

length, with the Secretary of the Province, on the Oath of one of the Subscribing Witnesses to such Bonds, in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose, and in case of the loss of such Bonds, or of any of them, and on proof thereof being made, a copy of such Bond taken from the Record thereof, and compared, and certified, by the Secretary of the Province, under his hand and seal to be a correct Copy, shall be received in Evidence, and admitted to be used in Evidence in the same manner as if the original Bond had been produced or read in Evidence.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, or removal from the Province, of any of the persons who shall have become bound as Sureties for the Collectors of Impost and Excise, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue to require the Collector for whom such person was bound, to give a new Bond, with other persons as Sureties, according to the provisions of this Act.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and all other Public Accountants, shall make Oath that such accounts are just and true, and shall render their Accounts to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Quarterly, in each and every Year.

Securities of Collectors of Impost and Excise, Sheriffs, and Treasurer, to be registered in the Secretary's Office.

Death, or removal from the Province of sureties.

Public Accountants to render accounts quarterly.

## CAP. XXI.

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

WHEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts herein mentioned be further continued :

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the Trial of Issues, by Justices of Nisi Prius, in the Counties of Sydney, Lunenburg and Shelburne. Also, an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kind of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same. Also, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which may be found on shore wrecked or stranded upon the Coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby, except the tenth and eleventh Sections of the said Act. Also, an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia when on their March from one part of the Province to another; and the several Acts, passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of his Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act. Also, an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of his late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriage. Also, an Act, passed in the same year, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleansing, and paving the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein. Also, an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive, and continue

Preamble.

Acts—  
33d Geo. III.

38th Geo. III.

41st Geo. III.  
except Sec. 10,  
and 11.

48th Geo. III.

51st Geo. III.  
53d Geo. III.  
50th Geo. III.

50th Geo. III.

51st Geo. III.

continue

64th Geo. III. 66th Geo. III. Continued to 18th March, 1818.

tinue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating, and monopolizing of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax. Also, an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts for regulating the Summary Trial of Actions before his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax. And also, an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in all and every of the above Acts, and also in such Acts as may have been made in addition to, in explanation, amendment or alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, or for the purpose of reviving the same, shall be continued in force, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

## CAP. XXII.

## An ACT to prohibit the exportation of Corn and Potatoes, out of this Province.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the exportation of Corn, and Potatoes, from any part of this Province :

Exportation of Wheat, Rye, &amp;c. prohibited.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That,* from and after the passing of this Act, and until the expiration of four months thereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to export in any ship, vessel or boat, from any part of this Province, to any port or place out of this Province, (the necessary stores or provisions for such ship, vessel or boat excepted) any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Oats or Potatoes.

Penalty for attempting to export prohibited articles.

II. *And be it further enacted, That* if any person or persons shall export or load, or put on board any ship, vessel or boat, any of the articles herein enumerated, with intent to export the same out of this Province, the person or persons so exporting or loading, or putting on board, with intent to export the same, each and every of them shall forfeit and pay double the value of the articles so exported or laden, put or placed on board any ship, vessel or boat, with intent to export the same.

Seizures.

III. *And be it further enacted, That* such ship, vessel or boat, in which any of the articles herein enumerated, shall be laden or put on board for exportation, together, with the said articles, except as herein excepted, shall be liable to seizure and condemnation, and it shall be lawful for the Collector or Deputy Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, Naval Officer or his Deputy, or any Collector of Impost and Excise, or any person or persons acting on his or their behalf, to seize such ship, vessel or boat, in which any of the said articles shall be exported, or in which any of the said enumerated articles shall be laden, put or placed, for exportation, and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by his Majesty's Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, in his Majesty's Supreme Court, for the County or District where the offence shall be committed, and the same shall