

## APPENDIX. (A)

(See page 8.)

18 George III., Chapter 12.

*An Act for removing all doubts and apprehensions concerning Taxation, by the Parliament of Great Britain, in any of the Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations, in North America, and the West Indies; and for repealing so much of an Act, made in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, as imposes a Duty on Tea, imported from Great Britain into any Colony or Plantation in America, or relates thereto.*

“WHEREAS Taxation by the Parliament of Great Britain, for the purpose of raising a revenue in His Majesty’s Colonies, Provinces, and Plantations in North America, has been found, by experience, to occasion great uneasiness and disorder among His Majesty’s faithful subjects, who may, nevertheless, be disposed to acknowledge the justice of contributing to the common defence of the Empire, provided such contribution should be raised under the authority of the General Court, or General Assembly, of each respective Colony, Province, or Plantation. And whereas, in order as well to remove the said uneasiness, and to quiet the minds of His Majesty’s subjects who may be disposed to return to their allegiance, as to restore the peace