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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Fifth Day of March, 1789, in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth *General Assembly*, convened in the said Province.

## C A P. I.

An ACT for continuing and amending the several Acts for fupreffing unlicensed Houfes, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.

*HERE AS* it is expedient that some Alteration in the Duty on Licensed Houfes as well as the Manner in which Licences have been heretofore granted should be made.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Af- fembly, That all Persons felling Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder or other ftrong Liquors, mixed or unmixed, fhall in One Month from and after the publication hereof, apply for and take out a new Licence in the Manner prefcribed in the feveral Acts continued and amended by this Act. *Provided* always, that fuch Licence fhall not be granted to the Perfon applying for the fame, until he, fhe or they fhall pay down, and advance one Quarter Part of the yearly Duty to be paid for fuch Licence.

Persons felling Rum &c. to take a new Licence in one Month, as prefcribed in the former Laws, for which one fourth of the yearly duty is to be paid in advance.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Perfon or Persons whatfoever, fhall fell or vend any of the before mentioned ftrong Liquors mixed or unmixed, before he, fhe or they fhall have taken out a new

Persons felling Li- quors, before they have taken a new Licence, or neglect-

ing to advance the Duty ten days before the End of each quarter to be subject to the Penalties imposed on those who sell without Licence.

Licence, as before directed, or shall omit for Ten Days after the End of each Quarter of a Year, to pay to the Collector or Clerk of the Licences the said Quarter Part of the said yearly Duty in Advance, such Person or Persons shall be subject to all and every the Penalties imposed on Persons selling strong Liquors without Licence, as prescribed in the said several Acts hereby amended and continued.

Persons having a Tavern Licence, to pay £6. yearly in quarterly payments.

Shopkeepers taking a Licence, to pay £3. annually in Quarterly payments.

Provided that if such Shopkeepers, shall sell less than a Quart, or suffer it to be drank in their Houses or Shops, they shall be liable to the Penalties imposed for selling without Licence.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That in One Month from and after the Publication hereof, all Persons who shall have a Tavern Licence to retail Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, or other strong Liquors, shall pay to the Clerk or the Collector of Licences for the District or County, wherein such Person shall dwell, the full Sum of Six Pounds yearly, the same to be paid quarterly three Months in Advance, under the Penalty before mentioned; and every Person who shall keep a Shop for selling Goods, Wares and Merchandize, and shall take out a Licence to sell Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder and other strong Liquors, shall pay the Sum of Three Pounds for such Licence yearly, and every Year, the same to be paid in quarterly Payments, one Quarter in advance under the Penalties aforesaid. *Provided* always, that if such Person so taking out a Shop Licence shall sell or vend any Quantity of Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder or other strong Liquors, less than One Quart, or shall on any Account permit or suffer the same to be drank or consumed in his or their Shop or House, such Person or Persons so offending shall suffer all the Penalties, which Persons selling strong Liquors of any kind without Licence are liable to suffer by Virtue of the several Acts hereby amended and continued.

Justices in Sessions to grant Tavern Licences, not exceeding five within the County free of Charge, and not exceeding five more at 40s. each, and to take the free Licences away and grant them to others as they may see fit.

Number not to exceed Ten in a County.

IV. *And for the better providing for the Entertainment of Persons travelling through the Province, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions to grant Tavern Licence to any number, not exceeding five Persons, within their County or District free of any Charge or Expence whatsoever, and also to grant Tavern Licence to any number not exceeding five more Persons within their County or District, for which Licence, such Person or Persons shall pay the Sum of Forty Shillings only for each and every Year, to be paid and collected as aforesaid, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices in their Sessions to take such free Licences from the Persons to whom they may grant them, and to grant the same from time to time to others, as they shall see fit. *Provided* the number thereof shall not exceed Ten in any one County or District.

