

C A P. VI.

An Act for farming the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Wines, Sugar and Melasses at the several Districts therein mentioned.

HEREAS no Revenue has been collected from the County of Sunbury, and Towns or Districts of Yarmouth, Barrington, Argyle, Liverpool, Pictou, Tatmagouche, Mirrimichi, and the South Side of the Bay of Chaleurs; and that it is thought the Revenues arising from the Duties of Impost and Excise at Canso, and the Island of Cape-Breton may be much increased by farming out the same;

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be and he is hereby impowered. by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council to appoint such, and so many Persons as to him shall seem meet, not less in Number than Three, who shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Office, and who shall give Notice by Advertisement in the *Nova-Scotia Gazette* for six several Times at least before the Twentieth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five, and also by posting up Advertisements in the most noted Places within the following Districts, to wit; in the District of the River *St. John*, comprehending the Settlements thereon, or in its Neighbourhood, from Point *Lebreau* to *Lyaco-Head*; in the District of *Passamaquoddy*, comprehending all the Settlements from Point *Lebreau* to the West Line of the Province; in the District of *Yarmouth*, comprehending the Township of *Yarmouth*, *Argyle*, *Barrington*, and as far Eastward, so as to comprehend the Harbour of Port *Rosway*; in the District of *Liverpool* to comprehend all the Harbours from Port *Rosway* as far East, as to include the Harbour of Port *Metway*, or to the Line of the County of *Lunenburg*; in the District of *Canso*, comprehending all the Harbours from *Torbay*, Eastward to *Canso*, and to include the Isle of *Breton*, *Isle Madame*, and the Coast along to *Pictou*, *Tatamagouchee*, *Mirrimichi*, and the South Side of the Bay of *Chaleurs*, except the Bay *Verte*, and therein to fix a certain Day between the First Day of *March*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five, and the First Tuesday of *June* next following, for Sale at Public Auction at such Place or Places as to the said Commissioner shall seem most expedient and proper for answering the intended Purpose, to the Person or Persons, who shall bid highest for farming the Duties of Impost and Excise payable by the Laws of this Province on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Wines, brown Sugar, and Melasses

The Governor to appoint not less than three Persons,

who shall be sworn,

and shall give Notice by Advertisement in the *Nova-Scotia Gazette* and also

within the District of the River *St.*

John, the District of *Passamaquoddy*, the District of *Yarmouth*,

the District of *Liverpool*,

the District of *Canso*

and fix a certain Day for Sale at public Auction

the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum, &c. in those Districts.