

a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor, and the District of Colchester;" Also an Act made in the Twenty-Third Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act in Amendment of and for continuing an Act made in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act to raise a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor and the District of Colchester," shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in full Force unto the Thirty-First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five.

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An ACT to exempt all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported in to this Province, or purchased for the Use of his Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy, from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon by the Laws of this Province.

W H E R E A S his Most Gracious Majesty has been pleased to recommend, that all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, or purchased therein for the Use of his Careening Yard or Navy, should be exempted and free from the several Duties laid or imposed thereon from Time to Time, by the Laws of this Province, and we being ever willing readily and chearfully to comply with the Wishes of our Most Gracious Sovereign, in Conformity thereto :

Preamble:

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of January next, if it shall or may be necessary for the Storekeeper of his Majesty's Careening Yard, or for the Contractor for Supplying his Majesty's Navy, to import into this Province, for the Use of the said Yard or Navy, any Molasses, Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to order the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District where such Importation shall be made, to grant a Permit for such Rum or other Spirituous Liquors to be landed and stored, free and clear of all Duties or other Rates and Charges imposed thereon by the several Laws of this Province, which Order the said Collectors of Impost and Excise are bound to obey, Provided always, that before such Order shall be given, the Naval Storekeeper, if such Importation shall be made for the Use of

If necessary for Naval Storekeeper or Contractor, &c. of his Majesty's Navy to import for the Use of the Careening Yard or Navy any Molasses or Spirituous Liquors, the Governor with Advice of Council to order Collectors to grant Permits for such Spirituous Liquors to be landed, clear of all Duties.

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