

nation shall be desired, and that it be still insisted on, on the Captors part, that the said Capture is Lawful Prize, and that the contrary be still persisted in, on the Claimants behalf, That then the said Judge or Judges shall forthwith cause such Capture to be Appraised by Persons named on the part of the Captor, and sworn truly to Appraise the same according to the best of their Skill and Knowledge, and shall after such Appraisement made, and within the space of Fourteen Days after the making of such Claim, proceed to take good and sufficient Security from the Claimants, to pay to the Captors the full value thereof, according to such Appraisement, in case the same shall be adjudged Lawful Prize, and after such Security duly given, the said Judge or Judges shall make an Interlocutory Order for Releasing, or Delivering the same to such Claimant or Claimants, or his or their Agents; and the same shall be actually Released or Delivered accordingly.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Claimant or Claimants shall refuse to give such Security, the Judge or Judges shall cause the Captor or Captors in like manner to give good and sufficient Security, to be approved of by the Claimant or Claimants, to pay to the said Claimant or Claimants the full value according to the Appraisement, in case any such Capture or Captures shall be Adjudged not to be Lawful Prize; and the said Judge or Judges shall thereupon proceed to make an Interlocutory Order for the Releasing and Delivering of the same to the said Captor or Captors, or their Agents.

And it is further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all such Captors, as aforesaid, which shall be brought into any of Her Majesties Colonies or Plantations in America, shall, without breaking Bulk, stay there, and be under the joint Care and Custody of the Naval Officer of the Port or Place whereto the same shall be brought, and of the Captors thereof, and their Agents, until either the same shall by final Sentence have been Cleared and Discharged, or Adjudged and Condemned as Lawful Prize, or that such Interlocutory Orders, as aforesaid, shall have been made for the Releasing or Delivering of the same; and upon the Condemnation or Adjudication thereof as Lawful Prize, shall (in case the same were taken by any such Privateer-Ship or Ships, as aforesaid) be immediately Delivered unto the Captors thereof, and their Agents, to be by them disposed as their Goods and Chattels, and (in Case the same were taken by any of Her Majesties Ships of War) unto such Person or Persons, and to be so Divided and Disposed, as Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors shall in that behalf direct; and that if any Judge or Judges, or other Officer or Officers to whom respectively it shall Appertain, shall Delay the Doing, Performing, Making or Pronouncing any of the several Proceedings, Matters or Things for, towards or relating to the Condemning or Discharging, Releasing or Delivering of any such Capture in manner aforesaid, within the respective times herein before Limited, or as soon as the same or any of them ought to be done, (according to the Tenor and True meaning of this Act) all and every such

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