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Page 137 is incorrectly numbered page 136.

At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Sixth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great-Britain, France, & Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Twentieth Day of *April*, Anno Domini 1773, in the Thirteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Fifth GENERAL-ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An Act in further Amendment of the several Acts of the *General Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise, on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for continuing an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, an Act in Amendment of and for continuing the several Acts of the *General Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf Sugar and Wines therein mentioned.

8. Geo. 3. cap. 8.	
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* * * * * *HEREAS* in and by the Twenty Second Section of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several Laws, made by the *General Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost, on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors." *It is Enacted*, That all Rum

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or other Spirituous Liquors, which shall be issued for the Use of His Majesty's Navy, shall be deemed so far an Exportation thereof, as to be intitled to a Drawback of Three Pence per Gallon, and whereas also in and by the Nineteenth Section of an Act, made in the same Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to amend, " render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several " Laws made by the General Assembly of this Province, relating " to the Duty of Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Li- " quors." It is Enacted, That such distilled Spirituous Liquors, as shall be issued for the Use of his Majesty's Navy, shall be deemed exported, and that the Collectors or Receivers of the Duties shall credit the Stock on Hand of the Merchant, Distiller, or other Person for so much as shall have been so issued, & in Case the Duty of Excise thereon, shall have been paid, or secured to be paid, the same shall be repaid, or the Bond given therefore discharged.

And whereas great Frauds have been and are daily committed by Means of, and under the said Indulgence.

No Drawback allowed on Spirits issued to Navy, unless carried out of Province.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the First Day of July next, no such Indulgence shall be granted, nor Drawback allowed, unless it shall appear by due Proof that such Rum, or other spirituous Liquors, shall have been actually carried out of this Province.

And whereas the Distance of Time between the stated Sessions and Terms of the Courts in the several Counties (Halifax excepted,) occasions great Inconvenience in recovering the Forfeitures and Penalties arising on a Breach of the several Acts, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise as well in Respect to the Government as to the Parties concerned.

Special Courts to be called in Causes, (except at Halifax) for recovery of Forfeitures and Penalties.

II. *Be it Enacted,* That (except in the Township of Halifax) it shall and may be lawful, for the Justices of the *Inferior Courts of Common Pleas or Sessions of the Peace* : to call a Special Court at any Time, between the stated Sessions or Times limited by Law for holding the said Courts, for the Trials of all Causes for recovering such Forfeitures and Penalties, as shall have been incurred on a Breach of the said several Acts ; any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. *And be it also Enacted,* That the several Acts recited and mentioned in an Act made, in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act in Amendment of, and for " continuing the several Acts of the *General Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, " Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf Sugar " and Wines therein mentioned." Together with the Amendments thereto made by the said Act, and also the Alterations and Amendments made to the same by this Act, shall be, and continue,

nue, and the same are hereby continued in Force from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirty First Day of *December* of this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three.

Continued to 31st
December 1773.

C A P. II.

An Act for further continuing the several Acts relating to the Duty on licensed Houses.

8. Geo. 3. cap. 6.
11. ——— 4.

E it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly,
B That an Act, made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for Granting to his Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed,* and an Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of his said Majesty, for altering and continuing the said Act, shall be, and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force, from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirty First Day of *December* of this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three.

Continued to 31st
December 1773.

C A P. III.

An Act for amending and continuing an Act, made in the Twelfth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund for the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province.

12. Geo. 3. cap. 3.

E it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly,
B That "an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for raising a Fund for the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province," shall be, and continue, and the same is hereby continued in Force from the Expiration thereof, until the First Day of *July* of the Year of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

Continued to 1st
July 1774.

And be it also Enacted, That from and after the First Day of *July* of this present Year, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, by every Householder and Owner of Lands in this Province, by and under the Limitations, Provisoos, Pains, and Penalties, and for the Purposes prescribed, directed and mentioned, in and by the said above recited Act, the like Rates and Taxes, as are imposed by the said Act.

From 1st July 1773,
the like Rates to be
paid as directed by
said Act.

III. *And*

Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, the produce of this Province, shall be Shipped from any of the Ports or Places in the Bay of Fundy, from and after the First Day of September next, until after the First Day of April, in the Year of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

No Wheat, &c. to be Shipped &c. till after 1st April 1774.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That if the Master of any Ship, Vessel or Boat shall presume to receive on Board the same, any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal, or Pease, contrary to the Meaning and Intent of this Act, he shall Forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Pounds, and all such Wheat, Rye, Barley; Flour, Meal, or Pease, so laden, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who are hereby impowered to seize the same.

Master of Vessel &c. receiving on Board any Wheat, &c. to forfeit 20 £. and all such Wheat, &c.

Provided, That nothing in this Act shall be construed, to debar any Person carrying Wheat, or other Grain, in any Boat passing the Rivers from one Town to another, or to or from Mill or for the necessary Provision of the Vessel's Crew.

Nothing to extend to debar, carrying Wheat, &c. to Mill, or from Town to Town.

Provided, Also that any Person aggrieved by the Restrictions prescribed by this Act, may apply to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and His Majesty's Council, who are hereby authorized and impowered to grant such Relief therein as shall appear to them to be requisite and necessary.

Any Person aggrieved to apply to Governor.

III. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Forfeitures incurred by this Act, shall be recovered on the Oath of one credible Witness, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and after deducting the Expences of Prosecution be divided, one Moiety to His Majesty for the Use of the Government of this Province, and the other Moiety to him or them who shall inform, seize or sue for the same.

Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures in any Court of Record on Oath of one Witness.

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