

a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor, and the District of Colchester;" Also an Act made in the Twenty-Third Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act in Amendment of and for continuing an Act made in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act to raise a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor and the District of Colchester," shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in full Force unto the Thirty-First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five.

## C A P. V.

An ACT to exempt all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported in to this Province, or purchased for the Use of his Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy, from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon by the Laws of this Province.

*W* **HEREAS** his Most Gracious Majesty has been pleased to recommend, that all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, or purchased therein for the Use of his Careening Yard or Navy, should be exempted and free from the several Duties laid or imposed thereon from Time to Time, by the Laws of this Province, and we being ever willing readily and cheerfully to comply with the Wishes of our Most Gracious Sovereign, in Conformity thereto :

Preamble:

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the First Day of January next, if it shall or may be necessary for the Storekeeper of his Majesty's Careening Yard, or for the Contractor for Supplying his Majesty's Navy, to import into this Province, for the Use of the said Yard or Navy, any Molasses, Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to order the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District where such Importation shall be made, to grant a Permit for such Rum or other Spirituous Liquors to be landed and stored, free and clear of all Duties or other Rates and Charges imposed thereon by the several Laws of this Province, which Order the said Collectors of Impost and Excise are bound to obey, Provided always, that before such Order shall be given, the Naval Storekeeper, if such Importation shall be made for the Use of

If necessary for Naval Storekeeper or Contractor, &c. of his Majesty's Navy to import for the Use of the Careening Yard or Navy any Molasses or Spirituous Liquors, the Governor with Advice of Council to order Collectors to grant Permits for such Spirituous Liquors to be landed, clear of all Duties.

Provided if such Importation be for

the Use of the Navy, ſuch Storekeeper, Contractor, &c. ſhall produce from the Commiſſioner or Commanding Officer of the Navy, a Certificate that the ſame was for ſuch Uſe.

his Majesty's Careening Yard, or the Contractor for his Majesty's Navy his or her Agent, if ſuch Importation ſhall be made for the Uſe thereof, ſhall produce a Certificate under the Hand of the Commiſſioner of the ſaid Yard or of the Commander in Chief for the Time being of his Majesty's Navy on the Nova-ſcotia Station, of the Quantity of Molasses, Rum or other diſtilled Spirits ſo imported, and that the ſame was abſolutely neceſſary for the Uſe of the ſaid Careening Yard or Navy.

If it ſhall be neceſſary for ſaid Storekeeper &c. to purchaſe any Molasses or Spirituous Liquors for the Uſes aforeſaid, on which Duties are paid or ſecured, ſuch Storekeeper &c. making Declaration and producing Certificate as directed by the 8th and 9th Sec. of the Act for raiſing a Duty of Excise on Wines, &c. & alſo Collectors Certificate of Amount of Duties paid or ſecured on ſuch Molasses, &c. then the Governor, &c. to direct the Treasurer to pay to the Perſon from whom Purchaſe was made Amount of Duties by him paid or ſecured.

II. *And be it further Enabled,* That if it ſhall or may be neceſſary for the ſaid Naval Storekeeper, Contractor or his or her Agent, to purchaſe any Molasses, Rum or other diſtilled Spirits from any Perſon or Perſons within this Province, for the Uſes as aforeſaid, on which any Rates or Duties have been paid or ſecured by Virtue of the Laws of this Province on ſuch Naval Storekeeper, Contractor, his or her Agent, making the Declarations and producing the Certificates directed in and by the Eighth and Ninth Section of an Act made this preſent Session, intituled, "An Act for raiſing a Duty of Excise on Wines, Rum, &c. and for preventing Frauds in the Revenue," as alſo a Certificate from the Collectors of Impoſt and Excise of the Amount of the Duty paid or ſecured to be paid on the Molasses, Rum or other diſtilled Spirits ſo to be purchaſed for the Uſes aforeſaid; it ſhall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to direct an Order to the Treasurer of this Province, (which Order ſuch Treasurer ſhall be bound to obey) to pay over to the Perſon or Perſons from whom ſuch Purchaſe ſhall be paid, the Amount of the Rates or Duties ſo by him or them paid, and in Caſe ſuch Rates and Duties ſhall only be ſecured to be paid, then to give Credit on the Bond or Security taken for the ſame for the Amount thereof.

III. *And be it further Enabled,* That this Act and every Matter and Thing therein contained, ſhall continue and be in full Force and Virtue until the Firſt Day of January, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Six.

Act to continue 'till the 1st Jan. 1786.