Clerk of Licences, to take for his fees 2s. 6d. only, and to have 7½ per. cent. on the Collection.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Clerk of Licences or Collector of each County or District, shall take and receive for a Licence, Bond, and all Charges in, and about the taking out of a Licence, the sum of two Shillings and six Pence only, and shall receive a Commission of

of Seven and a half per Centum on all Monies which he shall collect and pay.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed, and the several Acts in Addition to or Amendment or Alteration thereof, which have not been amended or altered by this Act, shall be continued in full Force, and the same together with this Act are hereby continued in full Force, until the thirty first Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Former Laws respecting Licences, not hereby repealed or altered to be continued in force with this Act to 31st March 1790.

## C A P. II.

An ACT for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties within this Province by laying an Impost Duty on all Articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

*WHEREAS* by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, *An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies certain Articles therein enumerated, may be allowed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or the Commander in Chief for the Time being by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council to be imported into this Province for a limited Time from any of the Territories belonging to the aforesaid United States, for the supply of the Inhabitants of this Province, provided such Goods and Commodities so authorized to be imported, shall not be imported except by British Subjects and in British built Ships owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and whereas it may be expedient and necessary to authorize the Importation of many of those enumerated Articles for some time to come, nevertheless for the Encouragement of the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, to raise and procure those Commodities within the Province.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the Publication hereof, all Articles so imported under the Authority of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council from any of the *United States of America*, shall pay a Duty of Ten per Cent. ad valorem, to be levied and received by the

Articles imported from the States or of America, to pay ten per cent. Duty on the Invoice price, certain goods excepted.

Collectors

Collectors of Impoſt and Excife to be eſtimated according to the Original Invoice to be produced by the Importer on Oath before the landing of any ſuch Articles, except Scantling, Planks, Staves, Heading, Boards, Shingles, Hoops or Square Timber of any Sort, Wheat, Rice, Rye, Indian Corn, Barley, Wheat and Rye Flour, Neat Cattle and Sheep alive.

Duty to be paid in Money of the Province by the Importer, to the Collector.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Duty in this Act before mentioned, ſhall be paid in Current Money of this Province by the Importer or Importers thereof unto the Collector or Collectors, Receiver or Receivers for the Time being, before the Landing thereof.

Articles landed without payment of Duty forfeited.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That any Importer or Importers, Owner or Owners, who ſhall import and land any of the Articles, except ſuch as are herein excepted, without paying the Duty thereon impoſed by this Act, ſhall upon diſcovery thereof forfeit ſuch Articles ſo imported and landed.

Maſter of the Veſſel or other Perſon landing or attempting to land any dutiable Goods before payment of duty to forfeit £.50.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Maſter of any Veſſel employed in the Trade to the *United States of America* aforeſaid, or any other Perſon who ſhall land or attempt to land any of the Articles in this Act, except as herein before excepted, before the Duty, impoſed by this Act, ſhall be paid, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds.

Collectors to render Account and pay in the Monies received in 30 days after receipt under penalty of £.50.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Collectors or Receivers of the Duties of the Time being ſhall render a juſt Account, and pay into the Hands of the Treafurer of the Province all ſuch Monies received by him or them for the Duties collected in purſuance of this Act, within thirty Days after receipt of the ſame, under Penalty of Fifty Pounds for his or their neglect, which duties ſhall be applied to the relief of the Poor of the County or Town where the ſame ſhall be collected.

All forfeitures to be one half to the informer and the other to the poor of the County to be received before any one Juſtice of the Peace, and the penalty by action of debt, &c. in any Court of record.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That all Forfeitures and Penalties incurred by this Act, ſhall be appropriated one half to the informer, and the other half to the uſe of the Poor of the County wherein the ſame is collected or recovered, the Forfeiture to be recovered on Complaint or Proof, before any one of His Majesty's Juſtices of the Peace, and the Penalty by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act ſhall continue in Force until the Thirty firſt day of *March*, One thouſand Seven hundred and Ninety.

