

64th Geo. III. *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.*

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Continued to
18th March,
1818.

CAP. XXII.

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

Preamble.

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

Exportation of
Wheat, Rye, &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 at-
tempting to ex-
port 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*

shall be heard, tried and determined, according to the usual course of proceeding in the said Court.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That upon condemnation and sale, the proceeds thereof shall be applied as follows :

Distribution of Seizures.

One moiety or half part thereof (after deducting the costs and charges attending the seizure, condemnation and sale) shall be paid to the person or persons who shall have given information in consequence of which the seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court shall adjudge, and the other moiety to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of such Township, for the use of the Poor.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, at any time to suspend the operation of this Act by Proclamation under his Hand and Seal, for that purpose made and published.

Operation of this Act may be suspended.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

WHEREAS, the consumption of Brown or Raw Sugar in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars in this Province, tends to the encouragement of the Trade of the Province, and is otherwise beneficial to its interests :

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That any person or persons who shall carry on the manufacturing of refined Sugars within this Province, shall be entitled to the same drawback of the duties paid or payable on all brown or raw Sugar actually used or employed in such manufacture, as is or shall be granted or allowed on the exportation of the like article out of the Province

Drawback of duties on raw Sugar allowed.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That, previous to removing any brown or raw Sugar to the place where the same shall be manufactured as aforesaid, such person or persons shall procure a permit for the removal of the same, from the Collector of Impost and Excise. *And provided also*, That such person or persons shall make a particular account in writing, of the brown or raw Sugar which shall have been consumed, or employed, by him or them, in the manufacture of refined Sugars, during the three months immediately preceding, and deliver the same, together with the permits granted for the removal of the said brown or raw Sugar as aforesaid, to the Collector of Impost and Excise. *And also provided*, That one of the persons concerned in such manufacture, or having the management thereof, shall make Oath before such Collector, of the truth of such account, and that all the brown or raw Sugar in such account mentioned to have been consumed or used in the manufacture of refined Sugars as aforesaid, was actually within the times in such account mentioned, so consumed or employed.

Removal of raw Sugars.

Return upon oath of raw Sugars consumed in the manufacture of refined Sugar.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That after such account and permits shall have been rendered to the Collector, and the said Oath made, the amount of the drawback of the duties paid

Payment of drawbacks.