



An Act for further prolonging the several Acts herein after mentioned, relating to the Duties of *Impost* and *Excise*, heretofore granted by the *General-Assembly* of this Province on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.

*ap. 20. enacted.*  
 WHEREAS the Fund arising from the several Duties of *Impost* and *Excise* on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, granted by the *General-Assembly* of this Province, will be insufficient to answer the Payment of the Bounties and Premiums already granted, and now proposed to be granted.

Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the Act made and passed in the 32d Year of His Majesty's Reign, 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 Spirituous 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 Wine, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors for the future:" And also an Act in Addition to and Amendment of the said Act, and for the further Continuance of the same, made and passed in the 33d Year of His Majesty's Reign; *Be* and are hereby prolonged, continued and to be in Force for and during the Space of *Seven Years*, from and after the *First Day of January 1764*, and until the End of the First Session of the *General-Assembly* then next following.

And be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Act intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty of *Excise* of *three Pence per Gallon* on all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Province, and for granting a Bounty on the Exportation thereof, made and passed in the 33d Year of His Majesty's Reign," be and is hereby prolonged and continued, and to be in Force for and during the Space of *Seven Years* from and after the *fifteenth Day of January 1764*, and until the End of the first Session of the *General-Assembly* then next following.

