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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax on Thursday, the Eleventh Day of February, 1819 ; and continued by several Prorogations until Thursday, the Tenth Day of February, 1820, in the Sixtieth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the Second Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of the Right Honorable George Earl of Dalhousie, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Governor in Chief ; S. S. Blowers, Chief-Justice and President of Council ; Simon Bradstreet Robie, Speaker of the Assembly ; Rupert D. George, Secretary of the Council, and James B. Francklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT to revive, amend and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province ; and also the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, and every matter, clause, and

Act 55th Geo. III.

Act 58th Geo. III. [with exceptions.]

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thing, contained in the said Acts, except so far as the same are hereby altered and amended, be revived and continued, and the same are hereby revived and continued until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

Duty reduced
on Rum distilled
in the Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Duty of ten pence per gallon, imposed on all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled within this Province, under the Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, be reduced, and the same is hereby reduced, to six-pence per gallon, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Masters of Vessels
arriving in
any of the Ports
of the Province,
to report to the
Collectors of
Impost and Excise,
on Oath.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Master of every registered Vessel, shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such Vessel into any Port, Harbour or Creek, within this Province, render an Account or Report in writing to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District in which such Vessel shall arrive, of the Articles of Cargo laden on board of such Vessel at her last Port, and then on board the same, and shall verify the said Account or Report by the following Oath :

Form of Oath.

I. A. B. do solemnly swear, that the Account or Report which I have now made and subscribed contains a true and just account of all the articles of every description laden on board the _____ called the _____ at _____ and that I have not landed or suffered to be landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged, from, or out of the said _____ any articles whatever, at any port or place within this Province, or on the Coast thereof, since my sailing from _____ So help me God.

Neglect of
Masters.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any master of any registered Vessel shall neglect to render the Account or Report aforesaid, or shall break bulk of or on board such Vessel, or shall unlade or land any article whatever, before he shall have rendered the said Account or Report, such master, or the owner of such registered Vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Pounds; to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any Court of Record in this Province; one half to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the Government of this Province, the other half to the person who shall sue for the same, with costs of suit.

CAP. II.

An ACT to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Act 32d Geo.
III.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, made in the thirty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the

the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; also, the Act, made in the forty-eighth year of His said Majesty's Reign, for repealing so much of the aforesaid Act as exempts from such duty certain articles therein enumerated, and for declaring what Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, shall hereafter be exempt from such Duty of Excise; and also, the Act, made in the fifty-fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province; and also, the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; and every matter, clause, and thing, therein contained, be revived and continued; and the same are hereby revived and continued, until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

Act 48th Geo. III.

Act 54th Geo. III.

Act 58th Geo. III.

Continued to 25th March, 1821.

CAP. III.

An ACT to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the manufacture of Refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, be continued: and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, are hereby continued until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

Act 57th Geo. III.

Continued to 18th March, 1821.

CAP. IV.

An ACT for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Lunenburg.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public Market in the Town of Liverpool, be, and the same is hereby, extended to the Town of Lunenburg, and that a Market shall be established in the said Town of Lunenburg, pursuant to the provisions and directions, and under the penalties and forfeitures, in the said Act contained.

Act 39th Geo. III.

Extended to Lunenburg.

CAP. V.

An ACT to amend, revive, and continue, the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

Act 55th Geo.
III.

[Except 7th
Sec.]
Act 57th Geo.
III.

Continued to
25th March,
1821.

Duties on Live
Stock, import-
ed from the U-
nited States.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, (except the Seventh Section thereof); and also, the Act, made in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act, and every matter, clause and thing, contained in the said Acts, be revived and continued, and the same are hereby revived and continued, until the 25th day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

And be it further enacted, That all Horses, Oxen, Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, which shall be imported into this Province from the United States of America, or from any of the Islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, shall be subject to the following Duties:

For and upon every Horse, Mare or Gelding, two Pounds.

For and upon every Ox, one pound five shillings.

For and upon every Cow, and head of Young Cattle, ten shillings.

For and upon every Sheep, one shilling and three pence.

For and upon every Hog, five shillings.

Instead of the Duty heretofore paid on articles so imported, which Duties, hereby established, shall be collected, paid and applied, in the same manner as mentioned, expressed, and contained, in the Act of which this is an amendment.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to impose a Duty on Articles Sold at Public Auction.

Auction Duty.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, and Effects whatsoever, which shall or may hereafter be sold at Public Auction, Vendue or Outcry, within this Province, by any Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, shall be, and are hereby made subject to a Duty of two pounds ten shillings, for every hundred pounds of the value or price at which the same shall be sold as aforesaid, and to the same rate for every greater or lesser sum, to be paid by the person or persons who shall sell the same as aforesaid. *Provided always,* that all Goods belonging to the Crown, or seized by any Public Officer or Officers, for, or on account of any forfeiture or forfeitures, penalty or penalties, Horses, Cattle, Lanes, Ships and Vessels, Goods and Effects of deceased persons, Goods distrained for rent or taken in Execution, Effects of Insolvent Debtors, Household Furniture, not imported into this Province for sale, Goods damaged at Sea, and sold on account of the Owners and Insurers within twenty-one days after the same shall be landed, and Salt, shall not be subject to, and are hereby declared free from, the Duty before-mentioned.

Articles ex-
empted from
Duty.

