

be, and the same is hereby further continued for One year, from and after the Fifth day of *May* next, and no longer.

Continued for 1
year from 5th
May, 1840.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the Fifth day of *May* next, and during the continuance of this Act, no Colonial Duty shall be chargeable or paid on Molasses, imported into this Colony, any thing in the hereinbefore recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Exempts Molasses from Colonial Duty.

III. And be it enacted, That if any Goods, Wares or Merchandize shall be seized for non-payment of Duties, or any other cause of Forfeiture, and any dispute shall arise whether the Duties have been paid for the same, or the same have been lawfully imported, or lawfully laden or exported, the proof thereof shall be on the Owner or Claimer of such Goods, Wares or Merchandize, and not on the officer who shall seize and stop the same, any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Where Goods, &c. are seized for non-payment of Duties, &c. proof to be on Owner or Claimant.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the Sixth day of *May*, which will be in the Year One thousand eight hundred and Forty-one, and no longer.

Continuance of Act.

CAP. IV.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled
An Act to impose a Tax on Dogs, with certain exceptions, and relating to other matters connected with them.

[Passed April 29th, 1840.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to continue for a limited period, and to amend an Act