## C A P. III.

An A C T to provide for the Support of His Majesty's Government in this Province by amending and continuing the ſeveral Laws for raiſing a Revenue as are herein after particularly mentioned and expreſſed.

HEREAS the ſeveral Acts of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be further continued and amended as is herein after expreſſed.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly, That the Act made in the twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "Act for the more effectually raiſing a Revenue within this Province for the Support of its Government," as the ſame was then enacted and eſtabliſhed, and every Matter, Clauſe and Thing therein contained, (excepting only as to the Duties thereby impoſed on Coffee, Chocolate and Tobacco, imported into this Province, which from and after the thirty firſt of this inſtant Month of March ſhall ceaſe and determine), ſhall be continued in Force from and after the Publication hereof until the thirty firſt Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and no longer, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Sunk Duty continued to March 1790 except as to Coffee, Chocolate and Tobacco.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Act made in the ſame twenty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an "Act for the more effectually raiſing a Duty of Excife on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue," and the ſeveral ſubſequent Acts made in Addition thereto, or in Amendment thereof, and every Matter, Clauſe and Thing therein contained, except as the ſame are herein amended or altered, ſhall in like Manner be continued in Force until the ſaid thirty- firſt Day of March, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and no longer, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Excife Duties continued to March 1790.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Duties of Excife impoſed by the ſaid laſt mentioned Acts on Tea and Playing Cards ſhall ceaſe and determine on the thirty- firſt Day of March inſtant, and that inſtead thereof a Duty of two Pence per Pound Weight ſhall be paid on all Gunpowder which from and after the ſaid thirty- firſt Day of March inſtant ſhall be uſed or expended within this Province, to be collected and received, under the like Rules and Restrictions, and the Per-

Excife on Tea and playing Cards repealed, and 2d. per lb. on Gun powder impoſed in lieu thereof.

sons importing or selling the same, subject to the same Penalties and Forfeitures as the Importers or Venders of refined Sugar or any other exciseable Goods are or may be liable.

*And whereas the Method of taking the Stockholders Accounts, and of settling from time to time for the Consumption or Decrease thereof as directed by the said Laws of Excise is found to be inadequate to the End proposed, whereby the Revenue of the Province arising from the Duties of Excise has greatly suffered, for Remedy whereof.*

Collectors to take account of Stock on the 31st of *March* 1790 and Stock holders to give bond for the Stock then on hand payable quarterly.

IV. *Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That each and every the several Collectors of Impost and Excise within this Province, shall on the thirty-first of *March* instant, or as soon after as the same can be effected, take an exact Account of the Stock then remaining in the Hands or Possession of each and every Stockholder within his District, and shall immediately collect the Duties due on the Decrease or Expenditure of such Stock, and for the Stock then remaining, the Stockholder shall give Bond with one good and sufficient Surety at the least to the said Collector and his Successors in Office in double the Value of such Stock on hand, at the highest Price, the exciseable Article shall then bear at Market, conditioned for the Payment of the Duties of Excise on such Stock by four equal quarterly Payments, the first Quarter to commence the first of *April*, *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine*, and be payable the first of *July* following, and no further Credit shall be allowed to such Stockholder for Payment of the Duties of Excise, be the Decrease or Consumption of his Stock on hand what it may, than what shall be specified in the Condition of the Bond, to be taken as aforesaid. And if any Stockholder shall, after request made by such Collector or Collectors, his Agent or Servant, neglect or refuse to render a just and true Account of his Stock on hand, and the decrease thereof, or to give such Bond as is hereby required, it shall and may be lawful for such Collector and Collectors to seize and take so much of the exciseable Articles in the Hands or Possession of such delinquent Stockholder, as will in the Opinion of the said Collector satisfy and pay the whole of the Excise Duties then due for the part thereof decreased or expended, and which also remains on hand, and ought by Law to be bonded and secured as aforesaid, and to sell the same for Cash to the highest Bidder, and thereout to collect and detain so much Money as will pay and satisfy the whole Duty on such Delinquent Stockholders Account, together with the Costs of advertising, removing, storing, securing and selling the same, and the Overplus, if any shall be, returned to such delinquent Stockholder or his known Agent and Factor.

