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may be carried from one Town to another, 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 Peafe, (the Produce of this Province) shall be laden on Board any Ship, Vessel or Boat, before such Bond is given the same shall be forseited, and shall and may be seized by any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby impowered 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 so more.

Recovery and application of the Forfeitures. 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 be divided, 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 aggrieved to apply to Governor & Council 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 impowered to grant such Relief therein, as shall appear to them to be requisite and necessary.

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5 Co. 3. cap. 1. 7 Go. 3. cap. 2.

7 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, intitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is thought, that the extending the W Powers of the Justices of Peace in Causes for the Recovery of small Debts, may greatly contribute to the East and Relief of many poor People in this Province.

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