

Persons giving false Certificates, or counterfeiting, &c. the same, to forfeit &c.

And it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall give or grant any false Certificate, Cocket, or Clearance, for any of the Purposes required or directed by this Act, such Person or Persons shall forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds, and be rendered incapable of serving His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in any Office whatsoever; and if any Person or Persons shall counterfeit, erase, alter, or falsify, any Certificate, Cocket, or Clearance, required or directed by this Act, or shall knowingly or willingly make use of any false Certificate, Cocket, or Clearance, or of any Certificate, Cocket, or Clearance, so counterfeited, erased, altered, or falsified, such Person or Persons shall, for every such Offence, forfeit the Sum of five hundred Pounds, and such Certificate, Cocket, or Clearance, shall be invalid and of no Effect.

How Penalties and Forfeitures may be prosecuted and applied.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by this Act, shall and may be prosecuted, sued for, and recovered, and be divided, paid, and applied, in like Manner as other Penalties and Forfeitures inflicted by any Act or Acts of Parliament, relating to the Trade or Revenues of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, are directed to be prosecuted, sued for, or recovered, divided, paid, and applied, by Two several Acts of Parliament, the One passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting certain Duties in the *British Colonies and Plantations in America*; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King *George the Second*, intituled, *An Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America*; for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles the Second*, intituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland*