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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, and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Fifth GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province;

C A P. I.

An Act for granting to His Majesty an Excise on Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, sold within or brought into this Province.

 HERE AS the several Duties already granted to His Majesty are found insufficient to discharge the several Sums due by Government;

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there shall be granted unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, the several Duties of Excise hereafter mentioned: And be it Enacted, That after Six Days from the Publication of this Act, there shall be paid on all Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, sold or by any Ways or Means brought into this Province, the several Rates and Duties of Excise following, viz.

Excise on Teas,
Coffee, & Playing
Cards.

For every Pound of Green Tea, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

Green Tea 2s. 6d.
per lb.

For every Pound of Bohea Tea, One Shilling.

Bohea Tea 1s. per
lb.

For every Pound of Coffee, Fourpence.

Coffee 4d. per lb.

And for every Pack of Playing Cards, One Shilling.

Playing Cards 1s.
per Pack.

II. And be it also Enacted, That all Merchants and other Persons whatsoever, having in their Possession any Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, or Playing Cards, shall on or before the Time herein aforementioned, deliver to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Excise Duties for the Time being,

Merchants, &c. hav-
ing in their Posses-
sion any Teas, Coffee
or Playing Cards
for Sale, to deliver
an Account thereof
to the Collector af-

ter 6 Days from the Publication of this Act.

Also an Account within 24 Hours of all they shall purchase.

Forfeitures of the Articles not reported, & on Conviction, to pay a Fine not exceeding £50.

Persons making any Entry to have a Stock Account opened,

To give Bond if required for Payment of Duties.

Quantity to be entered as Stock, limited,

At the End of every 3 Months, or within 6 Days after, to ballance & settle Stock Account, and pay the Duties;

Collectors or their Deputies to weigh and examine Stock.

Stock on Hand to be charged to next Quarter's Account,

Penalty £10.

an Account in Writing and upon Oath, of all the Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards, remaining in their Possession for Sale, and that all Merchants and other Persons whatsoever, who shall have a Stock Account with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, from Time to Time, buying or receiving into their Possession any Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, or Playing Cards, shall within Twenty-four Hours after such Purchase or Receipt, deliver to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, an Account upon Oath, of all such Green Tea, Bohea Tea, Coffee, and Playing Cards by them so bought or received, specifying the Kinds of Packages (with the Marks and Numbers thereon) in which the same are contained, under Pain of forfeiting all such Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards, and shall also on Conviction thereof, pay a Fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds Currency of this Province for each and every Offence.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Merchants and all other Persons whatsoever, so making Entry as aforesaid, shall have a Stock Account opened with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Quantities of each of the aforesaid particular Commodities upon Hand, or hereafter received and entered; and shall, if required, give Bond with sufficient Security, to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Payment of the Duties imposed by this Act, upon their said Stocks; *Provided always, and it is hereby expressly Provided and Enacted*, That no less Quantity than the following, shall be entered into Stock by any Person whatsoever, *that is to say*, Fifty Pounds of Green Tea, Fifty Pounds of Bohea Tea, One Hundred Pounds of Coffee, and One Groce, or Twelve Dozen Packs of Playing Cards, and for all less Quantities the Duties thereon shall be immediately paid to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, at the Time of Entry, and the said Stockholders shall, at the End of every three Months, or within Six Days thereafter, from the Publication of this Act, ballance and settle their said Stock Accounts with the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers at their Office, and shall then pay the Duties that shall arise from their Decrease in Stock, and in order to ascertain the said Decrease, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, their Deputies or Officers, acting under them, are hereby authorized and impowered to weigh and examine the Stock upon Hand of the said Stockholders, and to give credit for the same on ballancing their Quarterly Accounts, which Stock upon Hand is to be charged to the Debit of the Stockholder in the next Quarter's Account, and that under the Penalty and Forfeiture of Ten Pounds for each and every Offence.

IV. *And be it also further Enacted*, That all and every Person bringing in, or causing to be brought into this Province any Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards for Sale or for their own Consumption, shall

shall render a just and full Account of all such Teas, Coffee, and Playing Cards to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, within Forty-eight Hours after the Arrival of the Vessel wherein such Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards shall be so brought in, and shall pay or secure to be paid the Duties of Excise aforesaid thereon, under the Penalty of forfeiting all such Teas, Coffee, and Playing Cards so introduced, in whosoever Possession the same may be found, and shall also forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each and every such Offence.

Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards imported either for Sale or by Persons for their own Use, to be reported within 48 Hours,

and Duty paid or secured,

on Penalty of £50.

