



An Act for Granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost, on Loaf Sugar, Bricks, and Lumber.

WHEREAS the several Acts for laying Duties of Impost and Excise, on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, have been found insufficient to answer the purposes thereby intended.

We do hereby Grant unto His Most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for the uses herein after mentioned, the Several Rates, Duties, and Imposts, following.

Be it therefore enacted, By the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, there shall be paid by the Importer, ^{or} upon all Loaf Sugar, and Bricks, imported into this Province; (except the produce and manufacture of Great-Britain, and legally, and directly imported from thence) and upon all Boards, Shingles, and Clap Boards, imported from any of the Colonies into the Port of *Halifax*, the several Rates and Duties hereafter mentioned, viz.

For every Pound of Loaf Sugar Imported into this Province, *One Penny*.

For every Thousand of Bricks so Imported, *Five Shillings*.

For every Thousand Feet of Boards Imported into the Port of *Halifax*, *Five Shillings*.

For every Thousand Shingles so Imported, *One Shilling and Three Pence*.

For every Thousand Clapboards so Imported, *Five Shillings*.

And be it enacted, That all the Rates, Duties and Imposts before-mentioned, shall be paid by the Importers of all Loaf Sugar, Bricks, Boards, Shingles, and Clap-Boards imported as aforesaid, unto the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, of the Duties for the Time being, at or before the Landing thereof, Provided the Sum do not exceed *Five Pounds*, but if the Sum shall exceed *Five Pounds*, the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, is and are hereby authorized, on sufficient Security being given, to give credit for Payment thereof within the term of *Three Months*.

Be it also enacted, That all Masters of Ships, Coasting and Fishing Vessels, and all other Vessels whatsoever, coming into any Harbour or Port within this Province, shall before breaking bulk and within *Twenty Four Hours* after his, or their arrival, make Report in writing and upon Oath to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of said Duties, of all such Loaf Sugar, Boards, Shingles, Clap-Boards, and Bricks, on board said Ship or Vessel, and that he or they have not Landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged

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