

CAP. XII.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; and, also, the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter, amend and continue, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province. Expired.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act, entitled, An Act to revive, continue and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the Summary Trial of Actions, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued in force until the last day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, and from thence until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Act to continue to the 11th day of July, 1803.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the Justice or Justices before whom the examination of any criminal offender shall be made, and who shall be committed to jail, or to the house of correction, for further examination, shall also immediately give notice to the Clerk of the Rotation Court, of such examination and commitment, to the end that he may, without delay, notify the same to the Justices of such Court, as in case of notice thereof received from the Sheriff, Jailor, or keeper of the house of correction, any thing in the said Acts therein contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices committing offender, to give notice to the Clerk of the Rotation Court.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the thirty-first day of this present month of July, the Clerk of said Court shall have and receive for his services, a certain and fixed salary, to be paid him yearly by the said Justices, in lieu and stead of all fees, which salary shall be ascertained and settled by the said Justices, and shall be written down in the book, directed to be kept by the said Clerk, and signed by them, or such of them as shall be present at the time of ascertaining the same.

Salary of the Clerk of the Rotation Court.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the following fees shall be taken in the said Court, and no other, that is to say:

Fees to be taken.

For every warrant, or summons,	two shillings,
For every trial,	one shilling,
For every execution,	one shilling,
For serving every writ,	one shilling,

And that if any Justice or clerk of the said court, ask, demand, or receive, any other or greater

Justice or Clerk requiring greater

fees, guilty of extortion. of greater fees than those herein mentioned, he shall be liable to all the pains and penalties imposed by the laws of this Province, upon persons guilty of extortion, to be recovered by any person who shall sue for the same according to law.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Twenty-first day of June, 1804: in the Forty-fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. being the Fifth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir John Wentworth, Baronet, Lieutenant Governor; S. S. Blowers, Chief Justice and President of Council; R. J. Uniacke, Speaker of the Assembly; James Gautier, Secretary of Council; and James B. Franklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT to amend, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest, and reducing the Principal, of the Public Debt of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is prejudicial to the navigation of the Province, to oblige merchants, importing any of the dutiable articles enumerated in said Act, to put on shore, and land, such part thereof as it may be the intention of the owners to send, in the same vessel, to some other colony, port or place; for remedy whereof:

Merchant importing dutiable articles, allowed an export in the same vessel, without unloading, upon making affidavit to the original invoice.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, after the publication of this Act, if any of the dutiable articles enumerated in said Act, shall be imported and brought into this Province, on board any ship or vessel, it shall and may be lawful for the master, owner, factor or supercargo, to report and enter, at the Impost and Excise office, conformable to the provisions contained in the said recited Act, such part or portion of said dutiable articles, as he or they may think proper to be landed, for sale, and consumption, in the Province, and to enter and report the residue or remainder for exportation, in the same vessel, to some other port, place or colony, out of the Province; and the officers of Impost and Excise shall permit the landing, and shall gauge and weigh, and secure the duties on the several parts of such vessel's cargo, so to be put on shore for sale and consumption, in the manner usual, and heretofore practised under the several clauses and provisions contained in the

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