

like manner, for culling and repacking each keg, or box, the sum of three pence; making in the whole, for inspecting, opening, culling, repacking, reclosing and marking, one keg, or box, the sum of five pence, and four pence per mile for his travel.

Herrings rejected by the Inspector, to be publicly destroyed.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all red, or smoaked, herrings, which shall be culled out, and rejected, by the Inspector, as not merchantable, shall be publicly destroyed by the said Inspector.

After the publication of this Act, pickled fish may be exported in half, quarter and eighths of barrels.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to export pickled fish, in half-quarter and eighths of barrels, provided the same shall have been gauged, and surveyed, according to law; and provided the said barrel contain sixteen gallons, the quarter-barrel eight gallons, and the eighths of barrels, four gallons each.

In counties where Town Officers have been already named, two Justices to nominate Inspectors.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That in such counties where the nomination of town-officers has already taken place for the present year, it shall and may be lawful, for any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to nominate, and appoint, Inspectors, as aforesaid, for and during the remainder of the year, or until the Inspectors shall be appointed as herein before is directed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act in force to 1st July, 1799. Continued by subsequent Acts.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force to the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and until the end of the next session of General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP III.

An ACT to enable the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines by them taken out of this Province, and consumed without the limits thereof.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the provisions of the existing Revenue Laws of this Province, the officers of His Majesty's Navy cannot obtain a drawback of the duties on wines, by them exported out of the same, unless they produce certificates of the landing of such wines in some other country, although such wines may have been bona fide exported out of the Province, and actually consumed on board the ships of war, or elsewhere, without the limits of the said Province; for remedy whereof:

Governor empowered to grant a licence for the purchase of wines for the use of the officers of the navy, sufficient for a period not less than 3 months, and for allowing the drawback.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the application of the captain, or officer commanding any of His Majesty's ships of war, to grant a licence to purchase, for the use of the officers of such ships, so many gallons of wine, as shall be recommended by the Commissioners of the Revenue as a reasonable allowance for the use of the officers of such ship, about to leave this Province. *Provided* that the said allowance, so to be recommended by the Commissioners of the Revenue, shall not be for a period less than three months, mentioning in such licence the name or names of the person or persons from whom such wine may be purchased, and such person or persons shall be entitled to a drawback of such proportion of the duties which may have been paid or secured thereon, as is herein after mentioned; *provided* such wine shall be shipped under the inspection of the officers of the revenue, and bona fide carried out of the Province, and the person or persons selling the same shall make all the proofs, and perform all the requisites, which the Laws of this Province require to be made and performed at the time of exporting any article for a drawback of the duties; *and provided* that the officers, for whose use such wine may be purchased, shall certify, under their hands, that such wine was actually on board one of His Majesty's ships then ready for sea, and that no part thereof shall, with their knowledge,

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consent or privity, be relanded in this Province; then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of the Revenue, to grant the person or persons who may be licensed to sell the said wine, as aforesaid, a certificate to entitle him or them to a drawback of the duties paid or secured on the wine shipped and certified as aforesaid; in like manner, and in the same proportion, as is allowed on wine, rum, and other spirituous liquors exported out of this Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue, in force, until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and no longer.

Act to continue to 1st July, 1799. Continued by subsequent Acts.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to amend, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the Eighteenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.

WHEREAS many and great impositions are daily practised, by persons monopolizing Cord Wood, brought for sale to the town of Halifax, to the great injury of the Poor thereof; for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices, and Grand Jury, at the Quarter Sessions, to make regulations for the conduct of persons who purchase Wood to be sold again; to regulate the times for buying of Wood, to sell again, and also the admeasure-ment, delivery, and every other matter and thing relative thereto, which they shall think proper and necessary; and every person or persons refusing, or neglecting, to obey, and conform to such regulations, or any part thereof, shall forfeit, and pay, a sum not exceeding the value of the wood, which shall be purchased, sold, admeasured or delivered, contrary to such regulations; the same to be recovered in the manner prescribed by the before recited Act; one half of the said penalty, to go to the informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the town of Halifax, for the use of the poor thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, and Grand Jury, to alter, and change said regulations, as often as they shall find it expedient, or necessary.

Justices and Grand Jury, in sessions, to make regulations for the government of persons who purchase wood to sell again. Persons transgressing regulations.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue, and remain, in force, until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and to the end of the next Session of General Assembly, and no longer.

Act continued to the 1st July, '99. Continued by subsequent Acts.

CAP. V.

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.