

Plantations respectively as are provided and Prescribed by the said Act for the like Offences Committed within Our Kingdom of Ireland; He the said Robert Eden shall take effectual care that the true Intent and meaning thereof, so far forth as it relates to him be duly put in Execution. Lib. C. B.
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22. In the Act made in the 24th Year of his late Majesty's Reign for the more effectual securing the Duties on Tobacco, there is a Clause to prevent Frauds in the Importation of Bulk Tobacco, enacting that no Tobacco shall be imported into this Kingdom otherwise than in Cask Chest or Case containing four hundred and fifty Pounds weight of Tobacco each, under Penalty of Forfeiture thereof; He the said Robert Eden shall take care that this part of the said Act be made Publick that none may pretend Ignorance, and that the true Intent and meaning thereof be duly put in Execution in that Government.

23. Whereas the Officers of Our Customs in the Prosecution of Seizures and personal Informations in Our Plantations have been greatly discouraged therein, and denyed the Liberty of Appealing to Us and Our Council here in this Kingdom he the said Robert Eden shall allow the said Officers the Priviledge of such Appeals, in Order to a final hearing and Determination according to the Merits of the Case.

24. Whereas by a Clause in the aforesaid Act for preventing Frauds and Regulating Abuses in the Plantation Trade, made in the 7th and 8th years of the Reign of King William the Third, it is Provided that in case any Officer or Officers in our Plantations shall be sued or molested for any thing done in the Execution of their Office, the said Officer shall and may plead the general Issue, and give this or any other Custom Acts in Evidence, and the Judge to allow thereof, and shall have and enjoy the like Priviledges and Advantages as are allowed by Law to the Officers of Our Customs in Great Britain, he the said Robert Eden shall take care, that the Judge of the Court within his Government do accordingly Admit Our Officers of the Customs there to plead the General Issue for their Indemnity, in all Cases where they shall be molested, sued, or Prosecuted for any thing done in the Execution of their Offices.

25th And whereas it has been found, that the fees of the Courts of Record and other Special Courts granted by Our Governments in the Plantations for the Tryal of Causes relating to Our Customs and the Trade of Our Plantations are so great that Our said Officers have been thereby discouraged from many just Prosecutions for the Breach of Our Laws; he the said Robert Eden shall in like manner take particular care for the regulating and Moderating such Court Fees and p. 59