

C A P. III.

An A C T to provide for the Support of His Majesty's Government in this Province by amending and continuing the ſeveral Laws for raiſing a Revenue as are herein after particularly mentioned and expreſſed.

***** H E R E A S the ſeveral A c t s of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be further continued and amended as is herein after expreſſed.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly, That the A c t made in the twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "A c t for the more effectually raiſing a Revenue within this Province for the Support of its Government," as the ſame was then enacted and eſtabliſhed, and every Matter, Clauſe and Thing therein contained, (excepting only as to the Duties thereby impoſed on Coffee, Chocolate and Tobacco, imported into this Province, which from and after the thirty firſt of this inſtant Month of March ſhall ceaſe and determine), ſhall be continued in Force from and after the Publication hereof until the thirty firſt Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and no longer, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Sunk Duty continued to March 1790 except as to Coffee, Chocolate and Tobacco.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the A c t made in the ſame twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "A c t for the more effectually raiſing a Duty of Excife on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue," and the ſeveral ſubſequent A c t s made in Addition thereto, or in Amendment thereof, and every Matter, Clauſe and Thing therein contained, except as the ſame are herein amended or altered, ſhall in like Manner be continued in Force until the ſaid thirty-ſirſt Day of March, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and no longer, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Excife Duties continued to March 1790.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duties of Excife impoſed by the ſaid laſt mentioned A c t s on Tea and Playing Cards ſhall ceaſe and determine on the thirty-ſirſt Day of March inſtant, and that inſtead thereof a Duty of two Pence per Pound Weight ſhall be paid on all Gunpowder which from and after the ſaid thirty-ſirſt Day of March inſtant ſhall be uſed or expended within this Province, to be collected and received, under the like Rules and Reſtrictions, and the Per-

Excife on Tea and playing Cards repealed, and 2d. per lb. on Gun powder impoſed in lieu thereof.