

Bounty to be paid by the Persons exporting the same.

Persons fraudulently exporting on Board any Ship Staves and Heading, without paying the Bounty,

to forfeit the same.

Collectors, &c. making false Certificates, &c.

or if any Master, &c. shall make any false Oath concerning the Identity of Staves,

or Persons counterfeiting any Certificates to obtain the Bounty, to forfeit 200*l*.

Forfeitures inflicted by this Act, to be recovered by Plaintiff or Information.

the Entry thereof, pay unto the Collector of the Customs of the Port where the same shall be exported, or to the Chief Officer of the Customs there, the full Sum which is allowed as a Premium or Bounty by this Act on all such Staves and Heading as he intends to export.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person, his, her, or their Agent or Agents, Assignee or Assigns, shall be found fraudulently to export or load on Board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, in order to be exported, such Staves and Heading without paying such Premium or Bounty to the Chief Officer or Collector of the Customs as aforesaid, such Person and Persons shall forfeit and lose all such Staves and Heading, and double the Value thereof.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Collector or Comptroller of the Customs, or Naval Officer, shall make any false Certificate; or if any Merchant, Trader, Factor, or other Person, shall make any false Vath with regard to the Growth of such Staves and Heading; or if any Master or Commander of any Ship or Vessel shall make any false Vath concerning the Certificate for or the Identity of such Staves and Heading; or if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit any such Certificate, as is herein-before directed to be made, in order to obtain any Premium or Bounty hereby granted; all and every such Person and Persons so offending in any of the Cases aforesaid, shall forfeit the Sum of Two hundred Pounds: And if any such Person so offending shall be a Collector, Comptroller, or Naval Officer, or any other Officer of the Customs, he shall also forfeit and lose his Office, and be incapable of serving His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Penalties and Forfeitures by this Act inflicted shall and may be sued for, prosecuted, determined, and recovered, by Bill, Plaintiff, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at Westminster, or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, or in any of the Courts of Admiralty in His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in America respectively, where such Penalty or Forfeiture shall be incurred; wherein no Essoin, Protection, Wager of Law, or more than One Imparllance shall be allowed.