Licence to be
obtained by
Auctioneers.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or other person or persons whatever, shall sell or dispose of any Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects whatsoever, on which the Duty is imposed by this Act, at Public Auction, Vendue or Outcry, without having previously obtained a License for that purpose from His Excellency

lency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, and having given security by Bond to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, in the sum of four hundred pounds, with two sufficient sureties, each in the sum of two hundred pounds, conditioned for the payment of the Duties herein-before-mentioned, by any such Auctioneer or Auctioneers, within the Town or District of Halifax, to the Treasurer of the Province, and by any such Auctioneer or Auctioneers in any other District or County within the Province, to the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District or County in which such Auctioneer or Auctioneers shall reside, or be appointed to, and in all things well and truly to comply with the Provisions of this Act; which Bond shall be filed with the Secretary of the Province.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall vend, or offer to vend, at Public Auction, or Outcry, any Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise or Effects, which, by this Act, are made liable to the payment of the Duty aforesaid, without having obtained a License, and given Bond as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay for each offence the sum of fifty pounds.

Selling at Auction without Licence.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or other person or persons, who shall at any time or times, during the continuance of this Act, either for himself or themselves, or on his or their own account, or on account of any other person or persons whomsoever, sell or dispose of any Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects, liable to the Duty imposed by this Act, at Public Auction, Vendue or Outcry, shall, at or within twenty-one days after the expiration of every three months from the commencement of this Act, render a just, exact, and true account in writing, signed by the person or persons so selling, within the Town or District of Halifax, on Oath, to the Treasurer aforesaid, and by the person or persons so selling, in any other District or County, on Oath, to the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District or County in which such Auctioneer or Auctioneers shall reside, or be appointed to, of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise and Effects, with the amount thereof, which he or they shall have so sold, and disposed of, at Public Auction, Vendue or Outcry at each sale as aforesaid; and shall in such account state the whole quantity of each article sold, whether by sample or otherwise; and shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of every three months as aforesaid, pay, if in the Town or District of Halifax, to the Treasurer of the Province, or, if in any other District or County, to the Collector of Impost and Excise of the said District or County, the said Duty of two pounds ten shillings, out of every hundred pounds value for every such respective sale, and at and after the same rate for a greater or lesser value; which Oath shall be in the following words:—

Auctioneers to account quarterly.

I, A. B. do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that the account exhibited by me, and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true statement of all the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and Effects, sold by me, or any person or persons under me, whether by sample, or otherwise, which are liable to the Duty imposed by an Act, entitled, An Act to impose a Duty on Articles Sold at Public Auction. So help me God.

Auctioneer's Oath.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That if such Auctioneer or Auctioneers, person or persons, shall refuse or neglect to deliver such account upon Oath, as aforesaid, and to pay the Duty herein imposed, within the time limited as aforesaid, he or they so refusing and neglecting shall respectively forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of fifty pounds, and shall also pay the Duty imposed upon such Sales, as if no penalty had been imposed

Auctioneers neglecting to account quarterly.

Penalties how recovered.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all penalties imposed by this Act, shall be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record, within this Province, one half thereof to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, the other half thereof to the person who shall sue for the same.

Monies raised under this Act.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies raised under this Act, shall be paid into the Treasury, and placed to the general credit of this Province.

Continued to 18th March, 1821.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall continue, and the same is hereby continued, in full force and effect, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

CAP. VII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, since the passing of the said Act, many Houses and Buildings of stone and brick have been erected in the Town of Halifax, by which the danger of Fire has been diminished; and, in case of Fire, such Houses and Buildings are a great means of the preventing the spreading thereof, and it is expedient to encourage the erection of such Houses and Buildings:

Buildings exempted from assessment.

I. *BE it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That when any Fire shall break out in the said Town of Halifax, or the Suburbs thereof, and any Building or Buildings shall, under the authority prescribed by Law, be pulled down, for the stopping and preventing the further spreading of the said Fire, that no Houses or Buildings of stone or brick, covered with tile, slate, tin or sheet iron, hereafter to be built, shall be subjected to be assessed for more than one fourth part of the value thereof, for the purpose of paying the Owner or Owners of such Building or Buildings as may have been pulled down, to prevent the spreading of any such Fire; any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Buildings exempted from half of the assessment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all stone and brick Buildings, covered with shingles or any other combustible materials, shall be liable to an assessment upon one half part of the value thereof.

And whereas, it is expedient to encourage the formation of a greater number of Fire Engine Companies:

Additional number of Engine Men may be appointed.

III. *BE it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held in Halifax, to appoint a further number, not exceeding twenty discreet and prudent persons, as Engine Men, in addition to the number appointed under the authority of any former Statutes, and such persons, so appointed, shall be subject to the duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, imposed and granted, by the said Statutes, to Fire-Engine Men.

Privileges of Engine Men.

Act 52d Geo. III. extended to Annapolis, Windsor, Lunenburg and Liverpool.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining

ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, and the several matters, clauses and things, contained therein, shall be extended, and the same are hereby extended, to the Towns of Annapolis, Windsor, Lunenburg and Liverpool.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act of the General Assembly, made in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, and all the several Acts which have been since made and passed, in addition to and amendment thereof, and all the several clauses, matters and things, contained therein, shall be extended, and the same are extended, to the Town of Dartmouth.

Act 32d Geo. III. &c. extended to Dartmouth.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels, and goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Province; and for punishing all persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act, made in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels and goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province; and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, (except the tenth and eleventh sections of the said Act) shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 41st Geo. III. [except 10th and 11th Sections] continued one year.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue the Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same; and also the several Acts in amendment thereof.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, passed in the fifty eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of red or smoked herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the Affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained,

Act 59th Geo. III. continued one year.

tained, and also the several Acts, in and by the aforesaid Act continued, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. X.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating, and monopolising of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.

Act 51st Geo.
III. continued
one year.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolising of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and Billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another, and also the several Acts in amendment thereof.

