

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the fifth Day of *December* 1785, and in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Being the first Session of the Sixth *General Assembly* convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

AN ACT to encourage and extend the export of Fish, Lumber and other Produce of this Province to the West Indies, and also to revive, alter and continue the several Laws relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Laws expired the Thirty First Day of *December*, 1784.

HERE AS the West India Trade of this Province has been greatly extended, and other great benefits have arisen from the several Laws relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Laws expired on the Thirty First Day of December, which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty four.

Preamble

I. Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Thirty First Day of *December* next, An Act passed in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to explain, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Laws now in Force, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors*, together with the several Acts made in Amendment thereof in the 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 18th, 19th, 21st, and 22d Years of his Present Majesty's Reign, as also An Act passed in the Fifteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to his Majesty an Excise on Melasses and Brown Sugar, Sold within or brought into this Province, and for the more effectually improving and extending the*

An Act to explain amend & reduce into one Act the several Laws relating to the Duties of Impost on Rum, &c. &c.

Together with the several Acts made in amendment thereof.

As also an Act for granting his Majesty an Excise on Melasses and Brown Sugar.