

Excise on Rum and  
other Sp. Liquors.

on Wines,  
continued to 1<sup>st</sup>  
July 1773.

Reign, intitled, an Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors; also an Act made in the 10th Year of His said Majesty's Reign, in Addition to the said Act, and an Act made in the Eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intitled, an Act in Amendment to, and for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and also an Act, made in the 8th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, an Act for granting to His Majesty an Excise on Wines sold within or brought into this Province, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force, from the Expiration thereof until the First Day of July, 1773.

Application of the  
Monies received in  
pursuance of this  
Act.

II. And be it also further Enacted, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by the said several Acts herein mentioned, shall be applied by the Treasurer to the Payment of such annual Interest as is due on Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury, bearing Interest, and towards defraying such Expences and Debts of Government, as are or shall be voted and agreed on by the General-Assembly, and to no other Purpose whatsoever, any thing in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding; the said Sums so appropriated to be issued according to His Majesty's Instructions by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council, for the Purposes of the said Appropriation, and if the Treasurer of the Province shall issue or pay any of the said Monies for any other Purpose, he shall forfeit and pay treble the Sum so issued or paid, and be rendered incapable of holding the said Office of Treasurer; which said Forfeiture shall be applied to the Uses and Services of the Government of this Province, and be recovered before any Court of Record within the same.

## C A P. II.

An Act to prevent for a limited Time, the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal and Pease from this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal and Pease from this Province, has been the Occasion of great Scarcity, and has proved of great Detriment to it's Inhabitants:

I. **Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,** That from and after the First Day of **September** next, until the First Day of **June**, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three. Before any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, shall be laden or put on board any Ship, Vessel or Boat, the Master of such Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall give Bond with one Surety, to the Naval Officer of the District, in double the Value of such Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease intended to be shipped, with Condition that the same shall be carried to some other Port or Place within this Province, (the Dangers of the Seas excepted) and to produce a Certificate of the due landing thereof, within **Six Months**, under the Hand and Seal of the Naval Officer of the District, where the same shall be unladen or put on shore.

No Wheat &c. to be carried to any place, after the 1st Sept. next, to 1st June 1773.

until Bond given for its being landed in this Province.

II. **And be it Enacted,** That if the Master of any Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall presume to receive on board the same any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease (the Produce of this Province) before such Bond is given, such Master shall forfeit and pay the **Sum of Twenty Pounds**, and all such Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal, or Pease, so laden as aforesaid, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by any of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby empowered to seize the same.

Master liable in a Penalty of £. 20.

and Wheat &c. forfeited.

III. **Provided,** That nothing in this Act shall be construed to debar any Person carrying Wheat, or other Grain, in any Boat passing the Rivers from one Town to another, or to or from Mill, or for the necessary Provision of the Vessel's Crew.

may be carried from one Town to another.

IV. **And be it further Enacted,** That for the Bond herein directed to be taken, and Certificate thereof, a Fee of **Two Shillings** shall be paid; and for a Certificate of the Landing of the Articles herein specified, a Fee of **One Shilling** shall be paid and no more.

Fees for Bond and Certificate.

V. **And be it also Enacted,** That the Forfeitures incurred by this Act, shall be recovered, on the Oath of one Credible Witness, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province; and after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, be divided one Moiety to his Majesty, for the Use of the Government of this Province, and the other Moiety to him or them, who shall inform, seize or sue for the same.

Forfeiture to be recovered in any Court of Record.

VI. **And be it also further Enacted,** That where no Naval Officer shall be resident, the Bond herein directed to be taken, and Certificates to be given of the same, and of the Landing thereof, shall be by one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the Town or Place where the said Wheat, Rye Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, shall be loaded or landed.

Where no Naval Officer resident Bonds to be taken by a Justice.