

## CAP. XXI.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in addition to and in 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 and for removing obstructions therein; and also, the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in 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; and also the Act, in amendment thereof, passed in the forty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 50th, Geo.  
III continued

## CAP XXII.

An ACT to continue the 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 also the Acts in amendment thereof.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made in the forty-eighth year of His late 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 also, the Acts passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's Reign, in amendment thereof; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Acts 48th, 51st  
and 53d Geo.  
III, continued

## CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to

Acts 39th, 41st  
46th and 55th  
Geo III. con-  
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to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also the several Acts, passed in the forty-first, forty-sixth and fifty-fifth years of His late Majesty's Reign, for reviving, altering, continuing and amending, and adding to, the said Act: and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three, and no longer.

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CAP. XXIV.

An ACT more effectually to secure the Payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the Collection of the Provincial Revenue.

Preamble

**W**HEREAS dutiable Articles to a large amount are Smuggled into this Province from the other British Colonies in North-America, and frauds have been committed in obtaining Drawbacks of the Duties secured in this Province, under pretence of exporting the same to some one of the said Colonies: for remedy whereof:

Drawbacks only allowed by Commissioners of Revenue

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall not be lawful for any Collector of Impost and Excise, to grant any drawback of the duties on Goods exported, until the same shall have been passed and allowed by the Commissioners of the Revenue.

Certificates to be provided by Claimants of Drawbacks

II. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter, the said Commissioners of the Revenue shall not allow any Drawback of the Duties on Goods exported from this Province to Canada, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland or New-Brunswick, unless the person or persons claiming such Drawback, shall produce, in addition to the Certificates which the Law at present requires, a Certificate under the hand and seal of the proper officer or officers, who collect at, and receive the Provincial Duties of, the said before-named Colonies or Provinces, of all the Duties due and payable to His Majesty in such Colonies or Provinces, whether the same be imposed by a British Act or Acts of Parliament, or by any Provincial Statute or Statutes, Ordinance or Ordinances: and such Certificate shall specify, that all the Duties due and owing to His Majesty, as aforesaid, upon the Goods mentioned in the Export Permit, granted in this Province, have been duly paid or secured, according to Law, in the Colony or Province, to which the same shall have been exported as aforesaid; and in case the said Commissioners of the Revenue, after examining the Certificates by Law required to obtain a Drawback of Duties, shall have any reasonable doubt as to the right of the party claiming the same, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners to suspend the allowance of such Drawback, and to require the party claiming to produce such further proof respecting the export, landing, and paying of said duties, as the said Commissioners may think sufficient to remove any reasonable doubts they may entertain respecting the justice of such claim; and if the party making such claim, shall neglect or refuse

Doubts as to the right of Claimants to Drawbacks

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