

The Governor with the advice of the Council, may upon representation in behalf of inhabitants unable to pay and upon recommendation of the Commissioners, remit the whole or any part of the sums for which receipts shall have been given.

Limitation.

made to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, by or on the behalf of any of the Inhabitants in the several and respective Counties, who shall have given receipts as herein-before directed for any supplies under and by virtue of this Act, of their inability to repay the sums for which they shall be made accountable by such receipts, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, upon a recommendation for that purpose from the Commissioners or major part of them in their respective Counties, to remit to such applicants respectively the whole or any part of the said sums respectively as to him shall seem meet.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in full force for the term of one year and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to regulate the exportation of dutiable articles from and out of this Province.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Dutiable articles exported to the American Lines east of Machias and there put on board an American vessel to be landed in the United States to the westward of Machias, the duties thereon to be repaid, excepting one penny per gallon on Rum, &c. and sixpence per hundred weight for Brown Sugar,

If exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, no reservation to be made,

Evidence required of exportation when exported in the same bottom.

I. ***BE*** it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That whenever any Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar, reported for exportation, shall be exported from and out of this Province in the same bottom in which they were imported, or in any Vessel or Barque to the American Lines to the Eastward of Machias Harbour and there re-shipped and put on board of any American Ship or Vessel, to be landed in any port or place within the United States to the Westward of the said Machias Harbour, that then and in such case the monies which may have been paid for the rates and duties arising thereon, shall be repaid, and the bonds so taken to secure such duties so far as may relate to the said Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar so exported, shall be cancelled and considered of no validity, saving and reserving for the use of the Province *one penny* for each and every gallon of Rum, Wine, Brandy or Gin, and *six-pence* for every hundred weight of Brown Sugar so exported, which the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputies are hereby authorised and required to save and reserve, except in such cases where the said dutiable articles shall be exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, when no reservation as aforesaid shall be made: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the evidence to be required of such exportation, when exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, shall in addition to the oath of the Master and affidavit of the Owner or consignee as required in and by the ninth section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," be the following oath to be taken and subscribed by the Master of the Ship or Vessel in which the same articles were ex-

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