

Molasses consumed in the said several Districts before mentioned, and the Bays, Rivers and Creeks, contiguous or belonging and adjoining thereto, to begin at any Time after the Thirty First Day of March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five, and to continue to the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six; and such Farmers shall be fully invested with all the Powers and Authorities in every Respect, as are given by Law to the Collectors of the Duties of Impost and Excise.

Farmers invested with power given by Law to the Collectors.

Farmers to give Bond in double the Sum given for the farming.

to pay the same at the stated times.

the Commissioners to lodge Bond with the Treasurer.

In case of failure of Payment Bond to be put in Suit.

Commissioners to render an Account to General Assembly of their proceedings.

The Farmer may appoint Deputies.

Farmer or his Deputy liable to account for and pay all Drawbacks allowed on the several Articles.

In Case of Death of Farmer his Executors or Administrators shall enjoy the powers the Farmer had a right to.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That the Farmer or Farmers aforesaid shall give Bond with two sufficient Sureties to the Treasurer of the Province for the Time being, and his Successor in said Office, in double the Sum which shall be given for the farming as aforesaid with condition, that the Sum given be paid, into the Province Treasury, for the Use of the Province, in Quarterly Payments, from the Date of the said Purchase, which Bond the said several Persons to be appointed Commissioners as aforesaid, are hereby empower'd to take, and the same to lodge with the Treasurer aforesaid within Twenty Days after the said Bond shall be executed, and the Treasurer in case of Failure or Neglect of Payment on the Part of the Farmer or Farmers aforesaid, at the Times therein limited, shall put the said Bond in Suit in Manner as is directed for the Recovery of the Debts payable to the Province, and the several Persons appointed Commissioners as aforesaid, shall render an Account of their Proceedings touching the same, to the *General Assembly*, in the First Week of their Session next after the same shall have been carried into Execution.

III. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Persons, so farming the said Duties may substitute and appoint, one or more Deputy or Deputies under them upon Oath, to collect and receive the same, and the said Deputy or Deputies, shall have, use and exercise, all such Powers and Authorities, as are given by this Act to the Farmers for enabling them to collect the Duties aforesaid, and for detecting and prosecuting Offenders.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Farmers aforesaid or their Deputies shall be liable to account for and pay the Drawbacks, to which any of the said Articles aforementioned are subject within the term of farming aforesaid, on the Exporters producing proper Certificates, and complying in every Respect with the Rules prescrib'd by the Laws in that Case made and provided.

V. *And be it also further Enacted*, That in Case of the Death of any of the Farmers aforesaid, the Executors or Administrators of such Farmers, shall upon their accepting that Trust, have, use and enjoy, all the Powers, which the said Farmers, had a right to hold, use and enjoy, and shall be subject to the several Conditions of Payments on which they held the same.

VI. *And*