

Mode of proceeding on suspicion of the contrary.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Collector or Collectors, or Inspector of Impost and Excise, shall have any just cause to doubt the truth or authenticity of any report or entry, or of the invoice produced, he shall and may search and examine into the contents of the cargo so reported and entered, and may remove, or cause to be removed, the packages from one part of the vessel to the other, so as to ascertain, as far as possible, the true contents of each package; and the master, officers and crew, of such vessel, shall aid and assist the officer, or officers, in making such search and examination; and in case he or they refuse such assistance, then, and in such case, the goods shall be landed, and the truth of such report and invoice ascertained; and it shall and may be lawful for the officer, making such search, to call to his aid three respectable merchants to assist therein; and if, in the opinion of such merchants, there shall be any reasonable cause for further suspicion, they shall certify the same, which certificate shall be sufficient to authorise the proper officer to order the cargo to be discharged; and the truth or falsity of the report and invoice actually ascertained by weighing and gauging the same. *Provided always*, That if the difference between the invoice and return of the Guager and Weigher shall, in the opinion of three merchants, not exceed the difference which frequently occurs, between the gauge and weight of two different ports or places, in such case no penalty or forfeiture shall attach to the person making such report and entry.

Unnecessary delay of the master, &c in unloading, or exporting.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That if the master, owner, or others concerned in the ship or vessel, in which goods are entered for exportation as aforesaid, shall unnecessarily delay unloading the part or parts of her cargo entered to be landed, or shall, after the unloading thereof, delay for a space longer than ten days proceeding on her voyage, and departing from the Province with the goods so exported, the said master, owner, or others concerned, shall pay each and every day to the tide waiter employed to attend such vessel, during such delay, the daily pay established for a tide waiter to receive from the Province, when on duty; and, on refusal, it shall be lawful for such tide waiter to recover the same in a summary way, before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or in the Rotation Court at Halifax, as occasion may require.

Act continued to 31st December, 1805.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and the several matters and things therein contained, shall be and continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

## CAP. II.

### An ACT to continue in force the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the following revenue laws of this Province, now in force, will expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued:

Act 33d Geo. 3d. for granting certain duties on wine, rum, &c. for paying the interest and reducing the principal of the public debt. Act 33d Geo. 3d. for laying an additional duty on wine, &c. Act 34th Geo.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Act, 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; also, an Act, made in the same 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 all other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce and fisheries, of this Province; also, an Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment

amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and all 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 ; and, also, to revive, amend, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the same thirty-third year of His 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 therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce and fisheries, of this Province ; also, an Act, made in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the thirty-third year of His 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 ; and, also, to revive, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the same 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 therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province ; also, an Act made in the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made 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 ; and of the several Acts in addition to, or amendment thereof ; also, an Act, made in the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and continue for one year, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His 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 ; also, an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to enable the officers of His Majesty's navy to obtain a drawback of the duties on wine by them taken out of this Province, and consumed without the limits thereof ; and, also, the second, third, fourth, and fifth clauses of an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of His Majesty's government in this Province, by reviving, altering and continuing, the several revenue laws which were in force the last year, and are herein particularly mentioned ; also, an Act, passed in the fortieth year of His present Majesty's reign, to alter, amend, and continue in force, the several revenue laws, for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, and other articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the officers of His Majesty's navy to obtain a drawback of the duties on wines, carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province ; also, an Act passed in the forty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue the several revenue laws, for the support of His Majesty's government in this Province : and to explain an Act, passed last Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue in force, the several revenue laws, for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, brown sugar, and other articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the officers of His Majesty's navy to obtain a drawback of the duties on wines carried, and consumed, by them out of the limits of this Province ; and, also, an Act, passed in the forty-second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 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

3d. in addition to Act 33d Geo. 3d for granting certain duties on wine, &c. and also to revive and render more effectual the Act 33d Geo. 3d. for providing for the support of government, by laying an additional duty on wine &c.

