

C A P. X.

An ACT for raising a REVENUE in this Province.

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the

Duties to be paid
after the 1st. Ap.

first day of April next, there be, and hereby is granted to His MAJESTY his heirs and successors for the use of this province and for the support of the government thereof, the several rates and duties on the articles herein after mentioned which shall or may be brought or imported into any port or place within this province, (except the produce or manufacture of Great-Britain or Ireland, directly imported from thence); to be paid by the importers thereof, that is to say—For every gallon of rum or other distilled spirituous liquor *two pence*: For every gallon of wine *three pence*: For every gross hundred weight of brown sugar when landed, allowing twenty per cent for tare, *two shillings*: For every pound of coffee *one penny*: For every barrel of wheat or rye flour the growth, produce, or manufacture of any or either of the United States of America *two shillings*, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity estimating each barrel at one hundred and ninety-six pounds:

For every gallon
of rum 2d.
every gallon of
wine 3d.
every cwt. of
brown sugar 2s.
every lb. of cof-
fee 1d.
every barrel of
flour 2s.

Duties to be paid
at the time of
importation—

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the rates, duties and imposts to be raised and paid by virtue of this act shall be paid at the time of the importation of such articles into the city and county of Saint John unto the Treasurer of the province or his deputy to be appointed in the manner herein after mentioned, and at every other port or place unto his deputy or deputies in such county respectively where the same shall be imported, unless such duties on any one cargo shall amount to upwards of ten pounds, in which case the Treasurer or his deputy, upon such importer or owner giving bond with good and sufficient security in double the amount of the duties payable upon the articles as specified in the report estimating each hoghead of sugar at fifteen hundred weight, may take the same payable in three months, and if the said duties shall amount to fifty pounds and upwards, bonds may be so taken payable in six months.

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mount to 10l. on
one cargo—
then bond may
be taken pay-
able in three
months—

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Masters of ves-
sels to report in
24 hours after
arrival—

III. *And be it further enacted,* That every master of any ship or vessel coming into any port or harbour of this province, shall within twenty-four hours after his arrival, and before breaking bulk, make report in writing by him subscribed and
upon