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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 Twenty Fifth Day of February, 1790, in the Thirtieth 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 to provide for the Support and Maintenance of his Majesty's Government in this Province by reviving, amending and continuing the several Laws for raising a Revenue hereinafter particularly mentioned and expressed.

WHEREAS the several Acts of this Province hereinafter mentioned, have expired on the Thirty First Day of March last, and it is expedient, that the same should be revived, continued, altered and amended, in such Manner 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 present Majesty's Reign, intitled, an Act for the more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province, for the Support of its Government, and every Matter, Clause and Thing therein contained, as altered and amended in, and by an Act made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, which Acts expired the Thirty First Day of March last, shall be revived, and the same are hereby revived in full Force and virtue from and after the Publication hereof, and the same and every Part thereof so revived as aforesaid, are hereby

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continued from and after the Publication hereof until the First day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One, any Law or Statue to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the Publication hereof, all Wines of every kind, which shall be imported and sold, or expended within this Province, shall pay a further Excise Duty of three Pence per Gallon, in Addition to the Excise Duties heretofore paid and collected on the same Article by virtue of the several Excise Laws, which expired the Thirty First Day of *March* last, and which Excise Laws or Acts are herein after revived and continued. And all refined or Loaf Sugar, which shall after the Publication hereof be imported, sold, or expended within this Province, shall pay a further Excise Duty of One Half Penny per pound, in Addition to the Excise Duties heretofore paid and collected on the same Article, by virtue of the several Excise Laws or Acts herein last before mentioned, and herein after revived: And all brown Sugar, which shall hereafter be imported, sold or expended within this Province, shall pay an Excise Duty of Two Shillings and Six Pence, for every Gross Hundred Weight, which shall be so imported, sold and expended, the same to be paid and collected in the same Manner as all other Excise Duties were heretofore paid and collected in, and by said last mentioned Excise Laws or Acts: And all Porter, Ale or strong Beer, which shall hereafter be imported, sold or expended within this Province, shall pay a further Excise Duty of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Hogshead, containing Sixty Gallons, which shall be so imported, sold or expended within the same, in Addition to the Excise Duties heretofore paid and collected on the same Article, by virtue of the said several Excise Laws hereby revived: And all Tea of the lowest Quality, generally known by the Appellation of Bohea or common Teas, which shall hereafter be imported, sold or expended within this Province, shall pay an Excise Duty of One Penny, for each and every Pound; and all other Teas of whatever Kind, Name or Nature, the same may be (other or different from the said Bohea or common Tea) which shall be hereafter imported, sold or expended within this Province, shall pay an Excise Duty of Four Pence for each and every Pound, which shall be so imported, sold or expended within the same, which Duty shall be paid and collected in the same manner, as all other the Excise Duties were heretofore paid and collected, in and by the said last mentioned Excise Laws or Acts.

III. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Publication hereof, shall

3d. per Gallon on Wine, ½d. lb. on Loaf Sugar, 2s. 6d. per Cwt. on Brown Sugar, Porter, Ale and Strong Beer 2s. 6d. per Hogshead, 1d. per lb. on Bohea Tea, all other Teas 4d.

shall sell or vend any Article or Articles whatsoever, which are subject, or made liable to any, or either of the different Excise Duties imposed thereon, by Virtue of this Act, without having first entered the same, and every part thereof, with the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District wherein such Person or Persons shall dwell, or if any of said Articles subjected by this Act to an additional Excise Duty, shall be found in the Hands or Custody of any Person or Persons, who usually sell or deal in Articles of that Kind, without such Article or Articles having been duly entered as aforesaid, and the said Additional Excise Duties secured thereon, as by the Laws or Acts herein after revived are directed; all such Articles so found, or which shall be sold as aforesaid, shall be seized and condemned in Manner and Form as the Excise Laws heretofore in Force and herein after revived and continued direct; and the Person or Persons selling the same, or in whose Custody the same shall be found, shall be liable to all the Pains and Penalties imposed by said Acts, on Persons clandestinely landing Goods subject to Excise Duties.

The above Articles to be entered with the Collector and on failure liable to confiscation if found in the hands of a Dealer.

