

Drawbacks

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That upon the exportation from this Province of any articles, chargeable with duty under this Act or the Act hereby continued, and upon compliance with, and observance of, all the Rules and Regulations from time to time in force, respecting drawbacks of the Impost Duty, there shall be allowed to the owner or exporter, in the manner prescribed for the payment or allowance of Drawbacks, the whole Duty of Impost by this Act, or the said continued Act, paid or payable upon the articles exported, and no part of such Duty shall be retained as a Sunk Duty; any thing in the said continued Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always,* That the articles exported amount in quantity to the Weight or Measure in the said Act limited for the allowance of Drawbacks.

Powers vested in Waiters

X. *And be it further enacted,* That 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 any Ship or Vessel, and to seize any Ship, Vessel, Boat, Cart, Waggon, Truck, Sled or Horse, and to sue for any penalties or penalty, 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 penalties respectively.

Act 1st Geo. IV: repealed

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That the Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to impose an additional duty on Wine hereafter to be imported into this Province, and to appropriate the same for the payment of the Interest of the Funded Debt of the Province, and every clause, matter and thing, in that Act contained, shall, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in this present year, cease, determine, and be wholly repealed.

Continuance of Act

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act, and every matter and thing herein contained, shall continue and be in force from the twenty-fifth day of March in the present year, until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Seven, and no longer.

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## CAP. VI.

### An Act to facilitate the Establishment of Banks for Savings.

Incorporation of Saving Banks

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever any Bank or Institution for Savings, and for receiving the Deposits of the Poor, or of the Labouring Classes, shall be formed in this Province, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to incorporate the Trustees, or Persons appointed to manage the affairs thereof, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, and to grant thereby all such corporate rights and privileges as shall be necessary for the management and well-being of the Institution, or as are usually granted thereto in England.

Sums of £100 and upwards may be funded at the Treasury

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Trustees of every such Bank for Savings shall, and they are hereby authorized, upon the first day of January, of April, of July, or of October, in any year, to pay the Monies, from time to time deposited with them or remaining in their hands, on account of the Contributors to such Institution, into the Treasury

Treasury of the Province, in sums of not less than One Hundred Pounds each, which payments shall be placed to the credit of the Trustees. *Provided always*, that the sums so to be paid into the Treasury, shall not exceed in the whole Fifteen Thousand Pounds.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That for every sum of One Hundred Pounds, or upwards, so paid into the Treasury, a Certificate, bearing even date with the payment, and payable at any time after the lapse of one year therefrom, and bearing Interest at the rate of Four Pounds per cent. by the year, shall be granted to the Trustees, in such and the like form and manner as the certificates for the Funded Debt of the Province are now granted.

Certificates to be granted by Treasurer

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Certificates, so to be granted to such Trustees, shall be transferable by their Indorsement, and the holder shall be entitled to receive the Interest thereon, yearly, at the Treasury, out of any Monies therein.

Certificates transferable

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Monies, from time to time received from such Trustees, shall be applied under the direction of the Commissioners for signing Treasury Notes, towards the liquidation of the Funded Debt of the Province.

Application of Money so funded

## CAP. VII.

### An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly for raising a Duty of Excise.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province, and every matter and thing in the said Act contained, save and except the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Sections of the said Act, and except so far as the said Act is hereinafter altered, or amended, shall 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-Seven, and no longer.

Act 32d Geo. III  
(with exceptions)  
continued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, by the said Act chargeable with a Duty of Two Pounds and Ten Shillings for every Hundred Pounds worth thereof, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, an additional Duty of Excise, after the rate of One Pound and Five Shillings, to be calculated on the first cost of every Hundred Pounds worth of such Goods imported into, and consumed in this Province, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity thereof.

Duty to be paid on Goods, Wares and Merchandise

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the following Articles shall be free and exempt from the Duties of Excise imposed by the said Act of the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty, and by this present Act, to say—all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, chargeable with any Duty under any other Act of the present Session of the General Assembly; also Flour, Meal, Grain, and Lumber of all kinds; also Salt, Coals, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Fish, Fish Oil, Furs and Skins of all kinds, Iron in Bars and Bolts, unwrought Iron, Cast Iron Machinery for Mills, Hemp, Anchors, Grapnals, Copper used in Ship Building, Iron Cables, Sail Cloth, Cordage, Nets, Twine,

Articles exempted from duty