V. *And be it Enacted*, That in Case of Re-shipping and Exportation out of this Province, of any Part of such Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, shall credit the Stock on Hand of the Merchant or other Person for what shall *Bona fide* have been so exported, upon the said Merchant or other Persons producing a Certificate within Six Months after the Time of Exportation (the Dangers of the Seas and Enemies excepted) from the principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs, or chief Magistrate of the Port or Place to which the same shall have been carried, of its being there duly landed; and in Case any Teas, Coffee, or Playing Cards shall have duly paid or secured to be paid the Duty prescribed by this Act, such Merchant or other Person shall produce a Certificate from the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, or either of them, that the Duty thereon has been duly paid, or secured to be paid before such Exportation, upon which the same shall be repaid, or the Bond given therefor discharged.

On Exportation, Duty repaid, or Credit given on the Stock,

on producing a Certificate from Place of landing,

and a Certificate that Duty thereon has been paid or secured.

VI. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Collectors or Receivers of the Duties hereby granted, shall render a just Account and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of this Province, all such Monies by them received in pursuance of this Act within Thirty Days after the End of each Quarter,

Collectors to account with the Treasurer Quarterly.

VII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures arising or accruing by this Act, shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or *General* or *Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in this Province, and the Monies arising from such Penalties and Forfeitures, after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, and all incident Charges, shall be One Half to His Majesty for the Use and Interest for which the Duties are granted, and the other Half to him or them who shall seize or inform, and sue for the same.

Application of Forfeitures & Penalties, & in what Manner recovered.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be applied towards discharging the Debt due by Government, not bearing Interest, amounting to Three Thousand and Sixty-two Pounds and Fivepence Halfpenny, agreeable to the Votes or Resolutions of the *General Assembly* this present Session.

Monies appropriated towards discharging Debt due by Government.

IX. *And*

And to be accounted for to His Majesty, and auditted by Auditor-General or Deputy.

IX. *And be it also Enacted,* That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be accounted for unto His Majesty in the Kingdom of *Great Britain*, and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, or High Treasurer for the Time being, and auditted by the Auditor General of His Majesty's Plantations, or his Deputy.

Act to continue to 1st July 1771.

X. *And be it Enacted,* That this Act shall continue and remain in Force until the First Day of *July* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

C A P. II.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost on Loaf Sugar and Cyder.

Preamble.

~~WHEREAS~~ *HEREAS* the several Duties already granted to His Majesty are found insufficient to discharge the several Sums due by Government;

Duties granted on

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That there shall be granted unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, a Duty of Impost on Loaf Sugar and Cyder, for the Uses herein after specified.

II. *And be it Enacted,* That after Six Days from the Publication of this Act, there shall be paid by the Importer upon all Loaf-Sugar and Cyder imported into this Province (except the Produce and Manufacture of *Great-Britain*, and legally and directly imported from thence:)

Loaf-Sugar 1d. per lb.

For every Pound of Loaf-Sugar, One Penny.

Cyder 2s. 6d. per Barrel.

For every Barrel of Cyder, containing Thirty Gallons, Two Shillings and Sixpence.

To be paid at Landing, if Amount do not exceed £5.

III. *And be it also Enacted,* That the Duty of Impost before mentioned shall be paid by the Importer of all such Loaf-Sugar and Cyder imported as aforesaid, unto the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the Time being, at or before the landing thereof, provided the Sum do not exceed Five Pounds, but if the Sum shall exceed Five Pounds, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, is and are hereby authorized, on sufficient Security being given, to give Credit for the Payment thereof within the Term of three Months.

If exceeds £5. Security to be given to pay in 3 Months.

IV. *And be it also further Enacted,* That all Masters of Ships, coasting, fishing, and all other Vessels whatsoever, coming into any

any Harbour or Port within this Province, shall, before breaking Bulk, and within Twenty-four Hours after his or their Arrival, make Report in Writing and upon Oath, to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, of all such Loaf-Sugar and Cyder on board such Ship or Vessel; and that he or they have not landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged; any Loaf Sugar or Cyder, at any Port or Place within this Province, or on the Coasts thereof, since his or their sailing from the Port or Place where the same was laden on board the said Ship or Vessel for Exportation, which Oath the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, are hereby impowered to administer.

Masters of Vessels to report to the Collector before breaking Bulk all Loaf-Sugar & Cyder, on board, on Oath.

V. *And be it Enacted*, That if any Loaf Sugar or Cyder shall be landed, or proved to have been landed from on board such Ship or Vessel; after such Report made as aforesaid, other than such as shall have been contained and specified in the said Report, then and in such Case all such Loaf Sugar and Cyder shall be and they are hereby declared forfeited, and shall and may be seized by the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, and if any such Loaf Sugar and Cyder shall be concealed, whereby Seizure cannot be made of the same, the Master of such Vessel, the Owners or Receivers, shall pay the Value thereof, to be estimated at the highest Price such Loaf Sugar or Cyder will bear at that Time.

