

on Oath, before one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace within or nearest to such Place where such Offence shall be committed; one Moiety of such Penalty or Forfeiture to be to her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, the other Moiety to the Informer or Informers.

VII. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Person or Persons, within the said Colonies of *New Hampshire*, the *Massachusetts Bay*, *Rhode Island*, and *Providence Plantation*, and *Marra-ganset Country*, or *Kings Province*, *Conneticut* in *New England*, and *New York*, and *New Jersey*, shall wittingly or willingly set Fire to any Woods or Forest, in which there are any Pitch, Pine Trees, or Tar Trees, prepared for the making of Pitch or Tar, without first giving notice to the Person or Persons, Owner or Owners of the said Trees, who had prepared or ordered the preparing of such Trees, or to one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace there, on pain of forfeiting of ten Pounds for each Offence, to be recovered in such Manner, and on such Proof, and to be distributed, as aforesaid; the said Forfeitures and Penalties to be levied by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of such Justice or Justices of the Peace.

Penalty on burning Pitch Trees, &c. without Notice given to the Owner.

VIII. Provided always, That the Importation of all such Naval Stores, for which a Reward or *Præmium* is granted by this Act, be subject to the same Regulations, Restrictions, and Limitations, in reference to the shipping and navigating thereof, and such Security shall be given for importing the same into *England*, and subject to such Penalties and Forfeitures, as the Importation of Sugar, Tobacco, Cotton-Wooll, Indico, Ginger, Fustick, and other Dying Wood, from her Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in *America*, are subject unto.

Stores subject to the same Penalties, &c. as other Plantation Goods.

IX. Provided also, That the several Directions and Provisions in this Act shall commence and take effect from the first Day of *January* which shall be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and five, and shall continue and be in Force from thence forward, for the Space of nine Years, and no longer.

Act to continue nine Years.

Farther Provisions relating to the Plantations, 6

Ann. c. 30. 8 Ann. c. 13. 9 Ann. c. 17. 10 Ann. c. 22 & 26. 4 Geo. 1. c. 11. 8 Geo. 1. c. 12 & 15. 13 Geo. 1. c. 5. 3 Geo. 2. c. 12 & 28. 4 Geo. 2. c. 15. 5 Geo. 2. c. 7 & 9. 6 Geo. 2. c. 13. 8 Geo. 2. c. 19. 12 Geo. 2. c. 30. 15 Geo. 2. c. 31 & 33. 24 Geo. 2. c. 51 & 53. 29 Geo. 2. c. 5 & 35. and 30 Geo. 2. c. 9.

C A P. XI.

An Act for the better recruiting her Majesty's Land Forces and the Marines, for the Year one thousand seven hundred and five. EXP.

C A P. XII.

An Act for the Relief of the Creditors of *Thomas Pitkin*, a Bankrupt, and for the apprehending of him, and the Discovery of the Effects of the said *Thomas Pitkin*, and his Accomplices. EXP.

C A P. XIII.

An Act for prohibiting all Trade and Commerce with *France*. Prohibition of Trade with *France* during the War. Ships seized by Privateers fraudulently, forfeited; and Privateer Ship condemned as good Prize. Proviso for *French Wines* contracted for before 1 *January* 1704. So as the same be imported before 1 *August* 1705. Act not to prohibit Trade with *Spain*. Contraband Goods excepted. EXP.

C A P. XIV.

An Act to prevent all traitorous Correspondence with her Majesty's Enemies. Persons sending Arms, Ordnance, &c. to *France*, during the War, to suffer Death as in Cases of Treason. Queen's Subjects returning from *France* without Licence guilty of High Treason. Persons who have been in *France*, and returned without Licence, shall depart by 1 *May* 1705. unless they obtain the Queen's Licence for staying here, or be deemed guilty of High Treason. Persons without Licence going to *France*, during the War, guilty of High Treason. Offences committed beyond Sea may be tried in any County in *England*. Persons indicted on this Act, to have the Benefit of the Act made 7 W. 3. c. 3. EXP.

C A P. XV.

An Act for the Relief of *Fulke Emes*, Gentleman, and others who had elapsed their Times, either for paying their Money, or naming their Nominees, for purchasing Annuities; and also for Relief of Sir *John Mead*, Knight and Baronet, who had elapsed his Time for paying Part of his Purchase-money for a forfeited Estate in *Ireland*; and also for Relief of *Dorothy Ireland*, and others, in respect of several Tickets for Payment of Annuities, and of several Million Lottery Tickets, and Exchequer Bills, and Debentures to the Army, which have been burnt or lost. *Fulke Emes* to have the Annuity of 20*l.* per Annum, purchased by him for three Lives. The like to *Thomas Barnardiston*, of 30*l.* per Annum, for one Life. *Mary Gibson* to have her Annuity of 20*l.* per Annum, for two Lives. *Mary Highstreet*, to enjoy the Annuity of 10*l.* per Annum, purchased by her for her own Life. *Samuel Cook* to receive the Annuities of 40*l.* and 10*l.* per Annum, purchased by him for his own Life. Sir *John Mead's* Time of Payment of *Irish* Purchase-money enlarged, with Interest at 8*l.* per Cent. *Dorothy Ireland's* Malt Tickets which were burnt or destroyed to be allowed on Affidavit. Annuity Tickets burnt or lost, Officer on Certificate of Judge may discharge the same. The like on Million Lottery Tickets, and Malt Tickets, &c. burnt or lost. EXP.

2 Ann. c. 5. 5 W. & M. c. 7.