Stockholder neglecting to render account or to give Bond to have his dutiable Goods seized and sold for payment of the Duty and costs.

Persons after the 31, of *March* 1789 importing dutiable

V. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the thirty-first of *March* instant, all and every Person and Persons importing and bringing into this Province any Goods or Commodities liable to the Duties of

of Excise, shall on the landing thereof give Bond for the quarterly Payment, and discharge of the Duties of Excise in one Year in the like Manner as is herein before directed, and be subjected to the like Loss and Forfeiture in Case of neglect or refusal as delinquent Stockholders are by this or any former Laws of Excise made liable to.

Goods to give Bond for the quarterly payment of the Duties under like penalties.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That no Allowance or Return of the Duties of Excise, or any part thereof, shall be Allowed on the Reshipment or Export of any Exciseable Articles, after the same shall have been landed and Bonded as aforesaid, except the same are Entered Outwards for His Majesty's Provinces of *Quebec, Newfoundland or New-Brunswick*, the Islands of *Cape-Breton and St. John*, and actually Exported to and landed in one or other of the said Provinces or Islands, and no such Allowance or Return shall be allowed for any Quantity less than five Hundred Gallons to be Exported at one and the same time, and all Claims for such Allowance or Return of Duty with the Proof of the *bona fide* export and landing thereof as aforesaid, shall be submitted to and adjudged of by the Commissioners herein after appointed, and payment made or credit given to such exporter on the certificate of such Commissioners and not otherwise.

No drawback on the export except the Goods are cleared out for and landed at *Quebec, Newfoundland, New-Brunswick, Cape-Breton or St. John's Island* nor for a less quantity than 500 Gallons.

Claims for drawback to be certified by Commissioners.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act made in the same Twenty fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An "Act to exempt all Molasses, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Province, or purchased for the use of His Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon by the Laws of this Province." And also the Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An "Act to encourage and extend the export of Fish, Lumber and other produce of this Province to the West Indies, and also to revive alter and continue the several Laws, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Laws expired the Thirty first Day of *December*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four," and every Matter, Clause and thing therein contained, shall be also continued in Force, from the Publication hereof until the Thirty first Day of *March*, which will be in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety; any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Act to exempt Molasses, Rum, &c. for the Navy continued.

Also the Act to encourage the export of the Produce of the Province.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That to facilitate the Collection of the Duties of Impost and Excise, and the Arrangement and Liquidation of the public Accounts; it shall and may be lawful, for the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to nominate and appoint three or more Commissioners, who will serve without Fee or Reward, of which the Treasurer shall be always one, for superintending the Collection of the Revenue of this Province, which Commissioners before they enter upon the Execution of their Office,

The Governor to appoint Commissioners for superintending the collection of the Revenue.



Office, shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and they or the major Part of them shall and may from Time to Time point out to His Excellency such other Places as they may conceive, require Collectors of Impost and Excise, and to inquire into the Conduct of such Collector or Collectors, and report the same to His Excellency, in order that His Excellency may suspend or remove any Collector or Officer of the Provincial Revenue for Neglect or Misbehaviour in Office, and to appoint others in his place, and that it shall and may be Lawful for the said Commissioners to direct and carry on Prosecutions against delinquent Officers, Stockholders, or other Provincial Debtors, and also Prosecutions for Seizures and Forfeitures, and any other Breaches of the Laws of Impost and Excise; and also to receive and examine the quarterly Accounts of the several Collectors, and to arrange and make up the public Accounts, and ascertain the State and Condition of the Provincial Revenue, and to prepare the same for the inspection and Consideration of the *General Assembly* previous to its being again convened; and that the said Commissioners shall and may appoint a Clerk, to be paid a sum not exceeding Twenty five Pounds *per annum* by Warrant from the Governor on the Treasury.

