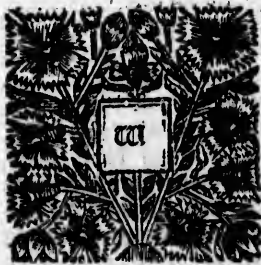


Anno Nono

Annæ Reginae.

An Act for the Preservation of White and other Pine-Trees growing in Her Majesties Colonies of *New-Hampshire*, the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and Province of *Main*, *Rhode-Island*, and *Providence-Plantation*, the *Narraganset Country*, or *Kings-Province*, and *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York*, and *New-Jersey*, in *America*, for the Masting Her Majesties Navy.



Whereas there are great Numbers of White or other Sort of Pine-Trees, fit for Masts, growing in Her Majesties Colonies of *New-Hampshire*, the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and Province of *Main*, *Rhode-Island*, and *Providence-Plantation*, the *Narraganset Country*, or *Kings-Province*, and *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York*, and *New-Jersey*, fit for the Masting Her Majesties Royal Navy: And whereas the same growing near the Sea, and on Navigable Rivers, may commodiously be brought into this Kingdom for the Service aforesaid: Wherefore, for the better Preservation thereof, Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That from and after the Twenty fourth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eleven, no Person or Persons within the said Colonies of *New-Hampshire*, the *Massachusetts-Bay*, and Province of *Main*, *Rhode-Island*, and *Providence-Plantation*, the *Narraganset Country*, or *Kings-Province*, *Connecticut* in *New-England*, and *New-York*, and *New-Jersey*, or any of them, do or shall presume to Cut, Fell, or Destroy any White or other Sort of Pine-Tree

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