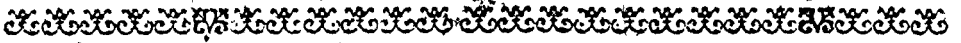


*Provided, That no Quaker or reputed Quaker shall, by Virtue of this Act, be admitted to give Evidence in any criminal Causes, by such solemn Declaration or Affirmation as is hereby directed.*

*Provided, that no Persons shall be deemed Quakers within the Intention of this Act, unless they shall affirm in the Form before directed, That they are, of the profession of the People called Quakers, and have been so for One Year then last past.*

*And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed to be a publick Act, and be judicially taken Notice of as such.*



*An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act intituled, ' An Act for confirming the Proceedings ' on the several Resolutions of the Governors and ' Council of this Province, relating to the Duties ' of Impost on Rum and other distilled Liquors, and ' enabling the late Collector or Receiver to recover ' the Monies unpaid, for any Bonds or Notes ' remaining in his Hands, and for establishing ' and regulating several Duties of Impost on ' Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors for the future ;' And for the further Continuance of the same.*

*HERE AS several Clauses in the above recited Act have been misconstrued, and Deficiencies found therein ; to explain and provide for which, it is found necessary to make the following Amendments and Additions. AND WHEREAS in the third Clause of said Act, making liable to an Impost Duty all Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distill'd Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, an Exception is therein made to the Product or Manufacture of Great-Britain, which has not answered the Intent and Meaning of the said Exception ;*

*It is hereby declared by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it was the Intention of the Legislature, That no Wines, Beer, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, legally and directly imported from Great-Britain, tho' not of the Growth and Manufacture of Great-Britain, should be subject to the Payment of the Duties imposed by the said Act: And be it enacted, That the Collector of the Impost Duty, shall not demand or receive any Duties for any Wines, Beer, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors, imported from Great-Britain as aforesaid.*

AND