, the other Moiety to be paid into His Majesty's Treasury for the Use of the Province, the same to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels, together with the Charges of such Distress and Sale, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner or Owners thereof.

Half to the Person informing and suing, Half to His Majesty for the Use of the Province.

III. *Provided nevertheless*, That nothing in this Act shall extend to the debarring any Fishermen in Boats, who split and dress their Fish on Shore, from throwing the Offal of their Fish into what is called the Land-Wash.

Boats who split and dress Fish on Shore, may throw Offal into Land Wash.