Act 36th Geo. 3d in addition to, and amendment of, Act 33d Geo. 3d for granting certain duties on wine, &c.

Act 37th Geo. 3d to amend and continue for one year, the Act 33d Geo. 3d. as before mentioned.

Act 38th Geo. 3d. to enable the officers of His Majesty's Navy to obtain a drawback of duties on wine, &c. 2d. 3d. 4th. and 5th clauses of Act 39th. Geo. 3d. continued.

And 40th Geo. 3d to alter, amend, and continue in force the several revenue laws.

Act 41st Geo. 3d to continue the several revenue laws.

42d Geo. 3d. in alteration and amendment of 33d Geo. 3d for laying an additional duty on wine &c.

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Continued to the  
31st December,  
1865.

additional duty on wine, rum, and other articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in this, and in all and every of the above recited Acts, and also in such Acts as have been made in explanation, amendment or alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, shall be, and are hereby, continued in force, until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.

### CAP. III.

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

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts herein mentioned, be further continued:

Summary trial of  
Actions.

*I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the summary trial of actions, and the several Acts that have been made in amendment, explanation or alteration,*

Justices enabled  
to issue compul-  
sory process in  
civil causes.

*of the same; also, an Act, made in the twenty-sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to enable one or more Justices of the Peace to issue compulsory process in the first instance, in civil causes, which are by law triable before them; also, an Act, made in the*

Obstructing the  
passage of fish in  
rivers.

*said twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amend-  
ment of, an Act to prevent nuisances by hedges, wares, and other incumbrances, obstructing  
the passage of fish in the rivers of this Province; also, an Act, made in the thirty-third year*

Act respecting  
the times of hold-  
ing Courts of  
Justice.

*of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, passed in the sixth year of His Ma-  
jesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the times and places for holding the several  
Courts of Justice therein named; and also to enable the Supreme Court to alter and fix the*

Prohibiting the  
exportation of  
Gunpowder, &c.

*return of writs; also, an Act to revive a law for empowering the Governor, Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to prohibit the exportation of gun-pow-  
der, arms and ammunition, or salt-petre, or carrying the same coastways; also, an Act, passed*

Trial of Issues by  
Justices of Nisi  
Prius in Sydney,  
Lunenburg, &c.

*in the same year, entitled, An Act for providing for the trial of issues, by Justices of Nisi Pri-  
us, in the counties of Sydney, Lunenburg, Queen's County, and Shelburne; also, an Act, pas-  
sed in the same year, to regulate the packing and inspection of salted beef and pork for expor-  
tation; also, an Act, made in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act*

Inspection of salt  
beef.

*to regulate the assize of bread; also, an Act passed in the same year, entitled, An Act to en-  
able the inhabitants in the several towns in this Province, to raise money for the sinking of*

Assize of bread.  
Sinking of wells.

*wells, and supplying the same with pumps, and for keeping them in repair; also, an Act,  
passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act respecting aliens*

Respecting ali-  
ens.

*coming into this Province, or residing therein; also, an Act, passed the same year, entitled,  
An Act for regulating the exportation of red or smoaked herrings, and in amendment to an*

Exportation of  
smoaked her-  
rings, &c

*Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the ex-  
portation of fish, and the size of barrels, hoops, boards, and all other kind of lumber, and for*

Office of Sheriff.

*appointing officers to survey the same; also, an Act, passed in the fortieth year of His Majes-  
ty's reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fifth year of His  
Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts made by*

Made of raising  
money on coun-  
ties, for defray-  
ing county char-  
ges.

*the General Assembly, relating to the office of Sheriff, and also for altering the form of the  
summons heretofore used; also, an Act to revive, amend and continue, an Act, passed in the  
thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the*

To prevent mo-  
nopolizing of  
cord wood.

*fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising money by presentment, on the  
several counties in this Province, for the defraying of certain county charges therein men-  
tioned; also, an Act, passed in the fortieth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act  
to revive and continue an Act, made in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled,  
An*