

the same courts not having been holden on the said *second* Tuesday in *February* as aforesaid—but that all writs and processes which were returnable on the said *second* Tuesday in *February* shall be proceeded upon in the same manner as if the same were made returnable on the said *third* Tuesday in *March*; and that all other business of what nature or kind soever that might or ought to have been done on the said *second* Tuesday in *February*, shall and may be done and proceeded upon on the said *third* Tuesday in *March*; and shall be valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same had been done and proceeded upon on the said *second* Tuesday in *February*.

but to be proceeded upon on the third Tuesday in March.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That after the said *third* Tuesday in *March*, the times of holding the said courts shall be and remain as already by law established, that is to say, on the *second* Tuesday in *February* and the *first* Tuesday in *July* in every year, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The courts to be held at the times established.

§ C A P. IX.

An ACT to restrain all Persons that may be concerned in the collection of IMPOST DUTIES from owning any VESSEL or trading or dealing in DUTIABLE ARTICLES.

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the passing of this act, neither the Treasurer of the province, nor any of his deputies, nor any person or persons concerned in the collection of any Impost duties made payable by any act or acts of Assembly, shall own any vessel or vessels or any share or shares in any vessel or vessels trading to and from any port or ports in this province, or shall trade or deal directly or indirectly in any article or articles made dutiable by any such act or acts, under the penalty of *Fifty Pounds* to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information in the Supreme Court of this province, and of being forthwith dismissed from his or their office and offices.

The Treasurer, or his deputies, or any person concerned in collecting Impost duties, are not to own vessels, or trade in dutiable articles, under the penalty of fifty pounds—and of being dismissed from office.

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An ACT