

III. *Provided nevertheless*, That such persons so having License, shall give Bond in Manner prescribed by Law, for the keeping good Order in such their Houses, for which Bond and License, they shall pay to the Clerk of the Licenses for such County Town or District the usual Fee of Five Shillings.

Such Persons to give Bond as usual for keeping good Order.

IV. *And be it also Enacted*, That an Act made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to his Majesty a Duty on persons hereafter to be licensed*, and an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his said Majesty, for altering & continuing the said Act, together with the Alterations made thereto by another Act made last Session of the General-Assembly, and the Amendment and Addition made to the same by this Act shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force until the Thirty First day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

Continuance of this and the former Acts to 31st Dec. 1780.

C A P. IV.

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



HEREAS the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal and Pease from this Province, being the Produce thereof, has been the Occasion of great Scarcity, and has proved of great Detriment to His Majesty's Subjects within the same.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the Publication of this Act until the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six, 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.

Until the 1st Jan. 1776. before any Wheat, &c. shall be shipped, Bond to be given for its being landed in this Province.

Certificate to be produced of the landing.

II. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to debar any Person carrying Wheat, or other Grain, in any Boat passing

may be carried from
one Town to ano-
ther, to Mill, &c.

passing the Rivers from one Town to another, or to or from Mill
or for the necessary Provision of the Vessel's Crew.

Wheat &c. laden
on board before
Bond given to be
forfeited.

III. *And be it Enacted*, That if any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, (the Produce of this Province) shall be laden on Board any Ship, Vessel or Boat, before such Bond is given the same 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.

Fees for Bond and
Certificate.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That for the Bond herein directed to be taken, and Certificate thereof, a Fee of One Shilling 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.

Recovery and ap-
plication of the For-
feitures.

V. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Forfeitures incurr'd 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 bedivided, 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.

Where no Naval
Officer resident,
Bond &c. to be by
Justice of Peace.

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.

Any Person ag-
grieved to apply to
Governor & Coun-
cil for relief.

VII. *Provided also*, That any Person aggrieved by the Restrictions prescribed by this Act, may apply to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, and His Majesty's Council, who are hereby authorized and empowered to grant such Relief therein, as shall appear to them to be requisite and necessary.

C A P. V.

5 Geo. 3. cap. 1.
7 Geo. 3. cap. 2.
14 Geo. 3. cap. 5.

An Act in further Amendment of, and in Addition to an Act, made in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.*

Preamble.

W H E R E A S it is thought, that the extending the Powers of the Justices of Peace in Causes for the Recovery of small Debts, may greatly contribute to the Ease and Relief of many poor People in this Province.

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