

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Fifth Day of March, 1789, in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth *General Assembly*, convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An ACT for continuing and amending the several Acts for fupreffing unlicensed Houfes, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.

HERE AS it is expedient that some Alteration in the Duty on Licensed Houfes as well as the Manner in which Licences have been heretofore granted should be made.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Persons selling Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder or other strong Liquors, mixed or unmixed, shall in One Month from and after the publication hereof, apply for and take out a new Licence in the Manner prescribed in the several Acts continued and amended by this Act. *Provided* always, that such Licence shall not be granted to the Person applying for the same, until he, she or they shall pay down, and advance one Quarter Part of the yearly Duty to be paid for such Licence.

Persons selling Rum &c. to take a new Licence in one Month, as prescribed in the former Laws, for which one fourth of the yearly duty is to be paid in advance.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall sell or vend any of the before mentioned strong Liquors mixed or unmixed, before he, she or they shall have taken out a new

Persons selling Liquors, before they have taken a new Licence, or neglect-