Act 48th Geo.
III. continued
one year.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their march from one part of the Province to another; and also the several Acts, passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the said Act; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XII.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts for regulating the Summary Trial of Actions, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts for regulating the Summary Trial of Actions before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Act 54th Geo.
III. continued
one year.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Act 58th Geo.
III. continued
one year.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; and also, the Act in addition to and amendment thereof.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, in addition to and in amendment thereof; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Act 58th Geo.
III.
Act 59th Geo.
III.
Continued one
year.

CAP. XV.

An Act to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool and Cranberry Island Light-Houses.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House on the South end of Coffin's Island, on the Eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool

Act 52d Geo.
III.

Act 59th Geo.
III. continued
one year.

Harbour; also, the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, to revive, continue and amend, the said Act; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

Act 56th Geo.
III. continued
one year.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVII.

An Act for raising an additional Duty of Excise upon all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Additional Du-
ty on Goods,
&c.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, an additional Duty of Excise shall be levied, collected, and paid to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, upon which a Duty of two pounds and ten shillings, for every hundred pounds worth of such Goods is now by law charged and payable, which shall be imported or brought within this Province, and which shall be sold or expended, or consumed, within the same; which said Duty of Excise shall be levied, paid, and collected, at the following rate, that is to say: a Duty of Excise of one pound five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of such Goods which shall be imported by any person or persons whomsoever; which said Duty of one pound five shillings per centum, shall be calculated on the first cost of each one hundred pounds worth of such Goods, as aforesaid, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity thereof: to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Additional Du-
ty on Wine,
Brandy, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid to His Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors, upon all Wine, Brandy, Molasses, Sugar, and all other articles, upon which a Duty, calculated and charged upon the weight or measure thereof, is now payable, and which shall be imported or brought into this Province, to be paid by the Importer thereof, the following additional Duty, that is to say: Five pounds per centum upon the amount of the Duty now levied and paid thereon; and the said additional Duty of Excise shall be calculated at the rate of five pounds on every hundred pounds, which the said Duty now levied and paid upon such articles respectively may amount to, and so in proportion for a greater or less amount; and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the

the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province,

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any of the Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, upon which the additional Duties hereby imposed, shall be paid or secured, shall be exported from the Province, under the limitations, regulations, and provisions of the Acts, by which Duties are already imposed and payable thereon, or under the regulations of the Act relating to Drawbacks, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's reign, that then the exporter shall be entitled to a Drawback of the additional Duties hereby imposed.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no fee or per centage whatsoever shall be allowed to, or retained by, the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for receiving, collecting, and paying over, any monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, and thing, herein contained, shall be and continue in full force and virtue, until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

Drawback on
exportation.

No additional
allowance to
Collector of
Impost and
Excise.

Continued to
25th March,
1821.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to Issue Treasury Notes, to an amount not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint three fit and proper persons as Commissioners to Issue Treasury Notes, to any amount, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds; the said Notes so to be Issued, shall be of two pound Notes, and one pound Notes, and shall bear date the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twenty; and shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered, and shall be paid, and received in payment, in like manner, and again re-issued, under the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions, as are mentioned, expressed, and contained, in the Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in, and pay, the Treasury Notes, heretofore issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to Issue Treasury Notes.

Appointment of
Commission-
ers.

Issue of Treas-
ury Notes.

Commissioners
to be sworn

Form of Oath

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners, so to be appointed as afore-said, before they enter upon the Duties imposed by this Act, shall respectively take and subscribe, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the following Oath:

I, A. B. do swear, that I will well and faithfully do and perform, what I am directed and empowered to do, as a Commissioner to Issue Treasury Notes, under an Act, entitled,

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An Act to authorise the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to Issue Treasury Notes ; and that I will not knowingly sign any more, or greater amount of Treasury Notes than I am authorised to do under the said Act. So help me God : which Affidavit shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

Counterfeiting
Notes

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same, so that they shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass, or give in payment, any of the Notes aforesaid, so counterfeited or altered ; every person, convicted thereof, shall be set in the Pillory for the space of one whole hour, and one of the ears of such offender shall be nailed thereto, and such offender shall be publicly whipped through the streets of the town or place where such offence shall have been committed, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution.

Notes may be
re-issued

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, shall, by his Warrant or Warrants, require the Treasurer of the Province, to re-issue the Notes received in payment at the Treasury, or to require the Commissioners to issue other Notes, in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to re-issue the said Notes, or the Commissioners to issue other Notes, agreeably to the said Warrants. *Provided*, the new Notes, so to be re-issued, shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury.

Notes may be
presented for
payment

V. *And be it further enacted*, That if, after the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, all the Treasury Notes, which shall be issued and re-issued, under, and in virtue of, this Act, shall not have been received in payment of Duties by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and paid into the Treasury, it shall and may be lawful for the holders of any such Treasury Notes to present the same for payment at the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, and the Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay all such Treasury Notes on demand in gold and silver.

Amount of
Notes in circu-
lation limited

VI. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing hereincontained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise any issue or re-issue of Treasury Notes under this Act, or that may be issued or re-issued under any other Act heretofore made, so as to have in circulation at any one time a greater sum than Seventy Thousand Pounds.

