

Lib. L. L. back or unaccounted for to be Applied for the uses aforesaid and to be recovered as aforesaid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That from and after the Publication hereof all Masters of Ships or other Vessells that shall either by Land or Water Importe any Rūme or Wine into this Province shall pay unto the Navall Officer aforesaid where they make their Entry the sūme of three pence p Gallon for every Gallon of Rum or Wine So Imported into this Province as af^d to be Applied to the uses aforesaid Liquors from England allways Excepted And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid That all Ships or other Vessells which have been built in this Province or hereafter shall be built as af^d which are Solely and Wholy belonging to the Inhabitants thereof shall be wholy Exempted and Acquitted from Paying the Imposition of three pence p Gallon af^d And be it further Enacted by the Authority

p. 235 aforesaid That no Rum or Wine upon which the Dutys aforesaid are Assessed shall be Landed or put on shore out of any Ship or other Vessell which shall Importe the Same or any other without due Entry thereof Made with the Officer hereby Appointed (upon Oath of the Said Person or Persons Importing into this Province any of the aforesaid Liquors) for Collecting of the Same in the Porte or Place where Such Liquors shall happen to be Imported as aforesaid or before the Duty due and payable for the same be Satisfyed or Secured to be Satisfyed and a Warrant for the Landing thereof be Signed by the Officer for that purpose appointed upon Pain and Perill that all Such liquors Landed and put on shore Contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act shall be forfeited and Lost or the full Value thereof one halfe to be Appropriated towards the defraying of the publick leavy of this Province and the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall sue for the Same to be recovered in his Matys name in any of his Ma^{tys} Courts of Record within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be Allowed And for the better Encouragement of all Masters Merchants Owners and other persons whatsoever to make due Entrys and payment of the Dutys Rates & Imposts raised by this Act in Consideration of Leakage and other Damages the Officer is hereby Authorized and Impowered to make Allowance and Abatement of Twenty Gallons in every hundred Gallons of all Such Liquors So to be duly Entred as aforesaid and the said Officers hereby Appointed for Collecting and Gathering the Dutys afores^d shall

p. 236 and are hereby Impowered upon any Suspition of fraud or deceit by any Importer Owner or Proprietor of any such Liquors in Concealing and not makeing due Entry of the Same to go and