

through no other route or communication, port or posts whatsoever, and the same shall be reported and entered at the Custom-House established upon the route or communication or at the port or place by or through which the said Flour or Meal shall be so imported and brought, and before the said Flour and Meal shall be allowed to pass, a bond shall be entered into by the importer or owner thereof with two sufficient sureties to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in double the value of the said Flour or Meal, that the same and every part thereof shall be well and truly exported from this Province, and that no part thereof shall be consumed therein.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no bond which shall be entered into for the exportation of any Flour or Meal so brought or imported as aforesaid in pursuance of this Act shall be discharged or delivered up until a Certificate shall have been obtained from the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at the Port of Quebec, that the Flour or Meal for which such bond shall have been given as aforesaid hath been duly shipped for exportation from this Province, which Certificate the said Collector and Comptroller are hereby required to grant upon the oath of the owner of the said Flour or Meal, or that of his agent; which oath the said Collector or Comptroller is hereby empowered to administer, that the said Flour or Meal so shipped for exportation is the same for which bond may have been given as aforesaid. And in case no such Certificate shall be obtained and produced within months from the day of the date of such bond, to the Collector or other officer of His Majesty's Customs by whom such bond may have been taken, it shall and may be lawful for the said Collector or other officer to cause such bond to be put in suit; and if any person who shall have taken the oath herein-before mentioned shall thereby voluntarily perjure himself, or if any person shall bribe or corrupt another to take such oath, whereby such person shall become guilty of perjury, every such person upon conviction thereof, shall respectively incur the pains and penalties inflicted by the Laws of this Province against wilful and corrupt perjury or subornation thereof.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Flour and Meal so allowed to be imported as aforesaid, shall be packed in new oak, beech or ash barrels, with heads of the same, well seasoned and bound with at least ten wooden hoops, three whereof at each end, with a lining hoop within the chimes, well