IV. *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 of the before enumerated Articles, or any other Article subject to an Excise Duty, except the Articles herein after mentioned, after the same shall have been landed and bonded, unless the Quantity of each Article so reshipped at one and at the same Time, shall exceed the following Rates, *that is to say*, five Hundred Gallons of either Wine, Spirits or Porter: Of Refined or Loaf Sugar not less than Seven Gross Hundred Weight: Of Brown Sugar Twenty Gross Hundred Weight. *Provided always*, that such reshipment shall be made by the actual and *bona fide* Importer of the Article or Articles so reshipped, and that such Export shall be made to the Places, and in the Manner directed, in and by the several Excise Laws now revived, and by this Act continued in Force. *And provided always*, that the Person or Persons making an Export of any one of the before mentioned Quantities of exciseable Articles as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to receive an Allowance or Drawback of the Duties secured thereon, unless such Export shall be made within Nine Months, to be computed from the Importation thereof, and the Certificates of the landing such Article or Articles at the Place to which the same shall be exported, shall be returned and lodged in the Excise Office in six Months from the Date of the Export thereof; and unless such Exporter or Exporters shall make such Proofs, and conform to such Regulations relative to the Export of said Articles as shall be satisfactory to, and shall from Time to Time be made by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Revenue for this Province.

Drawback allowed on the Export of 500 Gallons of Wine, Spirits or Porter, 700 of Loaf Sugar, 20 hundred Weight of Brown, if made at one time by the Importer within nine Months and Certificate returned in Six Months.

V. *And*

Excise Acts con-
tinued also

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That an Act made in the Twenty Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue; also An Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign for continuing and explaining the said Act; also An Act made in the same Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, to alter, amend and continue the said first before recited Act; and also An Act made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act 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," which said recited Acts, and all other Acts in Addition to, or in Amendment of the said first before recited Act, together with an Act made in the said Twenty Fourth Year of his said 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, which expired on the Thirty First day of March last, are revived, and the same and every part thereof (except as herein altered) are hereby revived in full Force and Virtue, and the same and every Matter and Thing therein contained, which have not herein and hereby been altered or changed, are hereby continued in full Force and Virtue until the First Day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.*

And whereas the Duties heretofore imposed on Spirits for encouraging the Export of Fish and Lumber, &c. to the *West-Indies*, have been found insufficient to answer the Purposes intended, for Remedy whereof:

VI. *Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof, a Duty of One Penny half penny per Gallon shall be paid in Addition to the Duty of three pence per Gallon heretofore imposed and paid on all Spirits or Spirituous Liquors of what Kind or Denomination soever, which were imported or brought into this Province, unless two third Parts of such Spirituous Liquors had been purchased with the Produce of this Province; and also an Impost Duty of two Shillings and six Pence for every Gross Hundred Weight of Brown Sugar, which shall be imported into this Province after the Publication hereof, unless two third Parts of such Sugar shall have been purchased with the Produce of the Province, which said addition-*

Act to exempt Mo-
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for the Navy from
Payment of Duty
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al Duty of one Penny half penny per Gallon, and the new Impost Duty of two Shillings and six pence per Gross Hundred Weight, on Brown Sugar shall be collected, paid and received, as is directed in, and by an Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of his present 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* in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty four, and which again expired the 31st day of *March* last, together with an Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign to alter the same, which also expired the same Day, are revived, and the same and every Matter, Clause or Thing in either of said two last before recited Acts are hereby revived in full Force and Virtue, and every matter clause and thing in the said last two recited Acts (except as the same have been hereby altered) are continued, and shall be continued in full Force from the Publication hereof until the first Day of *July*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One; any Law or Statute to the contrary Notwithstanding.

And Whereas it becomes necessary to Revive, continue and make some Alteration in the Act, made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign for imposing a Duty of Ten *per Centum* on certain Articles imported from the United States of *America*, which Act expired on the 31st Day of *March* last.

VII. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the Publication hereof all Sum or Sums of Money, which the Collectors of Impost and Excise for any County or District in the Province (Halifax excepted) shall receive or may already have received by Virtue of an Act, intituled, "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, which Act is herein revived shall immediately be by them paid to the Treasurer for the County or District, wherein the same shall be so Collected, which Money shall be paid by such Treasurer or Treasurers to the Overseers of the Poor, to be by them applied to the Uses and purposes in and by the said Act directed, and the Receipt or Receipts of such Treasurer or Treasurers shall be received in the Treasury of the Province as a sufficient Discharge for such Collector or Collectors (the Collector of Halifax District only excepted) for the Sum or Sums so by him or them Collected and paid over as aforesaid.*

Additional Duty of 1^d. on Spirits and 2s. 6d. per hundred on brown Sugar unless two third parts purchased with the produce of the Province agreeable to the Laws for encouraging the export of such produce which are revived and continued to April 1790.