### C A P. IV.

**An A C T** for continuing in Force the several Acts herein after mentioned.

Preamble.

**W** H E R E A S the several Acts or Laws of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued.

Act for Summary Trial of Actions.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That such Parts of an Act, intituled, *An Act for the summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in Addition thereto, and Amendment thereof as are not altered, changed or amended by any Act or Acts, passed this Session of Assembly*; Also an Act, made in the twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act made in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wares and other Incumbrances obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province*; And also the Act made in the same Year, intituled, *An Act to enable one or more Justices of the Peace to issue compulsory Process in the first instance in civil Causes, which are by Law triable before them.* And every Matter, Clause and Thing contained in all and every the before mentioned Acts, and also in such as have been made in Explanation, Amendment, Addition or Alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, shall be

Act to prevent Nuisances by Wares &c. obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

Act to enable Justices to issue compulsory Process &c. in causes triable before them.

be continued in Force, and each and every of them are hereby continued in Force until the 31st March, which will be in the Year of our Lord, 1790, any Thing in said Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continued to 31st  
March 1790.

## C A P. V.

An A C T for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, and for funding the Province Debt.

*May it please your Excellency,*

W E His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the *House of Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty in this Session of the *General Assembly*, and for supplying the Exigencies of His Majesty's Government of *Nova-Scotia*, and for funding the Debt due by the Province, do humbly beseech, *it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the First Day of July next, all Debts, Dues and Demands, of what kind or nature soever (except for Interest) which are and shall be due and owing from the Treasury of this Province to any Person or Persons whatsoever, the same and every Part thereof shall be funded and secured upon the Faith and Credit of this Province, and after the same shall be funded and secured in the Manner herein after directed, the Sum and Sums of Money so due and owing shall bear Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, which Interest shall be paid duly punctually to the several Persons who shall be Proprietors of any Part of the Debt so to be funded and secured, the same to be paid in equal half yearly Payments, and so to continue until the Principal shall be paid off and discharged.

Debts due from the Treasury, except for Interest, on the 1st July 1789, to be funded on the Credit of the Province, and bear Interest at 6 per cent. payable half Yearly, until the principal is paid off.

II. *And the better to accomplish the foregoing Purposes, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Persons who the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief shall appoint Commissioners of the Revenue, to advertise in the Royal *Nova-Scotia Gazette* for at least two Months, before the said First Day of July next, for all Persons who have any just Demands on the Treasury of this Province, to deliver in the same at the Treasury, and such Person or Persons as shall neglect to deliver in their Demands at the Time so appointed, shall be precluded from having his

Commissioners of the Revenue to advertise in the *Nova-Scotia Gazette*, two Months before the 1st July 1789, for all Persons having demands to deliver them into the Treasury.

Persons neglecting precluded from having their Debts funded until the end of the next six Months.

Commissioners immediately after the 1st of July, to liquidate the several demands brought in and to ascertain the Sums due to each Person both for principal and Interest, and grant Certificate of the Sums due.

Certificates transferable.

Stockbook to be opened, and the Names of the holders of Certificates, and the Sums due them with the transfers of Stock to be entered.

Certificate for Interest due, to be received at the public Offices as Cash in payment of debts due the Province.

Persons counterfeiting Certificates, or making false or counterfeit Indorsement to defraud Government, to suffer death.

