

Council to grant a Licence under Hand to ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor, to make ſuch Purchaſes, and after ſuch Purchase ſhall have been made, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Storekeeper or Contractor, or his or her Agent, by Memorial, to inform the ſaid Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief and Council, of the Quantity ſo by him bought from any Stockholder within this Province, and it ſhall and may be lawful, if it ſhall appear to the ſaid Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, that no unfair Practice has been uſed in ſuch Purchase to give Licence under his Hand to the Collectors of Impoſt and Excife to give Credit to ſuch Stockholder in the Settlement of his Stock for the Amount of the Excife Duties on ſuch Rum or other diſtilled Spirituous Liquors ſo purchaſed from him, and the Amount thereof ſhall be charged to the Stock Account of ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor or his or her Agent, and the ſaid Storekeeper and Contractor and his or her Agent ſhall ſettle their Stock Account Quarterly with the Collectors of Impoſt and Excife, in the Manner herein before ſpecified, for other Stockholders to ſettle the ſame, and ſhall ſuffer their ſaid Stock to be gauged whenever the ſaid Collector ſhall order the ſame to be done, and ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor on ſuch Quarterly Settlement ſhall produce an Account of the Manner in which the Quantity of Rum or other diſtilled Spirits which ſaid Stock ſhall be deficient, have been diſpoſed off, which Account ſhall be rendered on Oath by ſaid Storekeeper or Contractor, or his or her Agent, and ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor or his or her Agent ſhall produce Certificates from the ſaid Commiſſioner or the Commander of ſuch Ship or Ships of War, to whom the ſeveral Articles contained in ſaid Account have been delivered, and the ſaid Collectors ſhall give the Stock Account of ſuch Storekeeper or Contractors Credit for the Amount of the Duties of ſaid Rum or other Spirits, the Diſpoſal of which ſhall be ſo accounted for and certified, and if there ſhall be any Part of the Deficiency of ſuch Stock, which the ſaid Storekeeper or Contractor or his or her Agent ſhall be unable to Account for as aforeſaid, ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor, or his or her Agent ſhall be compelled to pay the ſaid Excife Duties on ſuch Deficiency in ſuch Manner and Form and under ſuch Penalties as any other Stockholder within this Province would be compelled to pay the ſame, and in Caſe ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor or his or her Agent ſhall reſuſe or neglect to account Quarterly with ſaid Collectors or to ſuffer their Stock to be gauged or weighed, ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor and his or her Agent ſhall be liable in every Shape to pay ſuch Penalties as any other Stockholder in this Province would in ſuch Caſe be liable to pay.

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pay the Duties under like Penalties of all other Stockholders; in Caſe Storekeeper &c. ſhall reſuſe or neglect to Account Quarterly and ſuffer their Stock to be gauged or weighed, to be liable to the ſame Penalties as other Stockholders in this Province.

to grant Licence to ſuch Storekeeper &c. to make ſuch Purchase.
Storekeeper, &c. to inform ſaid Governor, &c. of the Quantity by him bought from any Stockholder, if it ſhall appear to the Governor, &c. that no unfair Practices have been uſed, to give Licence to Collectors to give ſuch Stockholder Credit in his Stock Account for Amount of Rum &c. purchaſed and charged to Stock Account of ſaid Storekeeper, Contractors, &c. who are to ſettle their Stock with Collectors Quarterly, and ſuffer the ſame to be gauged and weighed at Diſcretion of Collectors, on ſuch Settlement to produce an Account of the Manner in which the Quantity of Rum &c. has been diſpoſed of, which Acct. is to be rendered on the Oath of ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor &c. who ſhall produce Certificates from the ſaid Commiſſioner or Commander of ſuch Ships or Veffels of War to whom the Articles contained in ſaid Account have been delivered, on producing ſaid Certificates, Collector to give ſuch Storekeeper or Contractor &c. Credit for Amount of Duties. Any Deficiency of ſuch Stock, Storekeeper, &c. to