

II. And be it also Enacted, That an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Amendment of, and for continuing the several Acts of the *General-Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf-Sugar and Wines therein mentioned, together with the several Acts recited and mentioned in the said Act, except the Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost on Loaf-Sugar and Cider*, and also, An Act made last Session of the *General Assembly*, intituled, *An Act in further Amendment of the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for continuing an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act in Amendment of, and for continuing the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf-Sugar and Wines therein-mentioned*, so far as the same relate to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors and Wines, together with the Amendments made to the same by this Act, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force, from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

The several Impost and Excise Duties on Beer, Rum and Wines continued to 31st Decem. 1774.

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8. Geo. 3. cap. 6. An ACT for altering and continuing the several
11. ————— 4. Acts, relating to the Duty on licensed Houses.

Preamble.

HEREAS many Inconveniencies have arisen in
several Places in this Province, from the present
Method of granting Licenses for retailing Liquors;
For Remedy whereof,

After 31st December 1773, three or more Justices to grant Licenses, except at Halifax.

to appoint a Clerk of Licenses.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Thirty First Day of December of this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, Three or more Justices of the Peace in their Sessions in each and every County or District in this Province (the Township of *Halifax* excepted) shall and may appoint a Clerk of the Licenses for such County or District, who shall use, exercise and enjoy, the several Powers, Authorities and Emoluments, granted to the Clerk of the Licenses by the Act made in the Eighth Year of his present