

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Ninth day of June, 1772, in the Twelfth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Third Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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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, Cyder, Loaf Sugar, and Wines therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that an Act made in the 8th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several laws made by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors; also an Act made in the 10th year of His said Majesty's Reign, in addition to the said Act and an Act made in the 11th year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Amendment to, and for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors; and also an Act made in the Tenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty of Impost on Loaf Sugar and Cyder, and an Act made in the 8th Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act the several Laws made by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors; also an Act made in the 10th year of His said Majesty's Reign, in addition to the said Act, and an Act made in the eleventh year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Amendment to, and for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and also an Act, made in the 8th year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for granting to His Majesty an Excise on Wines sold within or brought into this Province, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in force, from the expiration thereof until the first day of July, 1773.

II. And be it also further enacted, that the monies arising from the duties imposed by the said several acts herein mentioned, shall be applied by the treasurer to the payment of such annual interest as is due on treasurer's notes and warrants on the treasury, bearing interest, and towards defraying such expences and debts of government, as are or shall be voted and agreed on by the General-Assembly, and to no other purpose whatsoever, any thing in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding; the said sums so appropriated to be issued according to His Majesty's instructions by warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's council, for the purposes of the said appropriation, and if the treasurer of the province shall issue or pay any of the said monies for any other purpose, he shall forfeit and pay treble the sum so issued or paid, and

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be rendered incapable of holding the said office of treasurer; which said forfeiture shall be applied to the uses and services of the government of this province, and be recovered before any court of record within the same.