

ter 6 Days from the Publication of this Act.

Also an Account within 24 Hours of all they shall purchase.

Forfeitures of the Articles not reported, & on Conviction, to pay a Fine not exceeding £50.

Persons making any Entry to have a Stock Account opened,

To give Bond if required for Payment of Duties.

Quantity to be entered as Stock, limited,

At the End of every 3 Months, or within 6 Days after, to ballance & settle Stock Account, and pay the Duties;

Collectors or their Deputies to weigh and examine Stock.

Stock on Hand to be charged to next Quarter's Account,

Penalty £10.

an Account in Writing and upon Oath, of all the Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, remaining in their Possession for Sale, and that all Merchants and other Persons whatsoever, who shall have a Stock Account with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, from Time to Time, buying or receiving into their Possession any Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, or Playing Cards, shall within Twenty-four Hours after such Purchase or Receipt, deliver to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, an Account upon Oath, of all such Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards by them so bought or received, specifying the Kinds of Packages (with the Marks and Numbers thereon) in which the same are contained, under Pain of forfeiting all such Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards, and shall also on Conviction thereof, pay a Fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds Currency of this Province for each and every Offence.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Merchants and all other Persons whatsoever, so making Entry as aforesaid, shall have a Stock Account opened with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Quantities of each of the aforesaid particular Commodities upon Hand, or hereafter received and entered; and shall, if required, give Bond with sufficient Security, to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Payment of the Duties imposed by this Act, upon their said Stocks; *Provided always, and it is hereby expressly Provided and Enacted*, That no less Quantity than the following, shall be entered into Stock by any Person whatsoever, *that is to say*, Fifty Pounds of Green Tea, Fifty Pounds of Bohea Tea, One Hundred Pounds of Coffee, and One Groce, or Twelve Dozen Packs of Playing Cards, and for all less Quantities the Duties thereon shall be immediately paid to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, at the Time of Entry, and the said Stockholders shall, at the End of every three Months, or within Six Days thereafter, from the Publication of this Act, ballance and settle their said Stock Accounts with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers at their Office, and shall then pay the Duties that shall arise from their Decrease in Stock, and in order to ascertain the said Decrease, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, their Deputies or Officers, acting under them, are hereby authorised and impowered to weigh and examine the Stock upon Hand of the said Stockholders, and to give credit for the same on ballancing their Quarterly Accounts, which Stock upon Hand is to be charged to the Debit of the Stockholder in the next Quarter's Account, and that under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Ten Pounds for each and every Offence.

IV. *And be it also further Enacted*, That all and every Person bringing in, or causing to be brought into this Province any Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards for Sale or for their own Consumption, shall