

8. Every Common Brewer shall out of Twenty three Barrels of Beer, <sup>§. 10.</sup>  
be allowed one; and so out of Twenty two Barrels of Ale. *Allowance.*

9. Every Common Brewer wittingly making a false Entry, and Con- <sup>False En-</sup>  
victed as by the Act is directed, shall forfeit as aforesaid; and so for six <sup>try.</sup>  
Months next following.

10. No Beer or Ale is to be delivered by the Common Brewer to the  
Retailer, until the duty be paid. If any Brew only to sell in a Fair, and  
shall pay the duty before sale, he shall be discharged.

11. The Commissioners and Sub Commissioners may compound with- <sup>§. 11.</sup>  
the Brewer or Retailer, as may be for most advantage of the Receipts <sup>Com. offi-  
ce.</sup>  
thereof.

12. The Lord Treasurer or Commissioners of the Treasury; or such as <sup>§. 12.</sup>  
the King shall appoint, may Let to Farm the duty for three years. *Farming.*

13. All Forfeitures and Offences, within the limits of the chief Office <sup>§. 13.</sup>  
in London, by the Commissioners or Governors of Excise, or the Com- <sup>Appeal.</sup>  
missioners of Appeal, in case of Appeal. And in other places, by two  
or more Justices of Peace, near the place; and in case of neglect or re-  
fusal of such Justices, within Fourteen days after complaint and notice  
to the Offender, then by the Sub-Commissioners; and if any person  
find himself grieved with the Judgment of such Sub-Commissioners, he  
may Appeal to the Quarter-Sessions, whose Judgment shall be final.  
Which Commissioners and Justices are required, upon complaint, to  
Summon the Party, and upon his appearance or contempt, to examine  
the Matter; and upon Conviction by Confession or Proof, by one or  
more Witnesses, to give Judgment, and to grant Warrants to levy by  
sale of Goods, if not redeemed within Fourteen days, and for want of  
Distress, to imprison until satisfaction.

14. The Justices and Commissioners may mitigate such Forfeitures, but <sup>§. 14.</sup>  
not below the double duty, besides costs and charges of such Officers, <sup>Forfeitures.</sup>  
which the Justices shall allow them. Which Forfeitures (Charges de-  
ducted) the King shall have Three fourth parts, and the Informer one.

15. There shall be a Head-Office in London, or Ten miles of it, to <sup>§. 15.</sup>  
which, all other Offices shall be subordinate and accountable, as long as <sup>Head Of-  
fice.</sup>  
the King please, to be managed by such Persons as His Majesty shall ap-  
point; and London, and Westminster, and places within the Limits of  
the Weekly Bills of Mortality, shall be within the care of that Office;  
(and that the King shall appoint Commissioners and Sub Commissioners  
in all other places) which Office, in all places where it is appointed,  
shall be kept open, from Eight till twelve, and from Two till five; and  
the chief Commissioners shall pay all Moneys collected to his Majesties  
Receipt of the Exchequer.

16. No person shall be capable of such Office or Employment, relating <sup>§. 16.</sup>  
to the Excise, until he shall, before two Justices of the Peace take the <sup>Oath.</sup>  
Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and this Oath.

You shall swear to execute the Office of truly and faithfully without  
favour or affection, and shall from time to time true Account make, and  
deliver to such person and persons as his Majesty shall appoint to receive  
the same, and shall take no Fee or Reward for the execution of the said  
Office, from any person, than from His Majesty, or those whom His Majesty  
shall appoint in that behalf.

Which Oath every Justice of Peace shall certify at the next Sessions,  
there to be Recorded.

12. No writ of *Cerciorari* shall supersede Execution, or other proceed-  
ings, upon any Order made by the Justices in pursuance of this Act.

Thus.