

tailers or Consumers of the Liquors aforesaid; and the Collectors and Deputies, as aforesaid, are hereby impowered, directed, and required, to enter into such Ships, Sloops, or other Vessels, to gauge or seize such Liquors in like Manner as he or they are impowered and required to enter, seize, or gauge, the Liquors in the Houses, Stores, Cellars, Vaults, Shops, or other Places, of any of the Retailers as aforesaid.

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And for the better collecting the several Duties and Impositions on the Liquors aforesaid, that now are, or hereafter shall be, in the Possession of any of the Inhabitants of or Residents in this Province, not being Retailers, and reserved for their own private Use and Consumption; Be it Enacted, That every House-keeper, Inhabitant or Resident, not being a Retailer, who hath in his House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, any of the Liquors aforesaid, reserved as aforesaid, except Brandy, or other Spirits, made, distilled, or drawn from Grain, or Fruit, of the Growth and Produce of this Province, shall, and is hereby required, on or before the twentieth Day of June, in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-six, to make a true and perfect Entry upon Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, with the Collector, or any Magistrate of the County where he shall be resident (a Certificate of which Entry the Magistrate is hereby required, as soon as may be, to send to the Collector of each respective County) to the best of his Knowledge, of the Quantity of the said Rum, Wine or Spirits, which, at the Time of making such Entry, shall be in his Possession, and reserved as aforesaid; and every such House-keeper, Inhabitant and Resident, shall, and he is hereby required to account with upon Oath, and pay to the said Collectors, or their Deputies respectively, at or within one Month after Michaelmas and Lady-Day, yearly, for so much as he shall have consumed, all and every the Duties, Rates, and Impositions above laid on the Liquors in his Possession, and entered with the Collector or Magistrate as above, such Collector making an Allowance of Fifteen per Centum for Leakage, on all Liquors in Cask, and not Bottled, which shall be so entered.

[House-keepers, &c. not being Retailers, their Duty.]

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And be it further Enacted, That when and as often as any such House-keeper, Inhabitant or Resident, shall, after the twentieth Day of June next, purchase, or take into his, her, or their House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, or reserve, or lay by, any further or other Quantity of Wine, Rum, or other Spirits, except as before excepted, and except Liquors purchased from any Retailers, under the Quantities herein before limited, for his, her, or their own private Use or Consumption, he, she, or they shall, within one Month after purchasing or receiving such Wine, Rum, or other Spirits, into his, her, or their House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, or reserving, or laying by as aforesaid, for the Use aforesaid, make true and perfect Entry on Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, of the Quantity of all such

[House-keepers &c. who, after the 20th of June, shall purchase any Wine, Rum, &c. except Liquors purchased from Retailers, &c. shall make true Entries on Oath and pay the Duty within one Month.]