

giving six Days Notice at the least of such Appeal to the Prosecutor or Prosecutors; which Justices, at such General Quarter-Sessions, are hereby authorized and empowered to hear and determine the same, and their Judgment therein shall be final.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Mercer, Draper, Upholder, or any other Person or Persons, or Corporation whatsoever, shall, at any Time or Times after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, sell, utter, or expose to Sale, any printed, painted, stained, or dyed Callico, or any Bed, Chair, Cushion, Window-Curtain, or other Household-Stuff, or Furniture whatsoever, made up of, or mixed with any printed, painted, stained, or dyed Callico, unless for Exportation thereof, and unless the same shall be cleared Outwards accordingly, as is usual in case of Sale for Exportation, every such Person or Corporation so offending, shall, for every such Offence, being lawfully convicted thereof, forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, to be recovered as is herein after directed; and every Steward, or other Officer of such Corporation, or his Deputy, offending herein, and being lawfully convicted of such Offence, shall, over and besides the Forfeiture or Penalty aforesaid, forfeit and lose his Office and Employment, and be incapable to hold the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons to use or wear in Great Britain, in or about any Bed, Chair, Cushion, Window-Curtain, or any other sort of Household-Stuff, or Furniture, any printed, painted, stained, or dyed Callico (except as hereinafter is excepted) under the Penalty of forfeiting (being thereof lawfully convicted) the Sum of Twenty Pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain, to be recovered as herein after is directed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That one Moiety of all Pecuniary Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, where the same shall exceed Five Pounds, shall be to the Informer or Prosecutor, and the other Moiety to the Poor of the Parish or Place where the Offence shall be committed; and such Penalties, as are not herein directed to be otherwise recovered, shall be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record at

Westminster, for Offences committed in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or in His Majesty's Court of Session, Court of Justiciary, or Court of Exchequer in Scotland, for Offences committed in that Part of Great Britain, together with full Costs of Suit, by any Person or Persons, who shall sue for the same within six Kalendar Months next after the Offence committed; and that in any such Action or Suit, no Essoign, Protection, Privilege, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed; nor any more than one Imparance.

And be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if it shall appear that any Person convicted of any Offence against this Act, shall be sheltered or protected, or doth, or shall reside or inhabit in any pretended Privilege Place whatsoever, every such Offender shall and may be taken from thence by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any of His Majesty's Justices of the Court of King's-Bench, Common-Pleas, or Barons of the Exchequer in England, Wales, or Berwick upon Tweed, or by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any of the Lords of Session, Judges of the Court of Justiciary, or Barons of the Exchequer in Scotland; and shall be, by any such Justice, Lord of Session, Judge, or Baron, committed to the Common Goal of the County or Place where the Offence was committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize, till Payment and Satisfaction of all Penalties and Forfeitures imposed by this Act, with full Costs.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend, in any wise to any Callicoes which have already been, or which before the said Twenty fifth Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and twenty two, shall be made up or used in any Bed, Chair, Cushion, Window-Curtain, or other Sort of Household Stuff, or Furniture: Provided the same be continued to be worn and used in such Household Stuff, or Furniture, and not otherwise.

Provided also, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to repeal, make void, or alter any Law now in Force for prohibiting Callicoes printed, painted, dyed, or stained, in foreign Parts, or for prohibiting any other Goods of Manufactures whatsoever.

Provided also, and be it enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid, That all Persons, and Bodies Corporate, who shall, on or before the said Twenty fifth Day of December,

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