Dutiable articles imported between the expiration and revived of the Laws made liable to the old Duties.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said last mentioned Act which expired the 31st Day of *March* last, and every Matter and Thing therein contained except as herein before altered or amended, shall be revived, and the same is hereby revived, in full force and Virtue and the same and every Part thereof, except as before excepted, is and are hereby continued in full Force until the first Day of *July*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

And whereas during the Time that the said several Laws herein before revived, have been expired and run out several Articles subject to the several Duties specified in the several Laws or Acts or any Part thereof herein or hereby revived, might have come or arrived within this Province, or the several Districts thereof; and whereas it is expedient and necessary, that all and every the Duties imposed or laid on the said Articles or any Part thereof by said Acts, or any Part thereof should be paid, received and collected, although said Laws and Acts had been suffered to expire.

Act to continue to July 1791.

IX. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Collectors of Impost and Excise to collect all and singular the Duties imposed by the said several Laws or Acts hereby revived, for and during the Time the said Laws or Acts were expired in as full and ample a Manner, as if said Laws had not expired, and all the Articles of every Kind or Nature whatsoever, which are enumerated in all or any of the said revived Laws, and which shall have arrived and come within this Province, during the Time that said Laws or Acts were expired, or out of Force, shall be subject to and liable for the several Duties imposed by the said several Acts hereby revived and in as full and ample a Manner, as the said Article or Articles would have been liable for the same, had the said Laws and every Part thereof been continued in full Force and not suffered to expire as aforesaid, and the said Collectors have full Power and Authority hereby granted them, to recover and receive said Duties; any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

X. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act, and all and every Matter and Thing herein contained, shall be and continue in full Force and Virtue until the First Day of *July*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

C A P. II.

AN ACT, intituled, an Act for appointing Commissioners to superintend and direct the Maintenance and Support of certain Poor Persons known by the general Appellation of Transient Poor.

HEREAS the Maintenance and Support of certain Poor Persons known by the general Appellation of Transient Poor, are found extremely burthensome and expensive to this Province, and tend greatly to the Encouragement of Idleness and Vice.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and House of Assembly, That from and after the First of May next ensuing,* no Poor Person whatever shall be received into the Work-House or Poor-House in Halifax, or any other Place in this Province under the Designation of Transient Poor or Persons to be maintained from the Province Treasury, but each Town shall maintain their own Poor, agreeable to an Act passed in the Tenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the Settlement of the Poor in the several Townships within this Province."

From the 1st May no Transient Person to be admitted into the Poor House.

And whereas it is necessary to provide a Maintenance for such Poor as heretofore have been deemed and received as Provincial or transient Poor, that their Maintenance and Support should be under the Direction and Controul of certain Commissioners hereafter to be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being.

II. *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioner on such Appointment as aforesaid, and full Power and Authority is hereby given to the said Commissioners to take under their Care and Direction such Poor Persons as are at present maintained out of the public Revenue of this Province, and that the said Commissioners on being appointed as aforesaid, shall faithfully examine and inspect the various Discriptions of Poor Persons in the Town of Halifax, and on such Examination and Inspection to receive and take under their Care and Direction such Poor Persons now maintained as Transient Poor as to them the said Commissioners may appear to be without any legal Settlement in any particular Town within this Province, and that the said Commissioners shall and may either continue the said Poor in the Poor-House in Halifax or place them out to board collectively or seperately in any Part of the Province, or take such other Ways and Means for the Maintenance and Support of such Poor as to the said Commissioners shall seem proper, and least expensive to the Public.*

Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, to take charge of the Transient Poor.

III. *And*

Commissioners authorized to bind out Minors Boys until 21, Girls 18, and to pay a certain Sum of Money with them.

III. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners aforesaid, by Indenture or otherwise to apprentice, or bind out to such Person or Persons as in their Discretion shall seem proper, all, or any of such Minor or Minors as now are included among the Transient Poor at present supported out of the Revenue of this Province, *that is to say,* Males until they shall respectively arrive at the Age of Twenty one Years, and the Females until they shall respectively attain to the Age of Eighteen Years, and the said Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to make and enter into Indentures or Agreements under Seal with any Person or Persons for the Purposes aforesaid, and pay to such Person or Persons such Sum or Sums of Money, as to the said Commissioners shall appear a reasonable Consideration for the taking and bringing up such Minors or Apprentices in manner aforesaid.

