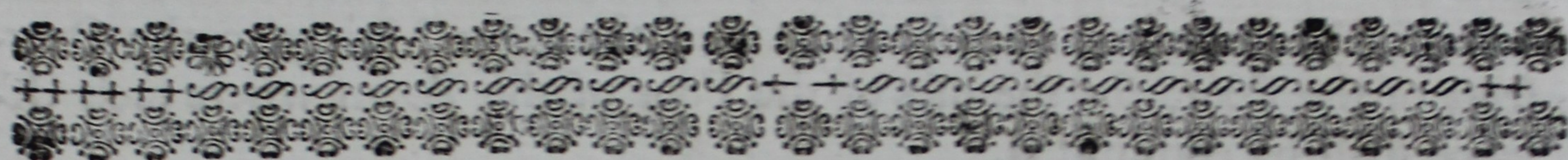


And be it further enacted, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the Payment of Bounties and Premiums, and other Uses as already specified and directed by the Laws of this Province, or that may hereafter be directed by the *General-Assembly* thereof.

And it is also enacted, That this Act shall continue and remain in full Force from and after the *Fourteenth Day of August 1761*, until the *Fifteenth Day of January, 1764*, and from thence for and during the Term and Space of *Seven Years*, and until the End of the Session of the *General-Assembly* then next following.



An Act for the Appointment of *Sworn Gaugers*, ascertaining their Duty, granting them an Allowance, and establishing their Fees.

Be it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint *two Gaugers* for the Port of *Halifax*, who shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty, and who are hereby authorised to Gauge all Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors which shall be imported into, or distilled within the same, and shall perform all such Gauging by the Instrument commonly called and known by the Name of *Gunter's Calipers*, and no other Instrument whatsoever; and who shall have an Allowance not exceeding *Twenty-five Pounds per Annum* each, to be paid out of the Duties arising on Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into, or distilled within this Province; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Gaugers to demand and receive the following Fees.

For gauging a Puncheon or Pipe	- - - -	<i>Six Pence.</i>
A Hoghead or Tierce	- - - -	<i>Four Pence.</i>
A Barrel	- - - -	<i>Two Pence.</i>

and other Cask in Proportion, and no more, to be paid by the Seller.
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Be it further enacted, That for every other Port or Town within this Province, where no *Distilling-House* is erected, and where it may be necessary for a *Gauger* to be appointed, the said *Gauger* shall be intitled to receive the same *Fees*, as is herein before established for the Port of *Halifax*, with a further Allowance of *Six-Pence a Mile* for his Travel.

And be it further enacted, That if any *Gauger* to be appointed as aforesaid, shall neglect to attend upon due Notice given for the Gauging any Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into, or distilled within the Province, shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect the Sum of *Five Pounds* with *Costs*, upon Conviction thereof by the Oath of *One* credible Witness before any *Two* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be recovered by Warrant of Distress from under the Hand and Seal of said Justices, one Moiety whereof to be paid to the Person who shall Inform and Sue for the same, the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor, for the uses of the Poor of the Town where such Offence shall be committed.

Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted, That no *Fees* shall be demanded by the *Gaugers* as aforesaid, for Gauging any Stock of Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors made up at the *Distilling-Houses* within this Province.



An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed.

BE it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever within this Province, shall sell any *Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry*, or other strong Liquors mixt or unmixt by whatsoever Name or Names, they are or may be called or distinguished, without Licence first had and obtained for that purpose, as shall hereafter be directed and appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief; or shall Hawk, Sell, or expose to Sale