Surplus in the Treasury, above the current demands to be applied to pay the principal Sum funded.

or their Debt funded under and by Virtue of this Act until the End of the next Six Months, when it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to liquidate and settle all such Debts and Demands as shall be brought in at that time, in the same Manner as specified to be done with the Debts brought in previous to the First Day of July next; and it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners, immediately after said First Day of July next, to proceed to liquidate the several Demands which shall be brought into the Treasury as aforesaid, and to ascertain the Sum which shall be justly due to each Person on their several and respective Securities, both for Principal and Interest; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to deliver to each Person, having Demands as aforesaid, a Certificate, specifying the full Amount of the principal Sum due to such Persons, which Certificate shall likewise specify that such Person or the Persons to whom such Certificate shall be legally transferred, in the Manner to be directed by said Commissioners, shall be entitled to receive the full Amount of his or their Debt or Demand from the Treasury of this Province, together with lawful Interest as aforesaid, until the Principal shall be paid, and said Commissioners shall cause a regular Stock Book to be opened in which the Names of all Stockholders and the Sums due to them shall be fairly entered, and in which all Transfers of Stock shall likewise be entered, and said Commissioners after having liquidated the Interest due on said Debts up to the said First Day of July next, it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to grant to each Proprietor a Certificate of the Amount of the Interest due to him on his Debt as aforesaid, and at the End of every Six Months after said First Day of July to grant to each Proprietor respectively a Certificate of the Interest due on such Proprietors Stock, which Interest Certificates shall entitle the Proprietor or Person to whom such Proprietor shall endorse the same, to receive on demand Cash at the Treasury for the full Amount thereof, and such Interest Certificates shall be received at the Treasury and by every Collector or Receiver of any Provincial Revenue Tax or Duty as Cash in Payment of any Debt or Demand due and owing to them respectively for and on behalf of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That any Person or Persons who shall forge or counterfeit any Stock Certificate or Interest Certificate, or shall make any false or counterfeit Transfer or Endorsement thereof, with intention to defraud the Government, or any Person or Persons whatsoever, such Person or Persons so offending shall, if duly convicted, suffer death without benefit of Clergy.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That at the end of every six Months, whatever Sum or Sums of Money shall be in the Treasury over and above what shall be sufficient to pay off the current demands thereon, such overplus shall be immediately applied by said Commissioners to pay

pay off part of the principal Sum to be funded as aforefaid, and before faid Commissioners proceed to pay off any part of faid principal Sum, they fhall Advertise for at leaft one Month the Sum to be paid off, and fhall offer to pay the fame to fuch Stockholders as will fell their Stock to Government at the loweft rates, and fhall receive propofals from fuch Proprietors fealed which fhall be publickly opened at the end of the Month, and the Stock of fuch Perfon or Perfons as fhall offer to fell at the loweft rate fhall be purchafed in by fuch Commissioners for Account of Government, fo far as the Sum to be paid off will go for that purpofe.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all Warrants which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being fhall after the firft day of July next, draw on the Treasury of this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money for the current fervice of the enfuing Twelve Months fuch Warrant or Warrants fhall entitle the Perfon in whofe favor the fame fhall be drawn or the Perfon to whom the fame may be transferred to receive cash at the Treasury for the amount thereof, but no intereft, and fuch Warrant or Warrants fhall be received as cash by all Collectors or Receivers of Provincial Duties or Taxes payable to his Majefty within the Province.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That by or out of fuch Monies as now are and from time to time fhall be and remain in the Public Treasury of this Province, there fhall be paid and fupplied to the two Affiftant Juftices of the *Supreme Court* for their Salaries for the prefent Year, the fum of £800. in lieu of all fees and perquifites whatever. And a further fum of £100. to the Speaker of the *House of Affembly*, for his Salary during the fame Year. And a further Sum of £100. to the *Solicitor General*, for his Services during the fame Year. And a further fum of £400. to the Treafurer of the Province, for his Salary during that Year, and for the expence of his Clerk and Office Rent, during the fame Year. And a further Sum of £100. to the Clerk of the Council in *General Affembly*, for his Services for the fame Year. And a further Sum of £30. for defraying the Expences of the Council in *General Affembly*, for the fame Year; and a further Sum of £100. to the Clerk of the *House of Affembly*, for the fame Year; and a further fum of £100. to the Clerk of the Crown, for his Attendance on the *Supreme Court*, in all its fittings and not otherwife for the fame Year. And a further Sum of £80. to *Anthony Henry* Printer, for printing for Government and the *General Affembly*, for the fame Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the keeper of the Council Chamber and *House of Affembly*, for the fame Year. And a further Sum not exceeding £140. to be paid by the Commissioners of the Revenue to the Tide Waiters of the Port of *Halifax*, in fuch daily pay for their Services as faid Commissioners fhall think fit. And a further Sum of £80. to the Gauger and Weigher, employed in the fame Diftrict of *Halifax*, for the

