BILL.

An Act to continue and amend the Act imposing Duties on Spirits distilled in this Province, and to provide for the Warehousing of such Spirits.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Act passed Preamble. in the ninth year of Her Maissey's Delivery in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, " An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, 9 v.c. 2. " and to impose a Duty on Distillers and on Spirituous 5" Liquors made by them, and to provide for the collection of " such Duties," and to continue the said Act as so amended: Be it therefore enacted. &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, Part of Sect. That so much of the fifth section of the Act mentioned in 5 repealed, as to Spiritshere-10 the Preamble to this Act, as fixes the Duty to be paid on after to be Spirits, Strong Waters and Spirituous Liquors, at two made. pence per gallon, Imperial measure, shall be and is hereby repealed, in so far only as regards Spirits, Strong Waters or Spirituous Liquors distilled, manufactured or made 15 after the passing of this Act, but shall remain in force as to those distilled, manufactured or made before the passing of this Act; and all parts of the said Act not inconsistent with this Act shall remain in force and shall apply to the duty hereinafter mentioned and imposed, in the same 20 manner as without this Act they would apply to the duty mentioned and imposed by the said Act.

II. And be it enacted, That the duty to be paid (under what duty the provisions of the said Act in so far as the same are not shall be paid on Spirits inconsistent with those of this Act,) on Spirits lawfully made after the province of the massing of this 25 distilled, manufactured or made within this Province after passing of this Act. the passing of this Act, shall be one penny currency per gallon, wine measure, for Spirits not exceeding the strength of proof by Sykes? Hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of 30 proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, and such duty shall be computed and charged upon the quantity of Spirit to be ascertained after the first process of rectification.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall Spirits may be 35 be lawful to deposit in any duly established "Customs warchoused on cortain con-Warehouse" any Spirits subject to duty under this Act or ditions. the Act hereby amended (and in like manner, and under the like regulations so far as they may be found applicable, as articles imported into the Province) upon the payment of 40 five per centum on the duty to which the same would be