

C A P. VIII.

An ACT for raising a REVENUE in this Province, and for Appropriating the same, together with the Monies now in the Treasury. Passed the 5th of MARCH, 1802.

WHEREAS it is proper that Provision be made to defray the Debts necessarily incurred for the support of His MAJESTY'S Government in this Province.—

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the* LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, Council and Assembly, That from and after the 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, to be paid by the Importers thereof, that is to say, for every Gallon of Rum, *Four pence*; for every Gallon of Brandy, Geneva, and all other distilled spirituous Liquors, *Four pence*; and for every Gallon of Wine, *Four pence*.

Duties per Gallon, on
Rum, Brandy, Geneva & Wine, 4d.

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 to his Deputy or Deputies in such Counties respectively where the same shall be Imported; unless such Duties on any one Cargo shall amount to more than *Ten pounds*, and shall not exceed *Fifty pounds*, in which case the Treasurer or his Deputy, upon such Owner or Importer giving Bond with good and sufficient Security in double the amount of the Duties, payable upon the Articles specified in the report, may take the same payable in three Months; and if the said Duties shall amount to more than *Fifty pounds*, and shall not exceed *One hundred pounds*, Bonds may be so taken payable in six Months; and if the same shall amount to *One hundred pounds* and upwards, Bonds may be so taken payable in nine Months.

to be paid at the time of Importation,
unless they amount to more than £10, then Bonds payable in 3 Months.
If more than £50, in six Months.
To £100 and upwards in 9 Months.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That every Master, owner and consignee of any ship, vessel or coasting craft, coming into any port or harbor of this Province, shall within Twenty-four hours after his arrival, and before going to the Custom-House, and before breaking Bulk, make report in writing by him subscribed and upon oath, to the said Treasurer or his Deputy, of all the packages or articles on board such ship, vessel or coasting craft, whether dutiable or not, describing the same, and shall also make oath that there has not to their knowledge or belief been landed or permitted to be landed or taken from on board such ship, vessel or coasting craft, any such articles within

Master, owner and consignee to report to the Treasurer,
and make oath that nothing has been landed—