

Liber H. S. laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, and to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province, on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, into this Province by Land from the Province of Pennsylvania, has not been collected; but that great Quantities of Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, have been clandestinely imported into this Province, without the Payment of any Duty, to the great Discouragement of the fair Trader:

[Part of an Act Repealed.] Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That so much of an Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act Repealing Part of an Act, entitled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes and several Sorts of Liquors imported; and also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Sixth Day of October, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-four, as imposes a Duty on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy, from Pennsylvania by Land, be, and is hereby Repealed.

[Rum, &c. imported by Land from Pennsylvania, to be entered with the Naval-Officer or Sheriff; and 3d per Gallon Duty to be paid.] And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Importer or Importers of all Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, that shall after the Eleventh Day of June, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight, be imported into this Province by Land from the Province of Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties of New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Counties, shall, before he imports the same, make an Entry thereof with some Naval-Officer or Sheriff within this Province, for the Time being, into or through whose District or County the same shall be intended to be first imported; and at the Time of Entering the said Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, shall pay to the said Naval-Officer or Sheriff, the Sum of Three Pence Current Money, for every Gallon of Rum, Spirits, Wine or Brandy, so intended to be imported, or give good Security for the Payment of the same at the End of Three Months after the obtaining a Permit or Permits to import the same, subject to the same Discount and Allowance with Liquors imported from any other Place, to be applied to the Sinking the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, granted by an Act of Assembly, entitled, An Act for Granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and Raising a Fund for Sinking the same.

[Also an Excise of 4d per Gallon.] And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Importer or Importers of any Quantity of Rum, Spirits or Brandy, under Fifty Gallons, or of any Quantity of Wine under Twenty-five Gallons, that shall, after the said Eleventh Day of June, One