

*Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted and declared, That all and every Person or Persons being licenced and retailing any Wine, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall, on the first Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of every Month, from and after the first Day of February, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, render a just and true Account, upon Oath, and pay the Duties due thereon, for the preceding Month, to the Collectors or Receivers appointed to collect and receive the same, at their Office; and every Person neglecting or refusing to yield strict Obedience hereunto, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds.*

*AND WHEREAS by the said first recited Act it is also enacted, " That it shall be lawful for the said Collector to make an Allowance of Ten per Cent for Leakage and Wastage of all Rum, Wine, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, to any Tavern-keeper, Common Victuallar or Retailer." But forasmuch as it was the Intention of the Legislature, that this Allowance should only be made to such Persons as would give in an Account of the Quantity of Spirituous Liquors bought by them, which the Retailers do not comply with, and thereby many Frauds are committed. To prevent this Inconveniency for the Time to come,*

*Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Persons being licenced to retail Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall, not only, render an Account in Manner as before directed, but also shall give in therewith an Account in Writing upon Oath of the Quantity of Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors purchased by them during the Month then last past, with the Marks and Numbers of the Cask in which the same is contained, as also the Day of the Month and Year when purchased, and the Names of the Persons from whom they actually bought and received the same. And all Persons so licenced to retail as aforesaid, who shall have in their Houses, Shops, Cellars, or other Stores whatsoever, any Quantity of Wine, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, not mentioned and contained in the said Account, shall forfeit all such Liquors, and the Value thereof shall be applied to the Uses in this Act mentioned.*

*And be it enacted, That all and every Person or Persons having Licence, who shall refuse to admit the Collector or Collectors to inspect their Houses, Shops, Cellars, or other Stores whatsoever, and to take an Account from Time to Time, at his or their Discretion, of all Wine, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in the Possession of such licenced Person or Persons; and shall neglect or refuse to yield strict Obedience to this as well as the before recited Acts, shall be subject to lose their said Licences, and shall also have their Bonds for holding such Licences put in Suit.*

*And be it further enacted, That before any Person or Persons shall be intitled to a Licence for retailing Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, they shall produce to the Clerk of the Licences at the Secretary's Office, a Certificate from the Quarter Sessions, or from any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Province, of their*