

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* per Gallon on all *Madeira* Wine imported into this Province, by an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for his Majesty's 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 and applied towards replacing the Sum of *Six Thousand Pounds*, by that Act directed to be delivered and paid out by the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, which Duty of *Two Pence* per Gallon by this Act is taken off, by Means whereof the said Sum of *Six Thousand Pounds* will not be repaid and replaced so soon as by the said Act was intended :

IT is enacted, that the Sum of *Two Pence* per Gallon, Part of the *Six Pence* per 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* Wine, as aforesaid, shall be paid and applied as by this Act is before directed.

AND it is further enacted, that so much of the said Act as relates to the imposing a Duty on all *Madeira* Wine, to be imported into this Province, shall be, and is hereby repealed and utterly made null and void.

THAT the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church-Wardens of each respective Parish, or the Majority of them, are hereby required to meet at their respective Parish Churches yearly, on the second Tuesday in *July*, and having first taken the following Oath, to wit, " I A. B. will, according to the best of my Knowledge and Judgment, set down and make a List of such Batchelors in—Parish, as are of the Age of Twenty five Years and upwards, and have in Possession, in their own Right, an Estate of One Hundred Pounds, or upwards," to make a List of all the Batchelors within such Parish respectively, who are in their Estimation of the Age of Twenty-five Years or upwards, and have in Possession, in their own Right, an Estate of *One Hundred Pounds* Current Money and upwards, particularly mentioning in such List the Name, Place of Abode, and Value of the Estate of every such Batchelor, which List shall be by the Register of each Parish, who is hereby obliged to be present at the Meeting aforesaid, entered on the Register-Book thereof, and one fair Copy thereof delivered by him to the Collector of Excise of the County, and another to the Sheriff, within five Days after such meeting; which Sheriff shall transmit the same,