

children, to ride therein or otherwise, or shall force waggons, carts or horses, from the owners thereof, by themselves, servants or soldiers, every such officer shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings, and be liable also to the party injured for his reasonable damages; and no loaded waggon or cart passing from town to town, nor any horse or horses employed in travelling by or for the owner, shall be liable to be taken or constrained to transport such baggage as aforesaid.

Recovery and application of fines.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures recovered by virtue of this Act, shall be applied to the repairing of the arms, and to the providing and repairing of drums or colours, or for other contingent expences of the militia, in such manner as shall be recommended by the field officers and captains of the militia of such county or district at their annual meetings,

Continuance of this Act

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year from the publication thereof; and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. III.

An ACT to impose and appropriate an additional Duty on all Wine, hereafter to be imported into this Province.

WHEREAS his Majesty has been pleased to recommend that the Assembly of this Province should enable his Majesty to make a provision out of the funds of this Province, for the honorable retirement of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, the late Lieutenant-Governor; in compliance therefore, with his Majesty's Royal Recommendation:

Duty on wine imported.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That there be granted and paid to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, an additional duty of six pence per gallon on all Wines hereafter to be imported into this Province, to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, methods, rules, provisions and directions, and under the same penalties, and by the collectors prescribed, mentioned, named and expressed, in and by an Act, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on wine, rum and other distilled spirituous liquors, molasses, coffee and brown sugar, for the support of his Majesty's government, and for promoting the agriculture, commerce and fisheries of this province.

Drawback on export.

II. *Provided always, and be it enacted,* That if any wine, hereafter to be imported into this province, and upon which the duty hereby imposed shall be paid or secured to be paid, shall be exported from this province, that then the duty of six pence, hereby imposed, shall be repaid to the person or persons exporting the same, without any deduction whatever.

Application of duty.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs and successors, out of the monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, to appropriate any sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, sterling money of Great-Britain, per annum, as an annuity or pension, for Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, during his natural life, if his Majesty shall see fit.

Insufficiency of duty.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if the monies to be raised by virtue of this Act, in any year or years, while the same shall be in force, shall happen to fall short of the sum of five hundred pounds, sterling, it shall be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs and successors, to apply any other monies remaining or being in the Treasury of the Province,

vince, to make up such deficiency ; and in case the monies so to be raised shall exceed the said sum of five hundred pounds, the surplus shall be added and carried to the credit of the general funds of the province. Surplus.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the natural life of Sir JOHN WENTWORTH, and until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly after his decease, and no longer. Continuance of Act.

CAP. IV.

An ACT in addition to an Act, passed in the Forty-Seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

WHEREAS the time limited by the said Act for the appointment of Commissioners for directing and superintending the expenditure of monies appropriated for the making or repairing of roads and bridges in the several counties and districts within this province, have expired, and such Commissioners have not yet been appointed in the present year :

I. *BE it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the period for appointing such Commissioners for the present year, shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the fifteenth day of June next. Time of appointing commissioners of roads extended.

CAP. V.

An ACT for applying certain Monies to the purposes therein mentioned.

May it please your Excellency,

WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the House of Assembly of His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, towards appropriating the supplies granted to His Majesty, and for supplying the exigencies of His Majesty's Government, do humbly beseech that it may be enacted,

I. *And be it enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That by or out of such monies as now are, or from time to time shall be and remain in the public treasury of this Province, and not already appropriated by the laws of this Province, there shall be paid and applied, a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds to defray the contingent expences of the House of Assembly during the present session : the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and not otherwise ; and a further sum of fifteen pounds to the Reverend Robert Stanfer, for his services as chaplain to His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the present session ; and a further sum of seventeen pounds ten shillings to Charles Stewart Powell, for his services as serjeant at arms to the House of Assembly, during the present session ; and a further sum of twelve pounds ten shillings, to Israel Conky, for his services as messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present session ; and a further

Contingent expences of House of Assembly.

£. 15 to Rev. Dr. Stanfer.

£. 17. 10s. to C. S. Powell.

£. 12. 10s. to Israel Conky.