

virtue of this act, to the treasurer, when thereunto required which persons so appointed shall have and retain five pounds for every hundred pounds, they shall so receive in full for their trouble and services.

Provided always, That nothing in this act shall extend or be construed to extend to abridge, diminish or interfere, with the rights, privileges, powers, authorities and immunities given and granted to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Saint John or any or either of them, in or by the charter of the said city. Saving the rights and privileges of the city of Saint John.

Provided also, and be it further enacted, That the innholders, tavern-keepers and retailers licensed in the said-city by virtue of the said charter shall be liable to the payment of the excise imposed by this act as innholders tavern-keepers and retailers appointed by the justices in their sessions in the several counties are made liable. Provided that the Innholders &c. of the city of St. John shall be liable to the payment of the excise hereby imposed.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for one year, and no longer. Limited to one year.

CAP. LVI

An ACT to rectify the MISTAKES in "An Act for raising a REVENUE in this province."

WHEREAS in the sixth section of said act certain duties are laid upon certain articles therein specified, with exemptions from such duties of all such articles as shall be imported from Great-Britain, Ireland, or any of the British dominions, which exemption is not expressly mentioned in the fifth section of the same act, to the intent to discriminate such exemptions, Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That nothing in the said fifth section, shall be construed to extend to any produce or manufacture of Great-Britain or Ireland, or other merchandize imported directly from thence by any person or persons residing either in Great-Britain or Ireland, and that the said sixth section shall extend to every article, not the growth, produce, or manufacture of Great-Britain, Ireland, or other British dominions; unless imported from Great-Britain or Ireland, or the growth, produce, or manufacture of such part of the British dominions as the same shall be imported from, except the articles, in the said sixth section, particularly specified and excepted, any thing in said act in anywise to the contrary notwithstanding. Nothing in the fifth section to be construed to extend to any produce &c. of Great Britain, or Ireland, or other merchandize imported directly from thence. Explanation of the sixth section.

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