

Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, the produce of this Province, shall be Shipped from any of the Ports or Places in the Bay of Fundy, from and after the First Day of *September* next, until after the First Day of *April*, in the Year of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

No Wheat, &c. to be Shipped &c. till after 1st April 1774.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That if the Master of any Ship, Vessel or Boat shall presume to receive on Board the same, any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal, or Pease, contrary to the Meaning and Intent of this Act, he shall Forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and all such Wheat, Rye, Barley; Flour, Meal, or Pease, so laden, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby impowered to seize the same.

Master of Vessel &c. receiving on Board any Wheat, &c. to forfeit 20 £. and all such Wheat, &c.

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed, to debar any Person carrying Wheat, or other Grain, in any Boat passing the Rivers from one Town to another, or to or from Mill or for the necessary Provision of the Vessel's Crew.

Nothing to extend to debar, carrying Wheat, &c. to Mill, or from Town to Town.

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.

Any Person aggrieved to apply to Governor.

III. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Forfeitures incurred 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.

Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures in any Court of Record on Oath of one Witness.

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