

Act to continue till
Decem. 31st, 1776.

XVI. *And be it also further Enacted*, That this Act shall continue and remain in Force until the Thirty First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six.

C A P. III.

8. Geo. 3. cap. 6.
11. _____ 4.
14. _____ 2.

An Act in Amendment of, and in Addition to the several Acts, relating to the Duty on licensed Houses, and for further continuing the same.

Preamble.

HEREAS the present high Duty payable for Licences to keep Houses of public Entertainment, and retail Liquors, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province (distant from Halifax) prevents many Persons who live in remote Places and have but little Custom, from taking out Licenses, and that it is thought if the same was lessened the Revenue arising from said Duty would be much increased as a greater Number of People would take out Licenses.

Licensed Persons in the several Counties, Towns or Districts (except Township of Halifax) to pay 40s. per Annum.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five, there shall be paid by every Person who shall have taken out License, or shall take out a License to retail Wine, Beer, Ale, Cider, or Perry, Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in the several Counties, Towns and Districts of this Province (the Township of Halifax excepted) the Sum of Forty Shillings *per Annum*, which Payment shall be made in Manner as is directed by the Act made in the Fourteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for altering" and continuing the several Acts relating to the Duty on Licensed Houses."

Preamble.

And Whereas it will greatly contribute to the Ease and Benefit of Travellers, and the Encouragement of Persons who are, or shall be licensed by the General Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties or Districts, in this Province, to keep Ferries, that the Persons keeping such Ferries should be allowed to keep a House of public Entertainment for Travellers, at the Place where such Ferry shall be established, without being liable to pay the Duty directed to be paid by Retailers of Liquors, or of incurring the Penalty for selling without License.

Justices in Sessions to grant Licenses free of Duty to Persons keeping Ferries.

II. *Be it Enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace in their General or Special Sessions, shall and may grant Licenses for keeping Houses of Entertainment free of Duty, to such Persons whom they shall think proper to appoint, & License as aforesaid,
III. *Provided*

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Such Persons to give Bond as usual for keeping good Order.

IV. *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 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 & continuing the said Act, together with the Alterations made thereto by another Act made last Session of the General-Assembly, and the Amendment and Addition made to the same 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 Eighty.

Continuance of this and the former Acts to 31st Dec. 1780.

C A P. IV.

An Act to prevent for a limited Time the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal and Pease from this Province.



HEREAS the Exportation of Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal and Pease from this Province, being the Produce thereof, has been the Occasion of great Scarcity, and has proved of great Detriment to His Majesty's Subjects within the same.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication of this Act until the First Day of *January,* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Six, before any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, shall be laden or put on board any Ship, Vessel, or Boat, the Master of such Ship Vessel or Boat, shall give Bond with one surety, to the Naval Officer of the District in double the Value of such Wheat, Rye, Barley, Flour, Meal or Pease, intended to be shipped, with Condition, that the same shall be carried to some other Port or Place within this Province, (the Dangers of the Seas excepted) and to produce a Certificate of the due landing thereof, within Six Months, under the Hand and Seal of the Naval Officer of the District where the same shall be unladen or put on Shore.

Until the 1st Jan. 1776. before any Wheat, &c. shall be shipped, Bond to be given for its being landed in this Province.

Certificate to be produced of the landing.

II. *Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to debar any Person carrying Wheat, or other Grain, in any Boat passing