

thereafter purchase, or bring into his her or their House, Cellar, Vault, or Store, or reserve or lay by as aforesaid, for the use aforesaid any quantities of the said Liquors, except as before excepted, and shall not within one Month thereafter, make Entry on Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, as aforesaid of the quantity of such Liquor, and pay the Duty thereon, as aforesaid: such Person, or Persons so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty Pounds Current Money, to be recover'd by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed, nor more than one Impar lance. Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every House-Keeper or Resident, not being a Retailer, who shall not choose to make Entry, account for and pay to the said Collector the Duties aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, shall, and may pay to the said Collector half yearly, at Lady Day and Michaelmas the Sum of twenty Shillings Current Money, in lieu of the said Duties, and in default thereof the said Collector shall collect, and levy the said Sum in manner and form as by this Act is before directed, in Case of Retailers neglecting or refusing to pay the Duty aforesaid by the Space of ten Days after the same ought to be paid.

And whereas the Duty of two pence p: Gallon on all Madeira Wine imported into this Province by an Act of Assembly intituled An Act for his Majestys service made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the seventeenth Day of July, seventeen hundred and fifty four, is directed to be paid & applied, towards replacing the sum of six thousand pounds by that Act directed and delivered to be paid out by the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit establish'd by Act of Assembly which Duty of two Pence p Gallon by this Act is taken off, by means whereof the said Sum of six thousand pounds will not be repaid and replaced as soon as by the said Act was intended.

Be it therefore Enacted, that the Sum of two pence p Gallon, part of the six pence p Gallon by this Act imposed on all Madeira Wine hereafter to be imported, which shall be retailed or consumed shall by the several Collectors of Excise established by this Act be paid to the said Commissioners, to be by them applied towards replacing the said Sum of six thousand Pounds, until the said Sum of six thousand Pounds is repaid and replaced, by the Rates and Duties by the aforesaid Act imposed; and that thereafter the whole Duty of six Pence, on all Madeira as aforesaid shall be paid and applied as by this Act is before directed.