

of Brandy, Geneva, Cordials, or other Spirits not therein defined or enumerated, the Gallon, Two Shillings and Six Pence; for every Gallon of Rum and Whiskey, the Gallon, Six Pence; for every Pound of Tea, Three Pence; for every Thousand of Cigars, Ten Shillings; for every Pound of Manufactured and for every Pound of Leaf Tobacco, Two Pence; and for every One Hundred and Twelve Pounds of Tobacco Stems, Two Shillings; for every One Hundred and Twelve Pounds of Meat, Salted or Cured, One Shilling and Six Pence. Which said Act, as is therein declared, is made to continue and be in force from the Fifth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six, and thence for the period of Eighteen Calendar Months, and no longer. And whereas it is expedient that so much of the said Act as relates to the payment of the several Duties on all the before enumerated articles, and also that all the clauses, provisions and regulations contained in the same Act, for the levying and collecting the said Duties, should be made perpetual, and that the produce of the said Duties should be applied, in the first instance, towards the payment of the Interest to grow due upon the Principal Monies to be raised on Loan under the provisions of the Act first above recited :

Revenue Act
made perpetual as
respects certain
duties.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened, and by the authority of the same, that all such parts of the before mentioned Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, as impose the payment of Duties on all and every of the above enumerated articles after the rates aforesaid, and all and every the clauses, provisions, regulations and restrictions, relating to the levying, collecting and securing of the same Duties, as the same are declared and set forth in the said Act, shall be, and the same are hereby made perpetual ; and that all the monies and produce of the said enumerated Duties, or so much thereof as may become necessary for the purpose, shall be paid and applied towards defraying the Interest to grow due upon the said sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, or such portions thereof as shall be raised on Loan as aforesaid.

Appropriation of
such duties.