All Loaf Sugar or Cyder landed, & not reported,

shall be forfeited,

& if concealed, the Value to be paid by Master, Owner, or Receiver.

VI. *And be it also Enacted*, That if the Master of any Ship or Vessel shall refuse or neglect to yield strict Obedience to the Directions prescribed by this Act, in either such Cases he shall on Conviction thereof, by the Oath of one credible Witness, forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding Fifty Pounds for each and every Offence.

Masters of Vessels refusing or neglecting to obey the Directions of this Act, shall forfeit, not exceeding £50.

VII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall knowingly be aiding or assisting in the clandestine landing or concealing any Loaf Sugar or Cyder, such Person or Persons, shall upon Conviction thereof, upon the Oath of one credible Witness, forfeit and pay the Sum of Thirty Pounds, or suffer Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

Persons aiding or assisting in clandestine landing or concealing Loaf Sugar or Cyder, to forfeit £30.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That no Loaf Sugar or Cyder, that by this Act is liable to pay Duty, shall be landed on any Wharf, or put into any Warehouse or other Place, but in the Day Time only, and that after Sun-rise and before Sun-set, and in presence of the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, or either of them, or of the Land-waiters; on Pain of forfeiting all such Loaf Sugar and Cyder.

Loaf-Sugar or Cyder not to be landed but in the Day-Time & in presence of Collector,

on pain of Forfeiture.

IX. *And be it also further Enacted*, That the Master of any Ship or Vessel importing any Loaf Sugar or Cyder as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the Duty for so much thereof as is contained in his Report, not duly entered, nor the Duty paid therefor by the Per-

Masters of Vessels liable to the Duty for Loaf Sugar or Cyder not duly entered nor the Duty paid for.

Master may detain for Security of Duties all Loaf Sugar or Cyder not duly entered, & deliver the same to the Collector.

Collector to seize Vessels from which Loaf Sugar or Cyder shall have been landed contrary to the Intent of this Act,

& detain her until Judgment be given for the Penalty & Forfeiture.

Drawback on Loaf Sugar & Cyder exported.

Rules prescribed for receiving the same.

Collectors to account Quarterly.

son or Persons to whom such Loaf Sugar or Cyder shall be consigned, and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master of any Ship or Vessel to detain in his Hands, or deliver to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Security of such Duty, all such Loaf Sugar and Cyder as is not duly entered, which said Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, or either of them, are hereby directed and empowered to receive and keep the same, at the Owner's Risque, until the Duties thereof, with the Charges, be paid.

X. *And be it Enacted*, That the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties aforesaid, shall be, and are hereby empowered to make Seizure of any Ship or Vessel, wherein or from which such Loaf Sugar or Cyder shall be imported, or shall have been sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, or the Master whereof shall neglect or refuse to make due Entry of the whole Quantity of such Loaf Sugar or Cyder imported in such Ship or Vessel, or who shall neglect or refuse to yield strict Obedience to the Directions thereof, and to detain such Ship or Vessel until Judgment be given in any Process to be commenced and prosecuted as is herein after directed, for any of the aforesaid Forfeitures and Penalties, to the Intent that if Judgment be rendered for the Prosecutor or Informer, such Ship or Vessel with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, or any Part thereof, may be exposed to Sale by Order of the Court, for Satisfaction thereof, and the surplus Money (if any be) to be paid to the Owner or Master of any such Ship or Vessel.

XI. *And be it also Enacted*, That after Six Days from the Publication of this Act, there shall be allowed on all Loaf-Sugar and Cyder, which shall have been imported into this Province, (and for which the Duties herein specified shall have been paid or secured to be paid) upon the same being exported out of the Province, a Drawback of the whole Duty to be paid or secured to be paid; *Provided always*, That the Exporter shall be subject and liable to observe and follow the Rules prescribed by an Act of the *General Assembly* of this Province, made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled *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*; touching the Exportation of the same, and the Return of Certificates from the Place where such Loaf Sugar or Cyder may be exported, and shall be subject to the same Penalties for fraudulently re-landing the same.

XII. *And be it also further Enacted*, That the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties aforesaid, shall render a just Account, and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such Monies by him or them received in pursuance of this Act, within Thirty Days after the End of each Quarter.

XIII. *And*

XIII. *And be it Enacted*, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures accruing or arising by Force and Virtue of this Act, shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, or in any of His Majesty's Courts of *General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace* in this Province, and the Money arising by such Penalties and Forfeitures, after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, and all incident Charges, shall be one Half to His Majesty for the Use and Interest for which the Duties are granted, and the other Half to him or them who shall seize, inform, and sue for the same.

