

DIRECTIONS are given in the principal Act how the said *Forty Thousand Pounds* is to be applied, Agents are appointed, and their and the Trustees Duties regulated.

AND for repaying and replacing the said Sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings, and sinking the Sum of Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings, Part of the said Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds granted by this Act, for his Majesty's Service.

It is Enacted, That there shall be levied, raised, collected and paid, by Way of Excise, on all Rum and other Spirits, which shall be imported, or distilled, or extracted within this Province from Melasses, or any Grain, or other Materials, not of the Growth of this Province, which shall be retailed, or sold, in any Quantity under fifty Gallons; on all Wine (except Wine imported from *Great-Britain*); which shall be retailed, or sold, in any Quantity under twenty-five Gallons, or which (not being bought or sold by Way of Retail) shall be consumed; and on all Brandy, or other Spirits, made, distilled, or drawn from any Grain, or Fruit, of the Growth and Produce of this Province, and sold, or retailed, the following Rates, Duties and Impositions, that is to say, for all Wine (except as before excepted,) so retailed or consumed, Six-pence *per* Gallon; for all Rum, and other Spirits which shall be imported or distilled, or extracted, within this Province, from Melasses, or any Grain, or other Materials, not of the Growth or Produce of this Province, so retailed or consumed, Four-Pence *per* Gallon; for all Brandy, or other Spirits, made, distilled or drawn from Grain, or Fruit, of the Growth and Produce of this Province, and sold by Way of Retail, Two-Pence *per* Gallon.

THAT the Sheriffs of the respective Counties within this Province, for the Time being, shall be Collectors of the Duty by this Act imposed on Liquors, and shall be commissioned for that Purpose by the Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being; but before they shall enter on the Execution of their Offices aforesaid, they, and each of them respectively, shall give Bond with two sufficient Securities, to the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of Four Hundred Pounds Current Money, with the following Condition, that is to say: " The Condition of the above Obligation, " is such, that if the above bound , whilst he shall be and " continue in the Office of Collector of the Excise, in Coun- " ty, shall well and faithfully exercise and perform the several Duties " required of him to be performed by the 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 Shil-* " *lings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same;* " and do well and faithfully pay, to the Commissioners of the Loan- " Office for the Time being, the several Sums of Money which " he shall receive, and be answerable for, in Virtue of the " same