

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819; and continued by several Prorogations until Thursday, the Tenth day of February, 1820, in the Sixtieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Second Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act to revive, amend and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, 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 the Province.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, 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; and also the act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, 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, and every matter, clause, and thing, contained in the said acts, except so far as the same are hereby altered and amended, be revived and continued, and the same are hereby revived and continued until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, that the duty of ten pence per gallon, imposed on all rum, and other spirituous liquors, distilled within this province, under the act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, and Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, and for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province, be reduced, and the same is hereby reduced, to six-pence per gallon, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

III. And be it further enacted, that the master of every registered vessel, shall, within twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel into any port, harbour or creek, within this province, render an account or report in writing to the collector of impost and excise for the district in which such vessel shall arrive, of the articles of cargo laden on board of such vessel at her last port, and then on board the same, and shall verify the said account or report by the following oath:

I A. B. do solemnly swear, that the account or report which I have now made and subscribed contains a true and just account of all the articles of every description laden on board the _____ called the _____ at _____ and that I have not landed or suffered to be landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged, from, or out of the said _____ any articles whatever, at any port or place within this province, or on the coast thereof, since my sailing from _____ So help me God.

IV. And be it further enacted, that if any master of any registered vessel shall neglect to render the account or report aforesaid, or shall break bulk of or on board such vessel, or shall unlade or land any article whatever, before he shall have rendered the said account or report, such master, or the owner of such registered vessel, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds; to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any court of record in this province; one half to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of the government of this province, the other half to the person who shall sue for the same, with costs to suit.