Commissioners to apply to the Governor for Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury not exceeding £.500. for the Transient Poor, but should a necessity require it not exceed £.250. more first producing to the Governor proper Vouchers for such Expenditure.

IV. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That from and after the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury of this Province, from Time to Time for such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary for the Maintenance and Support of the said Poor, and for the apprenticing or binding out such Minor or Minors in Manner and Form as is herein before mentioned and directed, *That is to say,* that his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, shall on Application of the Commissioners aforesaid, draw by Warrant on the Treasury any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purposes aforesaid, and whenever, and so often as a further or other Sum or Sums of Money may be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, from Time to Time to issue other Warrants for the Purposes aforesaid, for any Sum or Sums of Money, not exceeding at any one Time, the Sum of two Hundred and Fifty Pounds on Application of the Commissioners aforesaid, they having first exhibited to his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a true and just Account with proper Vouchers of the Expenditure and Application of the Monies by them before so had and received for the Purposes aforesaid.

On the Demise of any one Commissioner the Lieutenant Governor to appoint others.

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That whenever, and so often as the Trust or Office of the Commissioner or Commissioners shall become vacant from Death or otherwise, that then and in such Case it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to
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nominate and appoint other proper Person or Persons Commissioners aforesaid for the Purposes aforesaid.

VI. *And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sum of Thirty Pounds be allowed annually, and payed to the Commissioners aforesaid out of the Treasury by Warrant from his Excellency the Governour, Lieutenant Governour or Commander in Chief for the Time being, for the Payment of a Clerk, and defraying the Expences of Stationary and Postage of Letters.*

The Commissioners allowed a Clerk at £30. per Annum.

VII. *And be it further Enacted, That every Matter, Clause and Thing herein contained shall be continued in Force until the First Day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One, and no longer, any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.*

To Continue in force until 1st July 1791,

C A P. III.

AN ACT for reviving, continuing and amending the several Acts for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed; as also for compelling Persons retailing Gunpowder within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, to take out a Licence for retailing the same.

W H E R E A S it is expedient that the said before recited Acts which expired on the 31st Day of March last, should be revived, and that some Alteration in the Duty on licensed Houses as well as in the Manner of granting Licences throughout the Province should be made.

I. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governour, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, whoever shall have or take a Tavern Licence, or Shop Licence to retail Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, or other strong Liquors within the Province, such Person or Persons shall pay for the same, according to the following Rates, *that is to say*, all and every Person or Persons having or taking either a Shop or Tavern Licence within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, shall pay for a Licence of either kind, the full Sum of four Pounds yearly; and any Person or Persons having or taking a Shop Licence or Tavern Licence in any other Part of the Province (the said Peninsula of *Halifax* excepted) shall pay for either the one or the other of such Licences the full Sum of Fifty Shillings yearly;

All Persons To pay £.4. per Annum for a Shop or Tavern Licence and 50s. in all other parts of the Province.

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which several Duties shall be paid received and applied, and the said Shop and Tavern Licenses shall be granted in the Manner and form directed in, and by the several Acts hereby revived, and by this Act continued for suppressing unlicensed Houses. *Provided always nevertheless*, That all and every Person or Persons holding or having either a Shop or Tavern Licence within this Province, who shall have paid one Quarter of a Year's Duty in Advance, agreeable to the several Acts hereby revived and continued, such Person or Persons shall not by reason of the present Reduction of the Licence Duties be intitled to any Allowance for such Payment or Payments so made in Advance, and all such Person or Persons shall pay for the Quarter of a Year on which each and every of them shall have respectively entered at the time of the Publication of this Act, agreeable to the Rates heretofore established, *that is to say*, six Pounds for a Tavern Licence, and three Pounds for a Shop Licence, and such Person or Persons so having Licence as aforesaid, shall not be exempted from paying at the said Rates heretofore established, until the End or Expiration of the Quarter of a Year, on which such Person or Persons, shall each have respectively entered at the time of the Publication hereof, when, and not before such Person or Persons shall receive new Licence or Licences, for which such Person or Persons shall pay at the several Rates in, and by this Act directed; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

The above Licence intitles the Person to sell any Quantity.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and every Person or Persons, who shall take out a Shop Licence or Licences under, and by Virtue of this Act, shall and may be at Liberty to sell and retail any quantity of Wine or spirituous Liquors, which he or they shall think proper; any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And whereas the granting of free Licence or Licences at lower Rates, than the general Establishment has been found to produce no Advantage to the Public.