Recovery of Penalties & Forfeitures,

Application thereof.

XIV. *And be it also Enacted*, That all Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be applied towards discharging the Debt due by Government not bearing Interest, amounting to Three Thousand and Sixty-two Pounds and Fivepence Halfpenny, agreeable to the Votes and Resolutions of the *General Assembly* this present Session.

Monies arising from the Duties, how to be appropriated.

XV. *And be it also further Enacted*, That the Monies arising by the Operation of this Act, shall be accounted for unto His Majesty in the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and to the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury or High Treasurer for the Time being, and audited by the Auditor General of His Majesty's Plantations, or his Deputy.

Monies arising by the Operation of this Act to be accounted for to His Majesty.

XVI. *And be it Enacted*; That this Act shall continue and remain in Force until the First Day of *July* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

Act to continue to 1st July 1771.

C A P. III.

An Act for continuing 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.*

8. Geo. 3. Cap. 6.

Be 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*; shall be and continue from the Expiration thereof, and the same is hereby continued in Force until the First Day of *July* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.

Continued to 1st July 1771.

C A P. IV.

An Act in Addition to 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 Duty of Excise on Rum; and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.*

8. Geo. 3. Cap. 9.

Preamble.

*W*HEREAS the several Duties already granted to His Majesty are not sufficient to discharge the several Sums now due by Government, and whereas it is highly necessary that Measures, so far as the Abilities of the People will admit, should be taken for that Purpose;

Additional Excise of 2d. per Gallon on Rum.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governour, Council, and Assembly, That after Six Days from the Publication of this Act, there shall be paid on all Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors whatsoever, which shall be sold within this Province, an additional Duty of Excise of Two-pence per Gallon, over and above the Duty of Excise already imposed by the 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 Duty of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.*

Manner of raising, levying, collecting, & accounting for said Duty.

II. *And be it further Enacted, That the additional Duty hereby granted, shall be raised, levied, collected, received, paid, and accounted for, in manner as is directed in and by the herein afore recited Act, and subject to the several Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, specified and contained in the said Act, and that the same shall be as binding and obligatory upon the Persons concerned for the effectual Recovery of the said Duties and Forfeitures, as if every Article and Clause in the said Act were herein particularly set forth and Enacted.*

Appropriation of the Monies arising by this additional Duty.

III. *And be it also Enacted, That the Monies arising from the additional Duty of Excise imposed by this Act, shall be applied towards discharging the Debt due by Government not bearing Interest, amounting to Three Thousand and Sixty-two Pounds and Five-pence Half-penny, agreeable to the Votes and Resolutions of the General-Assembly this present Session.*


Continuance of Act to 1st July 1771.

IV. *And be it Enacted, That this Act shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in Force until the First Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.*

C A P. V.

An Act in Addition to 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.*

8. Geo. 3. Cap. 8.

 **HEREAS** the several Duties already granted to His Majesty are found insufficient to discharge the several Sums now due by Government;

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That after Six Days from the Publication of this Act, there shall be paid by the several Importers of all Malt Beer, that shall be imported or brought into this Province (except the Produce or Manufacture of Great Britain, and legally imported from thence) an additional Duty of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Barrel, over and above the Duty already imposed by the 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.*

Additional Duty of 2s. 6d. per Barrel on Beer.

II. *And be it further Enacted, That the additional Duty hereby granted, shall be raised, levied, collected, received, paid, and accounted for, in manner as is directed in and by the herein afore recited Act, and subject to the several Conditions, Penalties, and Forfeitures, specified and contained in the said Act, and that the same shall be as binding and obligatory upon all Persons concerned for the effectual Recovery of the said Duties and Forfeitures, as if every Article and Clause in the said Act were herein particularly set forth and Enacted.*

Manner of raising, collecting, levying, & accounting for said Duty.

III. *And be it also Enacted, That the Monies arising from the additional Duty imposed by this Act, shall be applied towards discharging the Debt due by Government not bearing Interest, amounting to Three Thousand and Sixty-two Pounds and Five-pence Half-penny, agreeable to the Votes or Resolutions of the General-Assembly this present Session.*

Appropriation of the Monies arising by this additional Duty.

IV. *And be it Enacted, That this Act shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in Force until the First Day of July One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.*

Continuance of Act to 1st July 1771.

C A P. VI.

An Act for continuing an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for granting to His Majesty an Excise on Wines sold within or brought into this Province.*

8. Geo. 3. Cap. 42

Continued to the 1st
July 1771.

BE 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 granting to His
 Majesty an Excise on Wines sold within or brought into this
 Province,* shall be and continue from the Expiration thereof, and
 the same is hereby continued in Force until the First Day of July
 One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy One.