

Chattels sufficient to satisfy such Execution with Costs, such Justice or Justices shall and may commit such Debtor to Goal until such Debt is discharged, or he be released by the Creditor, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Execution against Goods and Chattels &c. for want thereof to be committed.

And Whereas many Inconveniencies arise by the Restriction contain'd in the Seventh Section of the said afore recited Act.

III. *Be it Enacted*, That in all such Causes brought as aforesaid, before the said Justice or Justices, Costs shall be awarded, as is directed by the Sixth Section of the afore recited Act, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

In all causes bro't before one or more Justices, Costs to be awarded.

C A P. III.

An ACT to empower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition or Salt Petre or carrying the same coastways.

HEREAS it is thought necessary, during the present Disturbances in AMERICA, and may hereafter be deemed expedient, to prevent the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition or Salt Petre or carrying the same coastways, except for his Majesty's Use and Service.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council to issue a Proclamation for prohibiting for such Time as shall be therein expressed; the Exportation out of the Province or coastways, any Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition, or Salt Petre; except for his Majesty's Use and Service, or with Licence first obtained by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or other Person appointed by Government for that Purpose.

The Governor, to issue Proclamation for prohibiting for a time the exportation of Gunpowder, &c. except for his Majesty's use or with license from the Governor.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That if any Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition, or Salt Petre, shall be shipped or laden on board any Vessel for Exportation, or be carried coastways, contrary to such Proclamation so issued for prohibiting the Exportation thereof

Gunpowder, &c. shipped contrary to such Proclamation to be forfeited and the Master of the Vessel to pay 50l.

thereof, the same shall be forfeited, and the Master of such Vessel or any other Person or Persons concerned in shipping or lading any Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, or Salt Petre; shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and applied one half to his Majesty's Use, and the other half to the Informer.

Not to extend to prevent small Quantity of Gunpowder or Arms for Vessels use.

Act to be in Force for 1 Year, and to end of Session next following.

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any small quantity of Gunpowder or small Arms for the Ship or Vessels Use.

And be it Enacted, That this Act shall continue for one Year from and after the Publication thereof, and until the end of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.