Notes may be
funded.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person, at any quarterly period after the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, that is to say, at the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September, and the thirty-first day of December, in any succeeding year, shall tender for payment, at the Treasury, any number of Treasury Notes, issued under, and in virtue of, this Act, or which have heretofore been issued, or re-issued, under and in virtue of the Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, amounting in value to one hundred pounds, or upwards, in case the Treasurer shall not be able to pay the same in gold and silver, it shall and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Warrant, under his Hand and Seal, to direct the Commissioners aforesaid, to fund such sum or sums of money, in treasury Notes, as shall be so tendered in payment, from time

time to time, as aforesaid, and to grant Certificates to the amount thereof on Interest, and the said Commissioners shall, in presence of the said Treasurer, cancel the said Notes, by cutting therefrom the name of the Treasurer, and the year in which they are issued, and shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Province to be examined, and destroyed, as by the seventh section of this Act is directed.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, when and as soon as he shall receive a sum of money, in gold and silver, sufficient to pay and discharge the amount, principal and interest, due upon any Certificate granted under this Act, he shall give sixty days Notice of his intention to pay such Certificate, and fix a day for the payment thereof; and as gold and silver shall be received into the Treasury, sufficient to pay the principal and interest, due upon any other Certificate or Certificates, granted as aforesaid, he shall give the same Notice, and shall continue to do so, paying and discharging the smaller Certificates before the larger ones, until the whole of the principal and interest due upon the Certificates, granted as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and the person or persons holding such Certificate or Certificates, failing to attend and produce the same at the times respectively limited, all future interest thereon shall cease, and no other or greater amount of Interest, shall be paid on such Certificates so called in, than was due and payable at the time the same were required to be presented to the Treasury as aforesaid.

Certificates of Notes funded may be redeemed.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the person or persons duly authorized to receive the same, yearly, and every year, the interest, as the same may become due, upon any Certificate or Certificates granted under this Act, until the principal thereof shall be fully paid and discharged.

Payment of Interest upon Notes funded.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to continue an Act to encourage persons engaged in the Lumber Trade; and authorising Courts of Sessions to make regulations for preventing obstructions in bringing the same, with other articles, down the several Rivers of the Province; and also, the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, in addition to and amendment thereof.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to encourage persons engaged in the Lumber Trade; and authorising Courts of Session to make regulations for preventing obstructions, in bringing the same, with other Articles, down the several Rivers of this Province; and every clause, matter, and thing, therein contained; and also, that the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, in addition to, and amendment of, the before recited Act, be, and the same are hereby, continued in force until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Act 58th Geo. III.

Act 59th Geo. III.

Continued to 25th March, 1821.

CAP. XX.

An ACT to revive and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads, throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Act 39th Geo.
III.

Act 41st Geo.
III.

Act 46th Geo.
III.

Act 55th Geo.
III.

Continued to
25th March
1820.

Continued one
year.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also, the several Acts passed in the forty-first, forty-sixth, and fifty-fifth years of His Majesty's reign, for reviving, altering, continuing, amending, and adding to the said Act; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be revived and continued, and the same are hereby revived and continued until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing, and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; and also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign.

Act 50th Geo.
III.

Continued one
year.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein. And also, the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, shall be continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to amend and continue the several Acts now in force, for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

Act 51st Geo.
III.

Act 59th Geo.
III.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province; and the Act passed in the fifty ninth year of

of His Majesty's reign, to amend and continue the aforesaid Act; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except as to the allowance for the support of each School, which is hereby altered, be, and the same are hereby, continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

[with an exception]

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be drawn from the Treasury, the sum of fifteen pounds for the support of each School, (instead of twenty-five pounds) and no more, under the Provisions of the Acts hereby continued; any thing in the said Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continued to
31st March
1821.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to alter and continue an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies, hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges; and also, an Act to alter and amend the said Act.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the Service of Roads and Bridges; and also, an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's reign, to alter and amend the said Act; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, except so far as the said Acts are hereby altered, and the same are hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 52d Geo.
III.

Act 57th Geo.
III.

[with exceptions]

Continued one
year.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no Labourer hereafter to be employed upon the Roads, shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than four shillings for each day's work; and no owner or owners of any Team, consisting of a Cart with a suitable driver, and two Horses or four Oxen, shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than ten shillings for each day; or of any Team, consisting of a Cart, driver and one Horse, or two Oxen, shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than seven shillings and sixpence, for each day employed on the said Roads: any Law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always*, That every Commissioner shall procure Labour and Teams for a smaller rate of wages, than above mentioned, whenever he shall be able so to do.

Pay of Labourers
per day.

Allowance to
Teams, &c.

Proviso.

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages.

BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Act 50th Geo.
III.

Continued one
year.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, now in force, relating to a Militia.

Act 59lb Geo.
III.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, now in force, relating to a Militia, and in further alteration and amendment of the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, and also the several Acts in and by the aforesaid Act continued, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Continued one
year.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT for opening and maintaining a Road to the Settlements on Gay's River.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the opening and maintaining a Road from the Town of Dartmouth, in a direct course towards the Settlements at and near Gay's River, will shorten the communication between the Town of Halifax, and those parts of the Province, that are adjacent to, and beyond that River, and greatly benefit the Inhabitants thereof. And Whereas, certain persons have proposed to associate themselves together for opening and maintaining such road at their own expence, provided they shall be incorporated and privileged as a Turnpike Company :

Incorporation
of the Dart-
mouth Turn-
pike Company.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever a sufficient number of persons shall have associated themselves together for the purposes mentioned in the Preamble of this Act, and agreed to raise sufficient monies for making such Road, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, to make, erect, and incorporate, all and singular the persons who from time to time, shall be adventurers in, or parties to, the said undertaking, and their respective assigns and representatives, into one body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, under the title of the Dartmouth Turnpike Company; and by that name to have succession, to sue and be sued, to continue for the term of fifty years; to have a Common Seal; and to possess and enjoy such powers, with respect to the choice of a President and other Officers, making Bye Laws, and regulating the affairs of the said Company, and to be under and subject to such restrictions as shall be expressed in the said Letters Patent.*

Specification of
Letters Patent.

