

then lawful for the Surveyors, appointed under this Act, to excuse the Owner or Owners from performing the labour required by this Act in the same manner as the Owner or Owners of any lot of one hundred acres or less, are excused under like circumstances: subject, nevertheless, to the performance of their Statute Labour, as provided in the third clause of the said Act.

Act continued
for five years.

II *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and continue in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to 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.

Acts 55th, and
60th, Geo. III.
and 1st Geo. IV.
continued.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His late 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 the Province. Also, the Act, made in the sixtieth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive, 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 the Province. And also, the Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign entitled, An Act to 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: and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, except so far as the same are hereby altered and amended, 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.

Drawback of
Duties

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any person shall export or carry in any Ship or Vessel any quantity of Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exceeding four hundred gallons, out of this Province to Canaca, and shall in all things comply with the provisions of the Act, of which this is an amendment, relating to the exportation of Wine and other articles therein specified, he shall have credit with the Collector of Impost and Excise, for the District, in which the same shall be imported, for the whole of the duty imposed by the said Acts upon Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, save one penny per Gallon

Gallon; and in case the duty upon the said article so exported shall have been paid, such exporter shall be entitled to receive a warrant upon the Treasurer of the Province, to the amount of the said duty so paid, save the penny per Gallon as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, the great increase of Smuggling makes it necessary to give greater encouragement to persons making Seizures, and to authorise all persons employed by the Collector of Impost and Excise at Halifax, as Waiters or extra Waiters, to make seizures:

III. *Be it therefore enacted*, That each and every person employed by the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, as a Waiter, extra Waiter, or temporary Waiter, shall have all the powers and authority to enter on board of any Ship or Vessel, and to Seize any Ship, Vessel, Boat, Cart, Waggon, Truck, Sled or Horse, and to sue for any penalty or penalties that are now by law possessed by the Collector, Land Waiter or Guager; and the person making any Seizure, or prosecuting for any penalty, shall be entitled to one half of such Seizure or Penalty, and no Officer or person employed in the service of the Provincial Revenue, shall be entitled to any part of any Seizure or penalty, save and except the Officer or person who shall actually have made the Seizure, or shall have been the means of recovering any such penalty or penalties.

Powers vested
in Excise
Waiters.

Seizures made
by Extra Waiters.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, be continued, and the same, with every matter, clause, and thing, therein contained, is 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.

Act continued.

CAP. X.

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

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, be continued, and the same, with every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, is 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.

Act 57th Geo.
III. continued.

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