

Excise Acts con-  
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V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Twenty Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue; also An Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign for continuing and explaining the said Act; also An Act made in the same Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, to alter, amend and continue the said first before recited Act; and also An Act made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to provide for the Support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by amending and continuing the several Laws for raising a Revenue, as are herein after particularly mentioned and expressed," which said recited Acts, and all other Acts in Addition to, or in Amendment of the said first before recited Act, together with an Act made in the said Twenty Fourth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to exempt all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, or purchased for the Use of his Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy," from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon by the Laws of this Province, which expired on the Thirty First day of March last, are revived, and the same and every part thereof (except as herein altered) are hereby revived in full Force and Virtue, and the same and every Matter and Thing therein contained, which have not herein and hereby been altered or changed, are hereby continued in full Force and Virtue until the First Day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.*

And whereas the Duties heretofore imposed on Spirits for encouraging the Export of Fish and Lumber, &c. to the *West-Indies*, have been found insufficient to answer the Purposes intended, for Remedy whereof:

VI. *Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, a Duty of One Penny half penny per Gallon shall be paid in Addition to the Duty of three pence per Gallon heretofore imposed and paid on all Spirits or Spirituous Liquors of what Kind or Denomination soever, which were imported or brought into this Province, unless two third Parts of such Spirituous Liquors had been purchased with the Produce of this Province; and also an Impost Duty of two Shillings and six Pence for every Gross Hundred Weight of Brown Sugar, which shall be imported into this Province after the Publication hereof, unless two third Parts of such Sugar shall have been purchased with the Produce of the Province, which said addition-*

Act to exempt Mo-  
lasses and Spirits  
for the Navy from  
Payment of Duty  
continued to July  
1791.