II. *And be it further enacted, That such Letters Patent shall specify the places where such intended Road shall commence, and where it shall terminate, and shall limit and declare the breadth and general course and direction thereof; and shall also contain a Proviso for rendering the said Letters Patent void, unless the said Road shall be completed within three years from the day of the date thereof, and made a sufficient Carriage Road or Highway.*

III. *And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for such Company, when incorporated, to open, make and complete, between the places to be specified in such Letters Patent, for the commencement and termination thereof, and in, upon, over and across, the Lands lying between the same, a good and sufficient Road or Highway for Carts, Carriages,*

riages, Passengers, Cattle, and Conveyances of every description, and of any width not exceeding the breadth of one hundred feet, and in the nearest and shortest course and direction, between its so specified commencement and termination, and where it shall be practicable or most convenient and proper to make and open the said Road; and the said Road when made, to repair, alter and improve at all times, during the continuance of the said Company, and in such manner as they shall think proper. And the said Road, when completed and approved of in manner as is herein after mentioned, shall thenceforth be the property of the said Company, and be by them occupied and enjoyed as a Turnpike Road; and the land and soil over which the same shall be made and kept up, shall, to the extent in width expressed in the said Letters Patent, vest in the said Company, during their continuance, and as the sole and exclusive owners thereof.

Opening and completing Road.

IV. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That if, in opening and making the said Road, or altering the same, when made, it shall be judged necessary to make or alter the same, through any improved or enclosed Lands, or through waste or unimproved Lands, whose Proprietor might sustain special damage thereby, the said Company shall exhibit a Plan of the course of such Road or alteration, to His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County or District in which the same lies, in their general or any special Sessions, and, at the prayer of the said Company, the Justices present at such Sessions, being three at the least, or the major part of them, shall order a Precept to be issued to the Sheriff of such County or District; directing him to summon a Jury of Freeholders, from one or more of the neighbouring Townships, lying most convenient to the place where such Road or alteration is to be made, and such Jury shall be composed of persons having no interest in, or claim to, the Lands, through which Road or alteration is to be made, and not of kin to any of the parties interested therein, or in the said Company: and due notice of the time of taking the Inquisition, shall be given to the Party interested in the said Land, his Attorney or Agent, and to the said Company, at least ten days previous thereto; and at the time appointed, the said Jury shall be impanelled and sworn by the Sheriff, to view the Lands through which the said Road is to be made or altered, and, according to the evidence produced, to assess damages as follows, that is to say: To the Owner or Owners, Tenant or Tenants, of enclosed or improved Lands, according to their several interests, as the Jury shall think reasonable, for the value of the Lands required for the Road, and improvements made on the same, and also, for the expence of making Fences or Ditches on the side of the Road: and to the Owner or Proprietor of waste or unimproved Lands, according to the special damage which he may sustain thereby.

Compensation to Proprietors of Lands through which the Road may pass.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the verdict of the said Jury shall be returned, by the Sheriff, to the Clerk of the Peace of the County or District, who shall thereupon send notice to the respective Owners and Tenants of such Lands, of the nature and course of the Road to be made or altered through their Lands, and of the recompence awarded them by the Jury, and also of the day appointed by the said Justices to consider of the said Verdict: and if, on such day, no reasonable cause shall be shewn to the said Justices, why the said Verdict should not be confirmed, they shall confirm and record the said Road, and shall direct the payment, by the said Company, of the sums awarded by the Jury to the persons in whose favour such award shall have passed, and also, of the lawful fees of the said Sheriff and Jury, and upon the said payment being made, the said Road may be made or altered accordingly, and thenceforth become a Highway for all the purposes of this Act.

Notice to Owners or Tenants of Lands through which the Road may pass.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That in case it be necessary or expedient for the said Company or their Servants, to go out of the Road when made or making, to procure materials

Materials required for the Road.

rials for making or improving the same, it shall be lawful for the said Company and their Servants, (where from the absence or obstinacy of the owner or possessor of the soil, no agreement can be made with him) to enter with Workmen, Carts, Carriages and Cattle, upon any uncultivated Lands, and therefrom to dig up, take and carry away, Stones, Earth and Gravel, and to cut down and carry away therefrom, Trees and Bushes for Logs, Poles and Brushwood, for making or repairing such Road, and the damage done thereby shall be appraised and ascertained by the judgment of three indifferent Freeholders, to be nominated by the nearest Justice of the Peace for that purpose; and the sum so ascertained shall be paid or tendered by the Company to the owner of the soil, if demanded within three months from such appraisement.

Toll or Turnpike Gates and Bars.

Toll Rate or Duty.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That when the said Road shall be approved as herein after mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for the said Company to make and erect thereon, such number of Toll or Turnpike Gates and Bars, as they shall think proper, and at each and every of such Gates or Bars, to demand, take, levy, collect and receive a reasonable Toll, Rate or Duty, for and upon each and every person that shall travel or pass over the said Road, and for and upon each and every Waggon, Cart, Carriage, Sled or Vehicle, and all kinds of Cattle, and all Goods, Wares, Merchandise, articles or things whatsoever, that shall pass, repass, go, travel, be carried or transported in, upon or over, the said Road or any part thereof.

Rules and regulations how established.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in any General or Special Sessions, and they are hereby authorized, to make and establish such rules and regulations, as they shall judge expedient, touching the Tolls, Rates or Duties, to be levied and received by the said Company, on the said Road, at their respective Toll or Turnpike Gates or Bars; and touching the altering or changing the amounts thereof; and touching the publishing the amounts of the Tolls from time to time in force; and touching the recovery of such Tolls; and imposing Penalties, for non-payment thereof, and for throwing down and injuring such Bars or Gates, or hindering the said Company, their Servants or Assigns, in the collecting or receiving, their said Tolls or Duties; and the said Rules and Regulations, the said Justices are also empowered from time to time, to change and alter as need shall require.

