

Duty as if imported from the West Indies;

*wick*, the Island of *Cape Breton*, *Prince Edward's Island*, and the Island of *Newfoundland*, and landed and admitted to an Entry upon Payment of the same Rate of Duty as if the same had been imported directly from any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in the *West Indies*.

and may under the Conditions of 28 G. 3. c. 39. be imported into Nova Scotia, without Payment of Duty.

II. And be it further enacted, That, under the Conditions and Restrictions contained in an Act passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, *An Act to allow the Importation of Rum or other Spirits from His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations in the West Indies into the Province of Quebec without Payment of Duty, under certain Conditions and Restrictions*, Rum and other Spirits, exported as before mentioned from *Bermuda*, may be imported into the said Provinces and Islands, without Payment of Duty; in the same Manner as if such Rum or other Spirits had been imported directly from any of the said Sugar Colonies.

To prevent Fraud in the Importation of Rum, an Affidavit shall be made and delivered to the Collector, who shall give a Certificate of the Contents and Packages.

III. And, to prevent the Importation of Foreign Rum and Spirits into any of the *British Colonies in North America*, under Pretence that the same are the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies; be it enacted, That every Person or Persons loading on board any Ship or Vessel in the said Island of *Bermuda* any Rum or Spirits as of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies legally imported into that Island, shall, before the clearing out of the said Ship or Vessel, produce and deliver to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs at the loading Port his or their Affidavit, or that of his or their Agent or Factor, signed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace in the said Island of *Bermuda*, expressing in Words at Length, and not in Figures, the Number and Content or Contents of the Cask or other Packages containing the Rum or other Spirits, from what Colony or Plantation the same were imported, by whom, and the Time when such Importation took place, which Affidavit shall be attested by the Hand of the said Justice of the Peace to have been sworn to in his Presence, who is hereby required to do the same without Fee or Reward; and the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs to whom such Affidavit shall be delivered shall thereupon grant to the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of the Ship or Vessel in which the same shall be laden, a Certificate, under his Hand and Seal of Office, (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this Act, and that it thereby appeared that such Rum or other Spirits was or were legally imported into the said Island as of the Produce or Manufacture of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies, and such Certificate shall also express the Number and Content or Contents of the Cask or other Packages containing the Rum or other Spirits so shipped on board such Ship or Vessel.

Such Certificate to be delivered to the Collector at the Port of Importation, &c.

IV. And be it further enacted, That upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel at the Port of her Discharge in any of the said Provinces or Islands, the Master or other Person having the Charge or Command of the said Ship or Vessel shall, at the Time of making the Report of his Cargo, deliver the said Certificate to the Collector or other Principal Officer of the Customs of such Port, and make Oath before him (and which he is hereby authorized and required to administer) that the Rum or other Spirits so reported are the same that are mentioned and referred to in