

think fit, to erect, or give permission for erecting Machines for the Weighing of Hay in such Town or Parish as they from time to time shall judge necessary, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations; and establish such rates and allowances to the owners and proprietors of the said Hay Machines in their respective Counties as they may judge necessary for the better government and management of the same; and that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding *ten pounds*, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and allowances so by them to be made and established; such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace, for the County where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the Offender's goods, one half to the Informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

cepting St. John, may authorise the erection of Machines for weighing Hay, And ordain regulations and establish rates, And affix penalties not exceeding ten pounds. Penalties to be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace of the County where the same shall be incurred, and levied by distress, one half to the Informer, and the other to the use of the Poor of the Parish.

## C A P. VIII.

An ACT to prevent the Importation or Spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province.  
Passed the 8th February, 1799.

**W**HEREAS Infectious Distempers have lately prevailed in different parts of the United States of America—Preamble:  
And Whereas it is necessary to prevent, if possible, the importation of such desolating Disorders into this Province.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That no Master, Mariner or Passenger, whatsoever, belonging to or coming in any British Vessel, or in any Vessel owned in the United States of America, from any port or place where the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other Pestilential or Contagious Distemper does prevail, shall land within the limits of any County in this Province, without permission first had and obtained in writing under the hand and seal of one of His MAJESTY's Justices of the Peace for such County, under the penalty of *ten pounds*, for each and every person so landing without a written permission as aforesaid.

No person whatever belonging to or coming in any Vessel, British or American, from any place where any Contagious Distemper prevails, shall land within the limits of any County in this Province, without permission in writing under the hand and seal of one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of such County, under penalty of ten pounds for every person so landing.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Owner, or other person whatever, having charge of any Vessel or Coasting Craft, or of any Boat, Skiff, or other Craft, do land any person whatever, within the limits of the County of Charlotte,

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