

"Laws made in the General Assembly of this Island relative to the Duties of Impost on Wines, Rum, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, &c."

Monies arising by virtue of this Act, how to be accounted for.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Monies arising by Virtue of this Act, shall be accounted for unto his Majesty in the Kingdom of Great-Britain, and to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, or High Treasurer, for the Time being, and audited by the Auditor General of his Majesty's Plantations, or his Deputy.

C A P. XI.

This Act has been executed.

AN ACT for granting the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds for supporting His Majesty's Government in this Island.

C A P. XII.

AN ACT for ascertaining the STANDARD of WEIGHTS and MEASURES in this Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS great Frauds are daily committed in this Island, because no Standards for Weights and Measures have been hitherto established ;

After Publication, Weights and Measures to be according to the Standard of England, &c.

Treasurer to procure Standards, &c.

Inhabitants selling by Weights and Measures, to have them assayed, &c.

Justice of the Peace how to assay and mark the same.

Persons selling by Weights and Measures not marked, to forfeit 40s.

When Standards arrive, public Notice thereof to be given,

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the Publication hereof, all Weights and Measures, used in this Island, shall be according to the Standard of the Exchequer of England. And that the Public Treasurer of this Island, as soon as may be, procure a Set of Measures, long, liquid, and dry, and a Set of Weights and Scales : and that until such Weights and Measures arrive, the Weights and Measures now used at Charlotte-Town shall be the Standard.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That every Inhabitant of this Island, making use of Weights and Measures in the Sale of any Commodity, shall, before the Sitting of his Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature in June next, bring or cause to be brought, their Weights and Measures to the nearest Justice of the Peace, to be by him assayed in the best Manner he can in the mean Time, till the Weights and Measures to be commissioned by the said Treasurer do arrive. And the said Justice of the Peace may and is hereby impowered and required to prove the same, by any other the best Weights and Measures he may have access to : And upon his being satisfied the Weights and Measures, so brought to him to be proved, are just, to grant his Certificate of their being so, and to brand or otherwise mark the same, so as he may be able to know and distinguish the same again. And whosoever shall thenceforward sell or retail any Commodity by Weights or Measures not so certified, marked, or branded, shall forfeit, for every such Offence, *Forty Shillings*, on due Conviction thereof before any One of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace ; to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and Sale of the Offender's Goods.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the Weights and Measures so to be commissioned by the said Treasurer do arrive, that the said Treasurer shall give Public Notice thereof, by posting up Advertisements

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