

CAP. V.

An Act for laying additional duties on Certain Articles imported into this Province. Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, that from and after the passing of this Law, 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, in addition to the several Rates and duties already imposed by an Act, made and passed in the forty seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, and now in force, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," 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, one penny halfpenny; for every gallon of Wine, three pence, and for every Gallon of Gin, Brandy and all other distilled spirituous liquors, six pence; and that the same shall be collected and received in the same manner, and under and subject to the same rules, regulations, penalties and forfeitures in all respects, as are prescribed and provided by the said herein before recited Act, and all other Acts made and passed in addition to or amendment thereof.

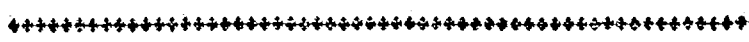
Additional duties granted.

Rum at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d  
Wine 3d  
Gin, Brandy, &c. 6d.

To be collected as prescribed by the revenue acts.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall remain and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and no longer.

Limitation.



CAP. VI.

An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops and the Militia, when on their march. Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

*Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, that whenever any regiment or detachment of His Majesty's forces, or of the Militia forces, shall be ordered to march from one part of this Province, to another part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, inhabiting in or near any City, Town, Village or Place, at or through which such forces shall arrive, or pass, to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers of the forces so on their march as aforesaid, in taverns; and in places and situations where there may not be a sufficient number of taverns wherein to quarter and billet any regiment or detachment that may be on a march as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful to billet a part of such regiment or detachment in other, dwelling houses,

Justices of the Peace to billet Officers and Soldiers on a march in taverns.

and where there is not a sufficient number of taverns in other dwelling houses.

houses, in the discretion of the Magistrate giving billets for the same.

Justices of the Peace upon the application of the Commanding Officer of the forces producing a route signed by the Commander in Chief of the Province to order horses, carts, &c. or vessels or boats, and to determine who shall furnish the same,

persons furnishing horses, &c. to receive such compensation as the Justice shall certify to be reasonable,

by whom to be paid

II. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County, where any march of His Majesty's forces is to commence, or for the County through or to which any such march is to be continued, upon the application of the Commanding Officer, of such forces producing a route signed by the Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, to order a suitable number of horses, carts, waggons, sleds, or vessels or boats, of any description used in the navigable rivers in this Province, to be furnished for conveying upon such route, the baggage of such forces, and determine what person or persons shall furnish the same, and the person or persons respectively who shall furnish the same in pursuance of the order of such Justice or Justices, shall be intitled to receive for the same, after the service required, shall have been performed by him or them respectively, such compensation as the Justice or Justices who shall make the order for furnishing the same, shall deem and certify to be reasonable and proper, to be paid by the Commanding Officer on whose application such order of such Justice or Justices may have been made, or by the person or persons appointed by the Commander in Chief to make payment for the same.

Persons refusing to furnish horses, &c. without a reasonable excuse to forfeit £5,

to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace and levied by distress to the use of the poor.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that every person who shall refuse or neglect to furnish any horse, cart, waggon, sled, or vessel or boat of any description used in any of the navigable rivers of this Province, upon the order of any one or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace as herein before provided, without a reasonable excuse to be allowed by such Justice or Justices, shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not exceeding *five pounds* to be recovered before any one Justice of the peace, and levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods, which fine when recovered shall be applied to the use of the poor of the Parish where the same may be recovered.

officers forcing horses &c. to travel beyond the distance specified by the Justice or refusing to discharge the same, or overloading or forcing the same from the owner to forfeit £5 and be farther liable to damages,

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that if any officer commanding any detachment of His Majesty's forces as aforesaid, shall force or constrain any horse, cart, waggon, sled, or vessel or boat of any description ordered to be furnished as aforesaid, to travel or go to a greater distance than shall be pointed out by the Justice or Justices giving the order as aforesaid, or shall refuse to discharge the same in due time or shall overload or suffer the same to be overloaded, or shall force any horse, cart, waggon, sled, vessel or boat of any description from the owner or owners thereof, by himself, servants or soldiers, every such officer shall (over and above being liable in damages to the party injured) forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *five pounds*, to be levied and applied as in the foregoing section.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that the ferrymen at all established ferries in the Province shall transport and convey the soldiers, officers and baggage of any of His Majesty's forces upon a march as aforesaid, over their respective ferries, for one half of the established rate of carriage at such ferry respectively. Ferry-men to transport soldiers, officers and baggage for half the usual rates.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly and no longer. Limitation.

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CAP. VII.

An Act to appropriate the Public Money. Passed the 3d of March, 1813.

*Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, that there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, unto the several persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly the sum of *fifty pounds*. Speaker.

To the Members of the House of Assembly for defraying the expences of their attendance during the present session, and for travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel, *ten shillings* per diem, the number of days to be certified by the Speaker. Members.

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*. Chaplains.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*, and a further sum of *five pounds* for travelling charges.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *twenty shillings* per diem during the present Session. Clerk of the Council and Assembly.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *twenty shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, *fifteen shillings* per diem, during the present Session. Serjeants at arms.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, *fifteen shillings* per diem during the present Session.

To the Door Keepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, *seven shillings* and *sixpence* per diem each, during the present Session. Door keepers and messengers.

To the Treasurer of the Province for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*. Treasurer.

To the Tide Surveyor in the City of Saint John, for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the sum of *fifty pounds*. Tide Surveyor.