Commissioners to advertise for one Months the Sum to be paid, and fuch Stockholders as will fell their Stock at the loweft Rate to be performed.

Warrants drawn after Firft July to be paid in Cash at the Treasury, or received as fuch by Collectors of the Duties.

Affiftant Juftices of *Supreme Court* £800.

Speaker of the *House of Affembly* £100.

*Solicitor General* £100.  
Treafurer £400.

Clerk of the Council in *General Affembly* £100.

Expences of Council in *General Affembly* £30.

Clerk of the *House of Affembly* £100.

Clerk of the Crown £100.

Government Printer £80.

Keeper of the Council and *House of Affembly* £30.

Revenue Waiters for the diftrict *Halifax* £140.

Gauger & Weigher £80.

Contingent Expences £450.

Agent of the Province £111. 2. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

Keeper of the Light House £100.

Messenger to the Governor & Council £40.

Contingent Expences of General Assembly £600.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for incidental Expences £40.

Chaplain of the House of Assembly £10.

Messenger £10.

Chief Justice in lieu of fees £200.

Office Rent to Secretary of the Province £30.

Office Rent to the Surveyor General, £30.

*Phineas Lovet*, in full for Militia Services £63. 5. 10. *Thomas, James and William Cochran*, £810. 9. 2. in full of their demand on Government.

*James Morden*, for compleating Road to Bay Fundy £45.

*John Lawson*, in full of his demand on Government £38.

8. 9.

*John Blake* in full of his demand on Government £11.0.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

*Wm. Cotnam Tonge*, Premium for culture of Hemp £50.

For bounty on brig Royal Charlotte

10s. per Ton.

the same Year provided he resides in *Halifax*, and gives his Attention to his Duty of his Office as Gauger and Weigher. And a further Sum of £450. to be drawn by Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to defray such other Contingent Expences as may arise, during the Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds two Shillings and two pence half penny to the Agent of the Province, for his Services for the same Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of £100. to the Keeper of the Light House at *Sambro* Island within the Port of *Halifax*, aforesaid, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of £40. to the Messenger to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding £600. to defray the Contingent Expences of the General Assembly during the present Session, the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being on the Certificate or Certificates of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and the Secretary of the Province, and not otherwise. And a further Sum of £30. to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, to defray the Expences incurred during the present Session for Fuel, Servants and other incidents. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Reverend. *Wingate Weeks*, for his Attendance during the present Session of General Assembly, as Chaplain to the House of Assembly. And a further Sum of £10. to *Peter Etter*, Senior Messenger to the House of Assembly, for his Attendance during this Session. And a further Sum of £200. to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which he has agreed to accept in lieu of the Fees taken by him on Causes brought to that Court, or there pending for the same Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of £30. to the Secretary of Province, to defray the expence of his Office Rent, for this present Year. And a further Sum of £30. to the Surveyor General of Lands, to defray the Expence of his Office Rent, for the Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of £63. 5. 10. to *Phineas Lovet*, Senr. Esq; in full for Militia Services, performed in the County of *Annapolis*. And a further Sum of £810. 9. 2. to Messieurs *Thomas, James and William Cochran*, in full of their demand on Government. And a further Sum of £45. to *James Morden*, Esq; to be applied to compleat the Road leading from the *Annapolis* Road to the Bay of Fundy. And a further Sum of £38. 8. 9. to *John Lawson*, in full of his demand on Government. And a further sum of £11.0.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. to *John Blake*, in full of his demand on Government. And a further Sum of £50. to *William Cotnam Tonge*, as a Premium, for his Spirited Exertions in the Culture of Hemp. And a further Sum of Ten Shillings per Ton being the Bounty due on the Brigantine Royal Charlotte, the same to be paid on the Commissioner's Certificate to such Person as shall appear to them entitled to

receive

receive the same. And a further Sum of £20. to *Nathan Davison*, in full of his demand on Government, and a further Sum of £19. 19. 6. to *Anthony Henry*, for Stationary supplied for the last Session of *General Assembly*.

