

Therefore we your Maties most humble and most Loyall Subjects do humbly pray That it may be Enacted And Be it enacted by the King and Queen's most Excellent Maty's by and with the advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the publication hereof no person or persons whatsoever Coming into this Province and who have not made it their Seat of Residence for the full Space and time of three years shall have hould possess or enjoy any place or Office of Trust or Profit within the same either by himselfe or Deputy Except such person or persons as shall have your Maties Imediate Comission for any such place or Office aforesaid as also such person or persons now possest of any such places or Offices as aforesaid, But that all and every your Maties Principall Officers within this Province haveing Power preheminance or Authority by Virtue of any Comission from Your most Sacred Maties to him or them Granted to dispose of any such Offices or places as aforesaid may upon Vacancy of any Place or Office whereof they have right to dispose or to preferr any person or persons thereunto obliged to make Choice of such person or persons as they shall think most Worthy and Capable of Executing of such place or Office as aforesaid out of the Inhabitants of this your Maties Province and who have been Resident therein for and Dureing the time and terme aforesaid (Except before Excepted) any Custom or usage to the Contrary notwithstanding And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid That no person or persons whatsoever haveing Your Most Sacred Maties Comission to Exercise any Office within this Province shall be obliged Actually to Inhabitt within this Province and Exercise the same in his own proper person and not by any Deputy or Deputy.

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An Act prohibiting all Masters of Ships and Vessells or any other person from Conveying or Transporting any person or persons out of this Province without passes. p. 54

Be it enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Maties by and with the advice and Consent of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the publication hereof any person or persons whatsoever Intending to depart this Province shall first give notice of his her or their Intended Departure by setting up his her or their name or names att the Secretarys Office the full Space of three months that if in the time aforesaid no person shall underwrite the said Person or Persons so setting up his her or their respective name or names as aforesaid, It shall then be Lawfull for the Governo<sup>r</sup> Keeper of the great Seale or Secretary of this Province for the time being to Signe a pass to any Person