

suspended, shall presume to sell or retail any wine, ale, cyder or perry, or any rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, until such suspension shall be removed, such person shall suffer and pay the penalties and forfeitures imposed by the said Acts on persons convicted of selling spirituous liquors without licence. *Provided always*, That the person or persons whose licence hath been so suspended, may appeal from the order of said Justices to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Halifax, and the complaint being removed into the said Court of Sessions, the Clerk of the Peace shall prepare and file an information accordingly, to which the Appellant shall plead without delay, and the cause shall be tried by a Jury, and if the Appellant is acquitted, such suspension shall forthwith be removed; but if he be convicted, his Licence shall be wholly taken away, and his Licence Bond shall be put in suit against him and his Sureties.

Suspension of  
Licences ap-  
pealed against.

Licence Bonds  
prosecuted.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Clerks of the Licence for the several Counties and Districts of this Province, shall, once in every quarter, render a just account, and pay into the hands of the respective Treasurers of such County or District, all monies and fines received by them by virtue of this Act, deducting therefrom seven and a half per cent. for their trouble.

Clerk of Licen-  
ces to account  
quarterly.  
Allowance to  
Clerk of Licen-  
ces.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer of the County of Halifax shall, once every quarter, pay to the Commissioners appointed for the repairing, paving, and keeping in repair, the Streets of Halifax, three-fifth parts of all monies received by him under and by virtue of the several Acts hereby revived and continued, to be, by the said Commissioners, expended in making and repairing the Roads, Streets and Lanes, within the Town of Halifax: and the said Commissioners shall account for the same in the same manner they are by Law required to account for the expenditure of all other monies. And the said Treasurer shall, from time to time, pay the remaining two-fifth parts of all monies so received by him, to such person or persons as the Justices, in their Sessions, shall order. *Provided*, The person or persons so appointed to receive the amount of such order or orders, shall have been appointed Police Officers under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the present Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act for establishing of a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

Application of  
Licence Duty  
in Halifax.

Proviso.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies raised in the other Counties and Districts of this Province, shall be appropriated and applied by the Justices, in their Sessions, for the several Counties or Districts, to the making, opening and repairing, the Public Roads, making and repairing Bridges, or establishing Ferries, throughout the several Counties or Districts within which such Monies shall have been collected.

Application of  
Licence Duty  
in Counties and  
Districts.

## CAP. XVIII.

An ACT imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, which shall be imported from any

Duty on Arti-  
cles imported  
from U. States.

Port

Port or Place within the United States of America, except the articles herein after enumerated, shall be liable to, and pay, a duty of ten per cent. *ad valorem*; to be levied and received in the current money of the Province by the Collectors of Impost and Excise; to be estimated according to the original invoice to be produced by the importer or importers thereof, on oath, before the landing of any such articles, except Wheat, Rice, Rye, Indian Corn, Flour, Seeds, Meal of any sort, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Rosin, White Oak Staves and Heading, and Goods condemned as prize.

Forfeitures by Importers.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That any importer or importers, owner or owners, who shall import and land any of the articles, except such as herein excepted, without paying the duty imposed thereon by this Act, shall, upon discovery thereof; forfeit such articles so imported and landed.

Forfeitures by Masters of Vessels.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Master of any Vessel employed in the importation of Goods as aforesaid, or any other person, who shall land, or attempt to land, any of the articles subject to duty by this Act, except as herein before excepted, before the duty imposed by this Act shall be paid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds.

Duties—how accounted for, and applied.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the time being, shall render a just account, and pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such monies received by him, or them; for the Duties collected in pursuance of this Act, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, under the penalty of fifty pounds for his or their neglect, which duties shall be applied to the relief of the Poor of the County or Town where the same shall be collected.

Recovery and application of Forfeitures.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all forfeitures and penalties incurred by this Act, shall be appropriated one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the County or Town wherein the same is collected or recovered; the forfeiture to be recovered on complaint or proof, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and the penalty by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of Record within this Province.

Allowance to Collectors.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That no fee or per centage whatsoever shall be allowed to, or retained by, the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for receiving, collecting and paying over, any monies to be raised under and by virtue of this Act; and the Collectors in all the other Districts and Ports of this Province respectively, shall be allowed and paid two pounds ten shillings on every hundred pounds which shall be collected and paid by them, under and by virtue of this Act, within their respective Districts, and no more; any thing in any former Act of the General Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Drawback allowed.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any articles imported from the said United States of America, and on which the duty imposed by this Act shall have been paid, shall be afterwards exported to any of His Majesty's Islands, Colonies or Plantations, or to any part of the United Kingdom, the person or persons so exporting such articles, shall be entitled to receive a return of drawback of the whole duty which shall have been paid on such articles. *Provided*, That before any such drawback shall be allowed or paid the person or persons so exporting such articles, shall conform in all respects to the rules, regulations, provisions and restrictions, and shall produce the proofs and certificates required by Law, from persons who export Rum, and other spirituous liquors, and wines.

Continuation of Act.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, herein contained, shall be and remain in full force and virtue until the twenty-fourth day of March, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and no longer.