Inspectors of Road.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint three fit and proper persons to be Inspectors of the said road, and their authority, to revoke and renew at pleasure, during the continuance of the said Company.

Toll demanded when Road completed.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said Road shall be completed, the said Inspectors shall examine and inspect the same, and report to the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, as to the state and sufficiency of the said Road, and whether the same has been rendered a sufficient and proper Highway; and when the said Inspectors shall report that the said Road is in all respects sufficiently completed, the same shall be approved of, and confirmed, by the said Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief: and Public Notice shall be given in the Newspapers, that such Road is opened as a Public Turnpike Road, and from the time of giving such Notice, the said Company shall be, and they are hereby, empowered to demand and receive the Tolls aforesaid thereon.

Road out of repair.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That if at any time after the approval and opening of the said Road, the same shall be found by the said Inspectors to be out of repair, unsafe, or insufficient, and after notice of such defects therein, if the said Company shall neglect, during thirty

thirty days, to repair the same completely, then it shall be lawful for the said Inspectors to direct the said Toll Gates and Bars to be opened or removed; and to continue opened or removed until the said Company shall have completely repaired the said Road; and no Toll Rate or Imposition whatever shall be demanded by, or be payable to, the said Company, while the said Road shall remain unrepaired, nor until the said Inspectors shall permit the replacing and shutting the said Turnpike Gates or Bars.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case a sufficient number of persons shall not have associated themselves together, and obtained a Charter for their Incorporation, agreeably to the Provisions contained in this Act, within the space of two years, to be computed from the end of the present Session of General Assembly, then, and in such case, this Act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be null and void, to all intents and purposes, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Act limited to two years, conditionally.

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in the said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

BE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Sessions of the General Assembly.

Act 55th: Geor III. continued one year.

CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

May it please Your Excellency,

WE, 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, do humbly beseech that it may be enacted, and,

I. *BE it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, by or out of such Monies

as now are, or from time to time shall be and remain, in the Public Treasury of this Province, there shall be paid :—

200l. Speaker
of Assembly.

The sum of 200l. to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present year.

100l. Solicitor
General.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Solicitor-General, for his services for the present year.

500l. Treasurer

And a further sum of 500l. to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary, and as Comptroller and Auditor of Public Accounts, and in lieu of Office Rent, Clerks, and all other contingent expenses, for the present year.

116l. 13s. 4d
N. Atcheson.

And a further sum of 116l. 13s. 4d. to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. the Agent of the Province, for his services for the present year.

100l. Clerk of
Council.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, and as Clerk to His Majesty's Council, for his services for the same year.

30l. expenses
of Council.

And a further sum of 30l. for defraying the expenses of the Council in General Assembly, for the same year, to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Council, and not otherwise.

100. Clerk of
Assembly.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.

175l. Howe &
Son.

And a further sum of 175l. to Messrs. Howe and Son, Printers, for Printing for Government, and the General Assembly, for the same year.

50l. Keeper of
Assembly.

And a further sum of 50l. to the Keeper of the House of Assembly, and the Council Chamber, for the present year.

90l. Land Waiter.

And a further sum of 90l. to be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue to the Land Waiter, for the Port of Halifax, for his services for the same year.

Allowance to
Extra Waiters.

And a further sum to be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per day, to such person or persons as shall be employed during the year aforesaid, by the Collector of Impost and Excise of the District of Halifax, as extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax, and five shillings per day to such Extra Waiter or Waiters, when unemployed; and at the rate of five shillings per day to temporary Waiters, together with twenty-five per cent. to be paid out of the net proceeds of the Government part of such seizure or seizures, as such extra Waiter or Waiters, temporary Waiter or Waiters, may be instrumental in making.

And a further sum of 200l. to the Gauger and Weigher, for the Collector of Impost and Excise in the District of Halifax, for his services for the same year.

200l. Gauger and Weigher.

And a further sum of 40l. to the Messenger to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, as well in their Legislative Capacity, as otherwise, for the present year.

40l. Messenger to Council.

And a further sum of 900l. to defray the Contingent Expenses of the House of Assembly, during the present Session, to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, on the Certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and not otherwise.

900l. Contingent Expenses of Assembly.

And a further sum of 25l. to the Reverend John Inglis, for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

25l. Rev. John Inglis.

And a further sum of 21l. 5s. to Judah Wells, for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

21l. 5s. Judah Wells.

And a further sum of 20l. to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

20l. John Gibbs.

And a further sum of 30l. to the Clerk to the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his services for the present year.

30l. Clerk to Commissioners of Revenue.

And a further sum of 20l. to the Secretary of the Province for Stationary, on account of Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury for the same year.

20l. Secretary of Province.

And a further sum of 10l. to the Trustees of the Law Library, to be disposed of in such way as they may think proper, for the advantage of the said Library.

10l. Law Library.

And a further sum of 50l. to James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, for the encouragement of a Packet, to run between Windsor and Partridge Island, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Session for the County of Hants, for the present year.

50l. Parrsborough Packet.

And a further sum of 222l. 4s. 5d. to the Attorney-General, for his services for the present year.

222l. 4s. 5d. Attorney-General.

And a further sum of 100l. to each of the three Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to their Salaries for the present year.

100l. Assistant Justices.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Treasurer of the Province, in addition to his Salary for the present year.

100l. Treasurer.

