

CAP. XVII.

An ACT for laying a Duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That 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, a duty of one penny for every pound of Tea 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; 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 an Act, made and passed in the fifty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Duty of one penny per pound on all Teas imported.

To be collected in the same manner as provided in the Revenue Act of 58th Geo. 3.

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 twenty.

Limitation.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

repealed by 60. G. 3. c. 1

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS, in and by the sixth Section of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," it is provided that the Deputies appointed by the Treasurer and approved of by the Lieutenant-

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ant-Governor or Commander in Chief, are authorized to receive and retain Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds they shall receive for their services: And whereas it is thought that in some of the Counties in this Province the amount received and detained by the Deputy-Treasurers, at and after the rate of ten per cent. is more than proportionate to their services;

Deputy Treasurers to be allowed ten per Cent. on Monies collected: Not to exceed £350 per ann. to any one Deputy.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Deputy-Treasurers so appointed and approved as aforesaid, be allowed to receive and retain the sum of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds, provided that the same does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to any one Deputy, for his services in any one Year.

Rum, Wine, &c. re-shipped on board of an American Vessel in the Harbour of Saint John, and exported, to be entitled to Drawback.

II. And be it further enacted, that whenever any Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors; or Brown Sugar, or Molasses, reported for exportation, pursuant to the directions contained in the ninth Section of the said herein before recited Act, shall be re-shipped and put on board of any American ship or vessel, in the harbour of the City of Saint John, from and out of the same bottom in which the said articles were imported, and shall be actually exported in such American ship or vessel to any port or place in the United States to the westward of Machias harbour, then, and in such case, any monies which may have been paid for the rates or duties arising thereon, shall be repaid, and the bonds which may have been taken to secure the said duties, shall be cancelled and considered of no validity, in the same manner as if the said articles had been exported in the same bottom in which they were imported. Provided always, that the evidence to be required of such exportation in any American ship or vessel, shall

Evidence to be required of such exportation.

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be the following Oath, to be taken or subscribed by the Master of the vessel in which they were imported, before the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the City of Saint John, to wit,--I, _____ do swear, that the following articles, to wit, _____, were imported into this Province in the vessel called the _____; whereof I am Master, and are the same articles mentioned and specified in the entry and report of the same vessel and cargo at this office, on the _____ day of _____; that the said articles are now in the same state and condition in which they were at the time of importation into this Province; that no part thereof hath been landed since the entry and report thereof as aforesaid; and that the same articles have been really and bona fide shipped and put on board of the American vessel called the _____, in the harbour of St. John, whereof _____ is Master, and that the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief,--So help me God. *And further*, that the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of the same articles, shall at the same time make and subscribe an affidavit, to be endorsed on the foregoing affidavit of the said Master, before the said Treasurer or his said Deputy, stating, that he is the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of such articles, and that the contents of such affidavit, so made by the said Master, are just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief. *And further*, that the Master of the Americanship or vessel on board of which such articles have been shipped, shall, at the same time, make and subscribe an affidavit in like manner, to be endorsed on the said first mentioned affidavit, that the articles therein mentioned, are actually on board of his said ship or vessel, and that

Oath by the Master of the Vessel in which imported.

Oath of the Owner or Importer.

Oath of the Master of the American vessel.

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the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of his knowledge and belief. *And provided further,* that it shall be incumbent on the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of such dutiable articles, (previous to the repayment of any monies which may have been paid for the duties and rates arising thereon, or before the cancelling the bonds which may have been given to secure the payment of the said duties and rates,) to produce to the Treasurer or to his Deputy, at the City of St. John, a Certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or principal officer of the Customs at the port or place to which such articles shall have been exported, that the same have been there landed. *And provided also,* that it shall be further incumbent on the Owner, Importer, or Consignee, upon producing such Certificate, to make and subscribe the following Oath, before the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the City of Saint John, to wit,---I do swear, that the following articles by me imported into this Province, in the vessel called the _____, whereof _____ was Master, and which were specified in the entry and report of the same vessel and cargo, at this office, on the _____ day of _____, for exportation, and which were shipped and put on board of the American ship or vessel _____, whereof _____ was Master, then lying in the harbour of Saint John, have been really and bona fide landed at _____, and that the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Certificate of the Officer of the Customs at the place to which exported.

Oath of the Owner or Importer to the fact of exportation.

Dutiable articles fraudulently re-landed in this Province, to be forfeited.

III. *And be it further enacted,* that if any dutiable articles shall be fraudulently re-landed in any part of this Province, after being shipped or put on board of any American ship or vessel, in the

the harbour of Saint John, for exportation, the same shall be forfeited, proceeded against, and applied in the manner prescribed in and by the third Section of the herein before recited Act.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that the said recited Act be, and the same is hereby further continued (excepting where the same is hereby altered and amended,) 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 twenty, and no longer.

The former Act continued, excepting where hereby altered, until 1st April, 1820.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, unto the several Persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit,---

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

Chaplain of the Council.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*.

Chaplain of the Assembly.

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.

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

Clerk of Assembly.

To the Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty shillings* per diem during the present Session.

Clerk Assistant.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, *twenty shillings* per diem during the present Session.

Sergeant at Arms.