

## CAP. VII.

An ACT to explain and amend an Act, intituled,  
 “an Act for regulating the Exportation of FISH  
 “and LUMBER, and repealing the Laws now in  
 “force regulating the same.” Passed the 16th  
 March, 1803.

Preamble.

WHEREAS some of the regulations contained in the fourth clause of an Act made and passed in the thirty-seventh year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same,” are not fully understood; And whereas it is expedient that the allowance to the Surveyors of Lumber directed by the said clause, be enlarged.

Merchantable Boards to be square edged.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all the merchantable Spruce and Pine Boards for exportation, shall be square-edged with the Mill-law.

Quantity of Plank allowed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the quantity of Plank allowed by virtue of the said clause, do not exceed two hundred feet Board measure, to every thousand feet of Boards.

Allowance to Surveyors.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That Surveyors of Lumber shall be allowed *one shilling* per thousand feet for Inspecting and Surveying each thousand feet of Boards, to be paid by the person purchasing the same.

Former Act continued in force.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the said in part recited Act, except where the same is hereby explained and amended, be and the same is hereby declared to be in full force.

## CAP. VIII.

An ACT to continue fundry Acts of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY that are near expiring. Passed the 16th March, 1803.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the 26th year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act for Relief against Absconding Debtors;” also an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act, in addition to an Act, intituled, “an Act for Relief against Absconding Debtors;” also an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act to Regulate the Sale of Goods sold at Public Auction or Out-cry;” also an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act to prevent Fraud in the Sale of Damaged Goods Imported into this Province;” also an Act made and passed in the twenty-seventh year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an Act to authorize the respective Proprietors of certain Islands in the River Saint John, and other Rivers in this Province, to make Rules and Regulations for their better Improvement and Cultivation;” and an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, “an

“ an Act to impower the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties  
 “ in this Province to make such Rules and Regulations respecting  
 “ Markets and Ferries within such Counties as may be found necessary;”

be further continued, and the said Acts and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, are hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and no longer.

Continued for five years.

CAP. IX.

An ACT for raising a REVENUE in this Province:  
 Passed the 16th March, 1803.

*expired*

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the thirty-first day of March now instant, there be and hereby is granted to the King's most excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the several rates and duties on the articles herein after mentioned, which shall or may be brought or imported into any port or place within this Province, to be paid by the importer or importers thereof; that is to say, for every gallon of Rum *six pence*; for every gallon of Wine *nine pence*; for every gallon of Brandy, Geneva, and all other distilled Spirituous Liquors *eight pence*; for every gallon of Molasses *one penny*; for every gross hundred weight of Brown Sugar *two shillings and six pence*, on the amount of the original invoice, allowing *twenty-five per cent.* for tare and wastage.

Duties, per gallon on

Rum, 6d.

Wine, 9d.

Brandy, &c. 8d.

Molasses, 1d.

Brown Sugar, 2/6 per

Cwt.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said rates and duties shall be paid at the time of the importation of such articles into the City and County of *Saint John*, unto the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputy there; and at every other port or place to the Deputy of the said Treasurer for the port or place where the same shall be imported, unless such rates and duties on any one cargo shall amount to upwards of *ten pounds*, in which case and where the same shall not amount to *fifty pounds*, it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer or his Deputy or Deputies respectively, to take a Bond duly executed by the owner or importer of such dutiable articles, with one good and sufficient surety in double the amount of the rates and duties payable upon the articles specified in the report of such cargo, for the payment of the same one half in three months, and the other half in six months; and where the rates and duties arising on any one cargo (as specified in the report of such cargo) shall amount to *fifty pounds*, and shall not exceed *one hundred pounds*, then it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer or his Deputy or Deputies respectively, to take a Bond executed in like manner for the payment of the same, one third in three months, one third in six months, and the remaining third in nine months; and where the rates and duties arising on any one cargo (as specified in the report of such cargo) shall exceed *one hundred pounds*, then it shall be lawful for the said Treasurer or his Deputy or Deputies respectively, to take a Bond executed in like manner for the payment of the same, one fourth in three months, one fourth in six months, one fourth in nine months, and the remaining fourth in twelve months. All which Bonds shall be taken in the name of the Treasurer, payable to him or to the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, and conditioned for the payment of the

To be paid at the time of Importation,

unless they amount to upwards of Ten Pounds,

then Bonds to be taken.

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