- 250l. Contingent Expenses. And a further sum of 250l. to defray such Contingent Expenses as may arise during the present year; to be drawn by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being.
- 600l. Transient Poor. And a further sum of 600l. for the support of the Transient Poor, for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.
- 20l. Keeper of Gunpowder. And a further sum of 20l. to the person who has the care of the Gunpowder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.
- 400l. Island of Sable. And a further sum of 400l. to the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, for the support of that Establishment, for the present year.
- 100l. Acadian School. And a further sum of 100l. to the Committee of the Acadian School, in Halifax, towards the support of that Establishment, for the present year.
- 500l. Acadian School. And a further sum of 500l. to the Trustees of the said School, to aid them in the erection of a Building for the purposes of such Institution.
- 100l. A. Cunard & Son. And a further sum 100l. to A. Cunard & Son, as a Bounty, for having fitted out and actually employed in the Whale Fishery, for the space of four months in the last year, a Vessel of the burthen of one hundred and fifty tons, agreeable to the resolution of the House of Assembly, passed in the last Session.
- 100l. Messrs. Piers. And a further sum of 100l. to Temple Piers, and Lewis E. Piers, as a Bounty for having fitted out, and actually employed in the Whale Fishery, a Vessel of the burthen of one hundred tons, and upwards, as aforesaid.
- 50l. Poor Man's Friend Society. And a further sum of 50l. to the Committee of the Poor Man's Friend Society, in Halifax, to aid them in carrying into effect the benevolent intentions of that Society.
- 1700l. Fish Bounty. And a further sum of 1700l. to complete the Bounty granted in the last Session of the General Assembly, to encourage the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.
- 1000l. Agricultural Society. And a further sum of 1000l. to the Central Board of the Provincial Agricultural Society, to be applied to the encouragement of Agriculture, agreeably to Law.
- 16l. F. C. Pyke. And a further sum of 16l. to F. Carter Pike, Surgeon, in full for Vaccinating poor Persons of Colour, settled at Hammond Plains, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

And a further sum of 25l. to Thomas Holland, towards the support of a School, kept by him, during the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, at Margaret's Bay. 25l. T. Holland

And a further sum of 25l. to Daniel Sutherland, towards the support of a School, kept by him, during the year aforesaid, at Ship Harbour. 25l. D. Sutherland.

And a further sum of 19l. 19s. 6d. to Gideon C. White, for a Drawback of the Duty on four hundred and seventy gallons of Rum, exported to Boston in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. 19l. 19s. 6d. G. C. White.

And a further sum of 200l. to the Trustees of the Picton Academy, towards the support of that Establishment. 200l. Picton Academy

And a further sum not exceeding 520l. to keep up the Communication by Post, as heretofore established; and also, to enable the Post-Master at Halifax to extend the same Communication to Liverpool and Shelburne, by the way of Lunenburg; and also, to Guysborough by way of Picton; the said sum to be accounted for in the next Session of the General Assembly. 520l. Post Communication.

And a further sum of 181l. 2s. 2½d. to George Grassie, Esq. to enable the Merchants of Halifax to discharge an arrear due from them to Nathaniel Atcheion, Esq. of London, for his services as Special Agent, by which the Trade, Agriculture and Fisheries, of the Province, have been benefited. 181l. 2s. 2½d. G. Grassie.

And a further sum of 35l. to the Secretary of the Province for extra services in carrying into effect the Laws respecting Schools. 35l. Secretary of Province.

And a further sum of 21l. 5s. to Matthew Forrester, for his services as Acting Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly in the present Session. 21l. 5s. M. Forrester.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expenses, during the present Session. 100l. Clerk of Assembly.

And a further sum of 25l. to John Whidden, for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members of the House of Assembly, in the present Session. 25l. J. Whidden.

And a further sum not exceeding 20l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expense of Stationary, furnished for the use of the House of Assembly and His Majesty's Council, in the present Session. 20l. Clerk of Assembly.

And a further sum of 567l. 18s. 6d. to defray the accounts of expenditures and repairs done to the Government House, and the out-houses and fences of the same, in the last year. 567l. 18s. 6d. Govt. House.

1111. 15s. 9d.
Executors of E.
Mortimer.

And a further sum of 1111. 15s. 9d. to the Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Edward Mortimer, Esquire, being the amount of his account for erecting a Magazine and Storehouse in the Battery at Pictou, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, under the direction of the Commander in Chief.

1101. J. F. T.
Gschwind.

And a further sum of 110l. to John Frederick T. Gschwind, in full for Articles furnished, and Services performed by him, as Health-Officer for the Port of Halifax, in the last year.

4000l. Com-
missioners of
Province
House.

And a further sum of 4000l. to the Commissioners of the Province House, towards enabling them to discharge the Debts due for building the said House, which sum is not to include the furnishing the Public Offices, and Grand Jury Room.

1000l. W. Al-
lan, G. Grassie
and J. Merrick.

And a further sum of 1000l. to Winckworth Allan, George Grassie, and John Merrick, Esquires, Commissioners for building the Province House, in part of their Commissions of three per cent. upon the Money by them expended, for the erecting of the said Building.

100l. National
School.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Trustees of the National School, in Halifax, towards the support of that Establishment, for the present year.

50l. Adj. Gen.
Militia.

And a further sum of 50l. to the Adjutant-General of Militia, for his Services for the present year.

100l. Arisaig
Pier.

And a further sum of 100l. to aid the Inhabitants of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to finish the Pier at Arisaig Point, in the County of Sydney.

30l. Inhabi-
tants of Lunen-
burg.

And a further sum of 30l. to aid the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, in removing the obstructions, and deepening the passage, between the Peninsula of Lunenburg and Heckman's Island, and Mason's Island.

200l. Survey of
Shubenacadie
Lakes.