No more free Licences to be granted.

III. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall no longer be lawful for the Justices in their *General Sessions*, to grant any free Licences or other Licences to be paid for at a less Rate by the Person or Persons having or receiving the same, than the several and respective Rates in, and by this Act established, and all and every such free Licence or Licences, which have been granted for less Duty than the general Duty heretofore imposed of six Pounds, and three Pounds, shall from and after the Publication hereof cease, and be at an end; and all and every Person or Persons, who shall from and after the said last mentioned period presume to keep Tavern or to retail any Liquors under, and by Virtue of such Licence or Licences, such Person or Persons shall be subject to the same

pains and Penalties, that he, she or they would have been subject to if convicted of selling Liquors without Licence.

And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that all and every Person or Persons, who shall sell or vend Gunpowder by Retail within the Peninsula of Halifax should be licensed so to do.

IV. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, (Fourteen Days after Publication hereof) shall sell or vend to any Person or Persons whatsoever within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, any Gunpowder by Retail, or in a less Quantity than Twenty five Pounds Weight, unless he, she or they so selling or Retailing the same, shall have first procured and obtained a Licence for that purpose in the manner herein after directed, such Person or Persons so selling or retailing Gunpowder within the said Peninsula without Licence, shall on Conviction thereof before any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Halifax*, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, one half of which Penalty, shall go to the Informer, and the other Half for the Use of the Poor of the said Town of *Halifax*, the same to be levied by Warrant from said Justices on the Goods or Chattles of the Offender or Offenders shall not on Conviction pay or satisfy the said Penalty or deliver to the proper Officer Goods, Chattles or Effects, sufficient on sale thereof to pay the same, such Offender or Offenders shall be imprisoned in the common Goal, for a Space not exceeding two Months at the Discretion of said Justices.

Licence to be granted for retailing of Gunpowder if selling a less quantity than 25 pounds.

On Penalty of £5. half to the Informer, half to the Poor, if convicted before two Justices, if unable to pay to be imprisoned not exceeding two Months.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That immediately after the Publication hereof, the Justices in their Sessions for the County of *Halifax*, shall proceed to grant Licences to retail Gunpowder to all such Persons of good Fame and Reputation, as shall apply for the same. *Provided always nevertheless*, That the said Justices shall not Grant to any Person or Persons a Licence to retail Gunpowder, until he, she or they with one good and sufficient Person shall become bound in a Bond to our Sovereign Lord the King of One Hundred Pounds conditioned, That he, she or they shall, and will, well and truly conform to all such Regulations, as are now in force, or hereafter shall be made relative to the safe keeping of Gunpowder; and that he, she, or they will not Receive, purchase or buy from any Person or Persons whatsoever, any Quantity of Gunpowder whatsoever, unless the Person or Persons so delivering or selling the same to him her or them, shall produce and deliver with such Gunpowder a Permit from the Impost and Excise Office, shewing that the same has been duly imported into the Province, and that the Duties thereon have been paid or secured.

Justices in Session to grant Licences to retail Gunpowder on Bond being given.

On Penalty of £.100.

A permit to be given on purchasing or selling of Gunpowder.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Justices in their Sessions shall give and grant to all and every Person or Persons, who shall

Cost of Licence 1s. 6d. to be paid to the Clerk of the Peace.

shall apply for the same as aforesaid, a Licence to retail Gunpowder free from any Cost, Charge or Imposition whatsoever, save only one Shilling and six Pence, which shall be paid to the Clerk of the Peace for drawing the Licence and Bond, and for performing every other Matter and Thing requisite for the Granting of said Licence.

