

II. And be it also Enacted, That an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Amendment of, and for continuing the several Acts of the *General-Assembly* of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf-Sugar and Wines therein mentioned, together with the several Acts recited and mentioned in the said Act, except the Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost on Loaf-Sugar and Cider*, and also, An Act made last Session of the *General Assembly*, intituled, *An Act in further Amendment of the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for continuing an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act in Amendment of, and for continuing the several Acts of the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Cider, Loaf-Sugar and Wines therein-mentioned*, so far as the same relate to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors and Wines, together with the Amendments made to the same by this Act, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force, from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four.

The several Impost and Excise Duties on Beer, Rum and Wines continued to 31st Decem. 1774.

## C A P. II.

8. Geo. 3. cap. 6. An ACT for altering and continuing the several  
11. ————— 4. Acts, relating to the Duty on licensed Houses.

Preamble.

HEREAS many Inconveniencies have arisen in  
several Places in this Province, from the present  
Method of granting Licenses for retailing Liquors;  
For Remedy whereof,

After 31st December 1773, three or more Justices to grant Licenses, except at Halifax.

to appoint a Clerk of Licenses.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Thirty First Day of December of this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Three, Three or more Justices of the Peace in their Sessions in each and every County or District in this Province (the Township of *Halifax* excepted) shall and may appoint a Clerk of the Licenses for such County or District, who shall use, exercise and enjoy, the several Powers, Authorities and Emoluments, granted to the Clerk of the Licenses by the Act made in the Eighth Year of his present

present Majesty, intituled, *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed*, and not altered by this Act. And all Persons purposing to take out Licenses for selling Spirituous Liquors, shall apply to the Justices in their said Sessions in the County or District where they reside, who are hereby authorized and impowered to grant the same, previous whereto every Person so to be licensed, shall first give Bond to the Clerk of the Sessions in the Sum of Twenty Pounds, that he, she or they shall well and truly comply with, and yield Obedience to the Laws of this Province already made or to be hereafter made, in relation to Persons licensed to sell Liquors, and shall keep and maintain good Order in the said Tavern or House of publick Entertainment, and shall not suffer the Using any unlawful Games therein; and shall duly pay into the Hands of the Clerk of the Licenses, his, her, and their quarterly Payment within ten Days after such Payment shall become due as aforesaid, and the Clerk of the Sessions where such Licenses shall be granted, shall receive for his Fees from each Person so licensed Five Shillings, and no more.

Licensed Persons to give Bond in £20. to observe the Laws, &c.

II. And be it Enacted, That it shall be in the Power of the said Justices in their Sessions as aforesaid, to grant Licenses *gratis*, to persons keeping Houses of Entertainment on the publick Roads, distant from any Town or Settlement, for the Accommodation of Travellers.

Licenses may be granted *gratis* to Persons on public Roads.

III. And be it also Enacted, That the Justices of the Peace in each County or District (the County of *Halifax* excepted) shall at the Commencement of this Act hold a *Special Sessions* for the Purpose of granting Licenses to such Persons as shall apply, and by them be thought proper Persons to hold the same.

Justices shall hold a Special Sessions at the Commencement of this Act for granting Licenses.

IV. And be it also further Enacted, That all Licenses granted before the Commencement of this Act, shall continue and be in Force, until the Thirty First Day of December next, and no longer; and if any Person or Persons shall neglect or refuse to pay to the Clerks of the Licenses the Money due by him, her or them, in Virtue of this, or any former Act, the same shall and may be recover'd upon Complaint of the said Clerks, by Bill Plaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, if above the Sum of Three Pounds, or before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, if the Sum due be Three Pounds or under.

Licenses granted before this Act to be in Force till 31st Dec. 1773.

V. And be it Enacted, That the Money arising from the Duty on Licenses at *Lunenburg*, and all Fines incurred there, shall be laid out in making, opening and repairing the Roads within  
said

Money arising on Licenses at *Lunenburg* to be laid out in making Roads &c. there.

said Township, under the Direction of such Persons as shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province.

Continuance of this  
and of the former  
Acts to 31st Decem.  
1775.

VI. And be it also Enacted, That an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed*; and *An Act made in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of His said Majesty, for altering and continuing the said Act*, together with the Alterations thereto made by this Act, shall be, and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force, until the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five.

### C. A. P. III.

12. Geo. 3. cap. 3.  
13. Geo. 3. cap. 3.

An ACT for continuing the several Acts for raising a Fund for the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province.

Continuance of Act  
12. Geo. 3. cap. 3.  
& 13. Geo. 3. cap. 3.

¶ *It Enacted, by the Governor, Council & Assembly,*  
 ¶ *That an Act made in the Twelfth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for raising a Fund for the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication through the Province, and an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, for amending and continuing the said Act, shall be, and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force from the Expiration thereof, until the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven.*

From 1st Jan. 1774  
the like rates to be  
paid as directed by  
Act 12. Geo. 3.  
cap. 3.

II. And be it also Enacted, That from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Four, and during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be yearly raised, levied, collected and paid by every Householder and Owners of Lands in this Province, by and under the Limitations, Provisoos, Pains and Penalties, and for the Purposes prescribed, directed and mentioned in, and by the said above recited Act, the like Rates and Taxes as are imposed by the said Act.