

Stalls of the Country Market to be let at Public Auction, sufficient for the town butchers.

Three stalls to be reserved.

Town butchers to be subject to the rules and regulations, provided by the Act.

Further continued by subsequent Acts.

the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, to advertise, and let at public auction, from time to time, to the highest bidders, so many of the stalls in said Country Market as shall be sufficient to accommodate such of the town butchers as may be inclined to bid for the same, taking care not to let to one butcher, or company of butchers, more than one stall, and reserving, at the same time, the three stalls at the north door, which will be fitted and kept for the use of the countrymen, who may have occasion, from time to time, to use the same.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That after said stalls shall have been so advertised, and let, as aforesaid, the same shall, for the present, be subject to all the rules and regulations provided in and by said Act for the regulation of the Town Market, the same as if such Town Market had actually been repaired and built, as is provided in and by said recited Act, and the Justices in their Sessions shall make regulations for said town butchers, after the letting of said stalls, with which regulations the said town butchers, victuallers, and journeymen butchers, shall strictly comply, any thing contained in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and such butchers, victuallers, and journeymen butchers, shall, also, after the letting of said stalls, conform in all respects to, and with, all and every the regulations and provisions contained in the said recited Act. And the said Commissioners shall appoint a keeper for that part of the said market allotted for the use of the town butchers, and likewise for that part of said market which shall be left for the use of the country; and the keepers, when so appointed, shall have all the power and authority vested in the keepers of the markets, in and by the said recited Act. *Provided always*, that this Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and no longer.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT in alteration, and amendment, of an Act, made in the Thirty third year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act for providing for the support of His Majesty's Government, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the duties at present payable by Law upon low priced Wines, are found too high, and in many cases amount to a prohibition; and whereas a beneficial trade might be carried on between the inhabitants of this Province and the Azores Islands, provided the said duties were reduced:

3d. hereafter to be paid on each gallon of wine, imported from the Azores or Western Islands.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the thirty first day of July next, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid to His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, for the support of the Government of this Province, upon all wine, the produce of any of the islands called the Azores, or Western Islands, which shall thereafter be imported into this Province, the rate and duty of three pence, and no more, upon each and every gallon of wine, so imported and brought, which three pence shall be in stead and in lieu of all duties imposed by the herein recited Act, or any other Act: any thing in the said Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

4d. deduction in case one third part of said wine be purchased with the produce of this Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case one third part of the said wine, so to be imported from the said Azores, or Western Islands, shall have been purchased and paid for with the produce of this Province, the person or persons so importing the same, shall be entitled to a deduction of one penny on each and every gallon so imported, upon their making the affidavit,

vit, and complying with the directions of the herein before recited Act with respect to rum, sugar, molasses and coffee, purchased with the produce of the Province.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any of the wines, the produce of said islands, shall hereafter be exported from the Province, a drawback of the duties paid or secured thereon, shall be granted and allowed, agreeably to the rules and regulations mentioned and expressed in the before recited Act.

In case of exportation of said wine, a drawback allowed.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing therein, shall be and continue in force, to the thirty-first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three.

Further continued by subsequent Acts.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also the Act, passed in the Fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the above recited Act; and, also, an Act, passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the said above recited Act.

Expired.

CAP. XVI.

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

Expired.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for providing for the support of His Majesty's Government, in this Province, by laying an additional duty on Wine, Rum, and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province.

WHEREAS it has been found inconvenient and detrimental to the Revenue to allow a drawback of the Impost duty on rum, and other spirituous liquors, molasses, brown sugar, and coffee, imported or brought into the Province by persons not resident therein:

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue, to allow to any person or persons, not resident inhabitants as aforesaid, a drawback of the impost duty on rum, or other spirituous liquors, wine, molasses, brown sugar, or coffee, imposed and secured by law, although the produce of

Commissioners not to allow drawbacks to non-resident inhabitants, of Impost duty on rum, although returns be made in produce.

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