

for every Neglect thereof, to be sued for and recover'd, as is herein after prescribed.

*And be it also further enacted,* That if any Person or Persons shall from and after the Publication of this Act, presume directly or indirectly by themselves, or any Person acting under them, or by their Order, to sell any *Tobacco* or *Playing Cards*, by any less Quantity than is herein before prescribed, without first making Entry of the Names and Places of Abode, as by this Act is directed, He, She, or they shall, for every such Offence on due Conviction thereof, by the Oath of one Credible Witness before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, one Half to be Paid to the Informer, and the other Half to be to His Majesty for the uses mentioned in this Act, which Fine shall be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels from under the Hand and Seal of the Justice before whom such Conviction shall be made.

*Provided always and it is the True intent and meaning of this Act,* That if any Person who shall have enter'd their Names and Places of Abode as aforesaid, to sell any *Tobacco*, *Coffee*, and *playing Cards*, shall Purchase either of the said Commodities in a less Quantity than is prescribed by this Act, from Persons whose Names are enter'd to sell the same, and shall within *Ten Days* after such Purchase, produce to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, a Certificate from the Person from whom they Purchas'd the same, such Purchaser shall not be held to pay the Duties on any Quantity so Purchas'd.

*And be it enacted,* That the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the Time being, shall render a just Account and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such Monies by him or them Receiv'd in Pursuance of this Act, within *Thirty Days* after the end of each *Quarter*.

*And be it further enacted,* That all the Penalties and Forfeitures arising or accruing by this Act, shall and may be recover'd by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and the Money arising from such Penalties and Forfeitures, after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, and all incident Charges, shall be one Half to His Majesty for the Uses and Intents, for which the Duties are granted, and the other Half to him or them, who shall seize or inform, and sue for the same.

*And be it also further enacted,* That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act shall be and are hereby appropriated for the Redemption of the Loan Warrants, and Treasurers Receipts.

*And be it further enacted,* That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be Accounted for unto His Majesty in the Kingdom of Great-Britain and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or High Treasurer for the Time being, and Audited by the Auditor General of His Majesty's Plantations, or his Deputy.

*And it is also further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and Remain in full Force for and during the Term of *One Year* from and after the Publication thereof, and until the end of the Session of the General-Assembly, then next following.