

of Seven and a half per Centum on all Monies which he shall collect and pay.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed, and the several Acts in Addition to or Amendment or Alteration thereof, which have not been amended or altered by this Act, shall be continued in full Force, and the same together with this Act are hereby continued in full Force, until the thirty first Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Former Laws respecting Licences, not hereby repealed or altered to be continued in force with this Act to 31st March 1790.

## C A P. II.

An ACT for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province by laying an Impost Duty on all Articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

*WHEREAS* by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, *An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies certain Articles therein enumerated, may be allowed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or the Commander in Chief for the Time being by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council to be imported into this Province for a limited Time from any of the Territories belonging to the aforesaid United States, for the supply of the Inhabitants of this Province, provided such Goods and Commodities so authorized to be imported, shall not be imported except by British Subjects and in British built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and whereas it may be expedient and necessary to authorize the Importation of many of those enumerated Articles for some time to come, nevertheless for the Encouragement of the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, to raise and procure those Commodities within the Province.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the Publication hereof, all Articles so imported under the Authority of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council from any of the *United States of America*, shall pay a Duty of Ten per Cent. ad valorem, to be levied and received by the

Articles imported from the States or of America, to pay ten per cent. Duty on the Invoice price, certain goods excepted.

Collectors