

An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province relating to the Duties of Excise on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors Sold within this Province.

WHEREAS by the Act made in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Wines Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, sold within this Province, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties, is and are directed to make and allow Five per Cent for Wastage and Leakage on all Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors in the Hands of any Merchant, Distiller, or other Person, which Allowance has been found productive of many Disadvantages to the Revenue of the Province, Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, no such Allowance of Five per Cent for Wastage and Leakage, shall be allowed, but in Lieu thereof, if thro' Accident any Part of the Stock of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in the Hands of any Merchant, Distiller, or other Person, shall by Leakage or otherwise be lost, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties shall, on due Proof of the same on Oath, credit the Stock of such Merchant, Distiller, or other Person, for the Quantity so lost, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted, That the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties of Excise granted by the aforesaid Act, and any Persons employed by or under them, shall observe the aforesaid Act, with the Additions and Amendments that have since been made to the same, and also this Act, for their Rule and Guide in receiving the aforesaid Duties, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An Act for discontinuing the Bounty on Stone Walls.

WHEREAS the heavy Load of Debt which this Province labours under, renders it unable any longer to pay the Bounty granted on Stone Walls built on the Peninsula of Halifax, Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight, all Bounties and Premiums whatsoever, which have

have heretofore been granted by any Law of this Province on Stone Walls built on the Peninsula of *Halifax*, shall absolutely cease and determine, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.


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An Act for continuing an Act, intituled *an Act for reviving an Act made and passed in the 33d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for further prolonging a Resolution of the Governor and Council, revived and put in Force by the General Assembly in the 32d Year of His Majesty's Reign."*

 *HEREAS* the Law hereafter mentioned, bath by Experience been found useful and beneficial, and no Inconvenience having arose therefrom, and that the same is near expiring, Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act for reviving an Act made and passed in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for further prolonging a Resolution of the Governor and Council, revived and put in Force by the General Assembly in the Thirty Second Year of His Majesty's Reign*, which was to continue in Force for Three Years from the Twenty Eighth Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Three, and from thence to the End of the Session of the General Assembly then next following, shall be and the same is hereby further continued from the Expiration thereof, until the Twenty Eighth Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine, and from thence to the End of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

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An ACT for preventing Frauds in the Revenue.

 *HEREAS* many Persons coming from the neighbouring Colonies as Passengers and Traders, as also the Mariners on board the Trading Vessels, do frequently, without the Knowledge, Privity, or Consent of the respective Masters, put on board such Vessels sundry Quantities of Goods, subject by Law to Duties in this Province, taking out separate Cockets therefor, with Intention to land and conceal the same, without making any Report; or if discovered, to make

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