



An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of, and for further prolonging, an Act made and passed in the *First Year of His Majesty's Reign*, intituled *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.*

HERE IS notwithstanding the Penalties intailed by the Act made and passed in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed, divers idle and dissipated Persons do continue to keep private Tippling Houses, to the great Encouragement of Vice and Debauchery, and the Diminution of His Majesty's Revenue.*

*Sup.
Temp.*

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties of Impost and Excise, or either of them shall be and are hereby empowered and required, to make diligent Enquiry after and prosecute any Person or Persons, who shall presume to retail any Kind of Spirituous Liquors contrary to the Intent and Meaning of the Act made and passed in the *First Year of His Majesty's Reign*, intituled *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed*, or that shall offend in any of the Particulars therein contained.

And whereas amongst other Things in the aforesaid Act, it is enacted, "That all Monies arising from the Conviction of any Person or Persons aforesaid (in Case there be no Informer) shall be wholly paid to the Treasurer of the Province, and applied in the Manner as therein after directed, but if there shall be an Informer, one Moiety of such Money shall be paid to the said Informer, and the other Moiety to the said Treasurer forthwith to be applied as aforesaid." It is thought necessary for the better Encouragement of Persons informing against such as may transgress against any of the Clauses in the aforesaid Act.

Be it therefore enacted, That all the Monies arising from the Conviction of any Person or Persons for the Breach of any Part of said Act, shall after deducting the Charges of Prosecution, be paid two Thirds to the

Person.