

14. And be it further enacted, that from and after the first day of January, all commissions which have issued under the authority of the late government of Cape Breton, shall cease to have any effect, and be utterly null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

And whereas, in and by this act it is enacted, that the supreme court shall hold its sittings at Arichat on the first Tuesday of September, on which day it has hitherto sat at Dorchester, in the county of Sydney;

15. Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the supreme court shall in future commence its sittings at Dorchester, in the county of Sydney, on the second Tuesday of September in each year, instead of the said first Tuesday of September; and at Picton, in the district of Picton, on the third Tuesday in September in each year, instead of the second Tuesday; and at Truro, in the district of Colchester, on the fourth Tuesday of September in each year, instead of the third Tuesday of the said month of September: and that all writs, process, recognizances, and complaints, which are or shall be made returnable to the said court at its next sittings in the said county of Sydney, and in the districts of Picton and Colchester, shall be returned on the days herein appointed for such respective sittings of the said courts; and all parties and persons, who are bound or summoned, or who ought to appear at the said courts, or any of them, at the next sittings thereof, in any of the said counties or districts, shall be held and obliged to appear at such court at the days and times on which such sittings respectively are hereby directed to be held.

16. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this act may be altered or amended during the present session of assembly.

(Passed December 22d, 1820.)

N° 11.—Copy of an Act of the Assembly, &c. of Nova Scotia, imposing an additional Duty on Goods, &c. imported into that Province (Anno sexagesimo, Georgii 3th.)

Be it enacted, by the governor, council and assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, an additional duty of excise shall be levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, on all goods, wares and merchandise, upon which a duty of two pounds and ten shillings for every hundred pounds worth of such goods is now by law charged and payable, which shall be imported or brought within this province, and which shall be sold or expended, or consumed within the same; which said duty of excise shall be levied, paid and collected, at the following rate; that is to say, a duty of excise of one pound five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of such goods which shall be imported by any person or persons whomsoever; which said duty of one pound five shillings per centum shall be calculated on the first cost of each one hundred pounds worth of such goods as aforesaid, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity thereof; to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an act, passed in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, an act for the further increase of the revenue, by raising a duty of excise on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this province.

And be it further enacted, that there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, upon all wine, brandy, molasses, sugar, and all other articles upon which a duty, calculated and charged upon the weight or measure thereof, is now payable, and which shall be imported or brought into this province, to be paid by the importer thereof, the following additional duty; that is to say, five pounds per centum upon the amount of the duty now levied and paid thereon; and the said additional duty of excise shall be calculated at the rate of five pounds on every hundred pounds, which the said duty now levied and paid upon such articles respectively may amount to, and so in proportion for a greater or less amount; and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, an act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, brandy, gin, rum and other distilled spirituous liquors, molasses,