*Nathan Davison*, in full of his demand on Government £20.  
*Anthony Henry* Printer, for Stationary £19. 19. 6.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being to draw by Warrant on the Treasury from time to time such Money as may be necessary to defray the Expences of Maintaining Prisoners committed to the County Goal of *Halifax*, and not by Law chargeable to the County, and also for the support and Maintenance of such transient Poor in the Poor House at *Halifax*, as are not by Law, Chargeable on the said County the Expenditure of such Sums to be accounted for before the Committee of public Accounts.

Governor to draw Money for support of Prisoners.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise, out of all and singular the Duties respectively collected by them and paid into the Treasury of this Province, that is to say, to defray the Charges of Collection in the District of *Halifax*, Six Pounds and no more on every Hundred Pounds there collected and paid, and Ten Pounds and no more on every Hundred Pounds collected and paid at all and every the other District and Out Ports in this Province, which several Allowances shall be in lieu of all Fees Perquisites and Expences whatever.

Six per Cent allowed Collectors at *Halifax*.  
Six per Cent. Allowed Collectors at Out Ports.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Payment of all such Sum or Sums of Money as have been granted for Public Works of any kind heretofore shall be suspended, Provided such Sum or Sums of Money have not actually been laid out and expended before the Publication hereof.

Payment of Sums granted for Public Works and not actually laid out and expended to be suspended.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be paid and allowed to *Robert Collins*, a further Sum of £121. 17. 4. in full of his demand on Government. And a further Sum of £29. 8. 10. to *William Lawlor*, in full of his demand on Government. And a further Sum of £283. 16. to *William Lee*, in full of his demand on Government; And a further Sum of £12. 10. to *Josua Smith*, as a Premium for having Manufactured and brought to Market Two Tons and a half of Pot Ash. And a further Sum not exceeding £100. to be applied to the repair of the present *House of Assembly*, the same to be laid out under the direction of Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. And a further Sum not exceeding £500. to finish and compleat the Light House at the Harbour of *Shelburne*, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor. And a further Sum of £25. to such Person as the Governor, shall appoint to take care of the Gun-Powder belonging to the Town of *Halifax*.

*Robert Collins*, in full of his demand on Government £121. 17. 4.  
*William Lawlor*, in full his demand on Government £29. 8. 10.  
*William Lee*, in full of his demand on Government £283. 16.  
*Josua Smith*, Premium for Pot Ash £12. 10.  
For repairing the *House of Assembly* £100.  
To compleat Light House at the Harbour of *Shelburne* £500.  
For a Person to take care of Gun Powder belonging to Town of *Halifax* £25.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the

Governor to pay out of the Province Treasury to the Coroners of the different Counties for every Inquest 30s. each.

time being to pay out of the Treasury of the Province to the Coroners of the different Counties, the Sum of Thirty Shillings for every inquest taken on any Dead Body and properly returned to the Clerk of the Crown, such Sum to be applied by the Coroner to the Interment of such Dead Body, and any further Charge attending such Inquest shall be paid by the County in which the same shall be taken.

Governor to appoint a Person as a Waiter and Guager in each of the Out Ports, to be allowed five per Cent. on Net Revenue Collected.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint a fit and proper Person as a Waiter and Guager in each of the Out Ports and Districts of this Province, who shall be paid Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of Net Revenue collected in such Port or District and paid into the Treasury.

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