To be in force until the 1st July 1790.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting a Duty to his Majesty 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 revived in full force, and the same and the said Acts, and every Matter and thing therein contained (except as before excepted) are hereby continued in full Force until the first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and every Person or Persons, who have done or transacted any Matter or Thing whatsoever, under or by virtue of the several Laws or Acts, hereby revived, during the Time such Laws or Acts were expired, such Person or Persons is, and are hereby indemnified, and saved harmless. *Provided*, That the Act or Acts, which such Person or Persons did or might have so done by virtue of said Laws would have been lawful to have been so done, had such Acts or Laws not expired, but been continued in full Force and Virtue.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT for reviving and continuing in Force the several Acts herein after mentioned.

HEREAS the several Acts or Laws of this Province hereinafter mentioned, have expired on the 31st Day of March last, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and further continued.

26th Act of his present Majesty's Reign, respecting Hedges, Wares, &c. Compulsory Processes.

5th Year of His present Majesty's Reign, respecting the Summary Trial of Actions.

Act of 28th Year of His present Majesty, raising Money for the Road between Halifax and Winafor.

I. *Be it Enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act in Addition to, Amendment of an Act, to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Waves and other Incumbrances, obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province*, Also an 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*: Also an Act made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for the summary Trials of Actions*: And also an Act made in the Twenty Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to raise a Sum of Money to repair the public Road leading from Halifax to Windsor, and to cause the Proprietors of*

of Land on each side of the said Road to settle the same more expeditiously, 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 or Alteration of any or either of the said Acts which expired the said 31st Day of March last, shall be revived, and the same and every matter and thing therein contained, are hereby revived, and the said Acts, and every Matter and Thing therein contained shall be continued in Force, and each and every of them, are hereby continued in full Force, until the first Day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One, any thing in said Acts or either of them to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

All the above Acts continued in force until 1st July 1790.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and every Person or Persons who have done or transacted any Matter or Thing whatsoever, under or by Virtue of the several Laws or Acts hereby revived during the time such Laws or Acts were expired, such Person or Persons is and are hereby indemnified and saved harmless; *Provided* that the Act or Acts which such Person or Persons did or might have so done by Virtue of said Laws would have been lawful to have been so done had such Acts or Laws not expired, but been continued in full Force and Virtue, and such Acts as aforesaid, are hereby declared to be good and valid; any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

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AN ACT in Amendment of an Act, intituled, *an Act for establishing a public Market House in Halifax, and for regulating the same*, also in Amendment of an Act, intituled, *an Act for building a public Slaughter House in the Town of Halifax, and for regulating the same*.

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That any Person or Persons other than Butchers, resident within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, bringing live Cattle, Sheep or Swine, for Sale to the Town of *Halifax*, shall and may slaughter and kill the same in any private Slaughter House or other Building erected or to be erected for that Purpose; *Provided* the same be situate on the Water, or on some Wharf or Place, that shall not create a Nuisance to any Part of the Town of *Halifax*, by such slaughtering as aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful for such Person or Persons by themselves, their Servants or Agents, to sell and dispose of the Meat or Flesh so slaughtered at any

All Slaughter Houses to be near the Water Side.

Place within the said Town of *Halifax*, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

I. *Provided always*, That no Butcher resident as aforesaid shall be nominated or appointed the Servant or Agent of Persons bringing live Cattle, Sheep or Swine to the Town of *Halifax* as aforesaid.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That no Person or Persons whatsoever, shall act as the Servant, Agent or Factor of any Person or Persons whatsoever for the Purposes aforesaid, unless the Person or Persons so constituting and appointing such Servant, Factor or Agent, shall actually be a Farmer or Farmers within this Province, and if such Servant, Factor or Agent, or any of them, after he or they, shall be appointed as aforesaid, shall purchase or buy any Cattle, Sheep or Swine, and shall sell the same or any Part thereof in the manner permitted by this Act either for his own Account or for the Account of any other Person or Persons whatsoever, or shall sell for any Person any Cattle, Sheep or Swine, or any Part thereof, for any other Person or Persons other than those by whom he has been so constituted; such Factor, Agent or Servant shall forfeit and pay for each and every Offence so by him committed, the Sum of five Pounds the same to be recovered on Conviction before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, one half of which Penalty shall go to the Informer, and the other half to the Poor of the Town, wherein such Offence shall be committed.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act and every Part, Matter, Clause and Thing herein contained, shall be and remain in full Force, until the first Day of *July* which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One.

No Resident Butcher to Act as Agent for one in the Country,

Unless he is a Farmer.

On Penalty of £5. if convicted before two Justice, one half to the Informer, half to the Poor.