And a further sum of 200l. to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Governor, for the purpose of procuring a further Survey of the proposed Lock Communication between the Harbour of Halifax and the Basin of Minas, and Report as to the practicability of the same, and also of the probable amount of the expense of such work, and of the advantages which may be derived by such communication.

100l. Fuel for
Council and
House of
Assembly.

And a further sum not exceeding 100l. to defray the expense of Fuel, and for sundries furnished for the use of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, in the present Session; the same to be paid on the Certificates of the President of the Council and the Speaker of the Assembly.

And

And a further sum of 8l. 15s. to John Hovington, for a Drawback of Duties on a certain quantity of Wine, saved from the Ship Adventure, of London, wrecked near Cape Sable, on the third day of November in the last year.

8l. 15s. J.
Hovington.

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Sherbrooke Village, to the main Road, leading from Guysborough to Halifax, in the County of Sydney.

100l. Road
from Sher-
brooke Village.

And a further sum of 100l. for opening a Road from the Village aforesaid, to Indian Harbour.

100l. Road
from Indian
Harbour.

And a further sum of 40l. for opening a Road from St. Mary's to Liscomb's Harbour.

40l. Road to
Liscomb's
Harbour.

And a further sum of 29l. 12s. 9d. to Walter Bromley, Esq. being for the like sum he has expended in the purchase of Seeds for the use of the Indians settled upon the Shubenaccadie River, as stated in his petition.

29l. 12s. 6d.
W. Bromley.

And a further sum of 132l. 11s. 1d. to defray the expense incurred for gilding and cleaning of Pictures, and for discharging the demands against the Province, for other casual Services, as certified by the Auditor of Public Accounts.

132l. 11s. 1d.
Discharge of
sundry Ac-
counts.

And a further sum of 64l. 1s. 6d. to William Minns, for printing the proceedings and report of the joint Committee of His Majesty's Council, and the House of Assembly, on the Convention with the United States of America.

64l. 1s. 6d. W.
Minns.

And a further sum of 1000l. for the purchase of a Star and a Sword, to be presented to the Right Honorable the Governor in Chief, as a Memorial of the grateful approbation entertained by the Inhabitants of the Province, of the unwearied attention to all its best interests which has characterized and distinguished His Excellency's Administration.

1000l. pur-
chase of a Star
and Sword, to
be presented to
His Excellen-
cy the Gover-
nor in Chief.

And a further sum of 1000l. for the Great Roads of the Province, to be applied and expended agreeable to the resolution passed in the House of Assembly, on the twenty-fifth day of March, and agreed to by His Majesty's Council.

1000l. Great
Roads.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several Roads within the District of Halifax, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

750l. Roads
in District of
Halifax.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several Roads within the District of Colchester, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

750l. Roads in
District of
Colchester.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several Roads within the District of Pictou, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

800l. Roads in
District of
Pictou.

750l. Roads in
County of
Sydney.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several Roads within the County of Sydney, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

800l. Roads in
County of
Shelburne.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several roads within the County of Shelburne, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

750l. Roads in
County of
Hants.

And a further sum of 750l. for the several Roads within the County of Hants, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

700l. Roads in
King's County.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several Roads within the County of King's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

800l. Roads in
County of An-
napolis.

And a further sum of 800l. for the several Roads within the County of Annapolis, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

700l. Roads in
Queen's
County.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several Roads within the County of Queen's County, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

700l. Roads
in County of
Cumberland.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several Roads within the County of Cumberland, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

700l. Roads
in County of
Lunenburg.

And a further sum of 700l. for the several Roads within the County of Lunenburg, to be applied and expended as aforesaid.

800l. Roads
recommended
by His Ex-
cellency the
Governor in
Chief.

And a further sum of 800l. for the three Roads recommended to the House of Assembly by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, by Message, on the sixth day of March, the said sum to be applied and expended under the direction of His Excellency.

30l. Road from
Digby to the
Sea Wall.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of 30l. part of the Vote of forty pounds heretofore granted, and not appropriated, for opening the new Road near the head of St. Mary's Bay Marsh, be applied for the improvement of the Main Road below Digby, from Digby to the Sea Wall.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS a vessel of the burthen of one hundred and forty-two tons, or thereabouts, owned by Abraham Cunard, and Samuel Cunard, has been fitted and cleared out, upon a Whaling Voyage South of the Equator, and it is reasonable that the owners should receive some encouragement for so laudable an undertaking:

III. *BE it therefore further enacted*, That, if the said Vessel shall carry on the Whale Fishery four months, and shall return to this Province, previous to the expiration of eighteen months, with a great quantity of Oil and Head Matter, taken together, not less in the whole than twenty tons, and being the produce of any Whale or Whales, or other Creatures being in the seas, and taken and killed by the Crew of such Ship or Vessel, the said Owners shall be allowed and paid the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds.

250l. to A. Cunard & Son—
conditionally.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any accident shall happen to any of the Bridges on the Main Roads in this Province, or if any unforeseen obstruction to travelling shall arise from the fall of trees, or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to order a Commissioner or Commissioners to re-build or repair such Bridges, or to remove such obstructions. And it shall be further lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, from time to time, to draw Warrants on account, and in favor of such Commissioner or Commissioners. *Provided* the same shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

500l. Road E-
mergencies.

V. *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, for all such sums of Money as may become due and payable, by virtue of the several Laws now in force for the establishing of Schools in the Province.

Monies to be
drawn by War-
rant from the
Treasury.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the ninth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth and nineteenth sections or clauses of the Act, made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province," shall be, and continue, in full force and virtue until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be, were the same again here repeated word for word.

The 9th, 12th,
15th, 16th,
18th and 19th
Sections 41st
Geo. III. con-
tinued to 25th
March, 1821.