

Passed in March, }  
 1758. } An ACT to Repeal Part of an Act, en-  
 titled, *An ACT repealing Part of*  
*an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes*  
*and on several Sorts of Liquors import-*  
*ed; and also on Irish Servants, and*  
*to prevent the Importing too great a*  
*Number of Irish Papists into this Pro-*  
*vince; and to lay a Duty upon*  
*Rum, Spirits, Wine and Brandy,*  
*imported into this Province from*  
*Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower*  
*Counties on Delaware, called New-*  
*Castle, Kent and Sussex.*

**W**HEREAS it is found by Experience, that the Duty imposed by  
 an Act, 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, and to prevent the Importing too great a Num-*  
*ber of Irish Papists into this Province, on Rum, Spirits, Wine and Bran-*  
*dy, 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 Pro-  
 vince; without the Payment of any Duty, to the great Discourage-  
 ment of the fair Trader.

It is therefore Enacted, That so much of an Act of Assembly, en-  
 titled, *An Act Repealing Part of an Act, entitled an Act laying an Im-*  
*position 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 Re-*  
*pealed.*

THAT the Importer or Importers of all Rum, Spirits, Wine or Bran-  
 dy, that shall be imported into this Province by Land from the Pro-  
 vince of *Pennsylvania, or the Three Lower Counties of New-Castle,*  
*Kent, and Sussex, or the reputed Limits of the said Province or Coun-*  
*ties, shall, before he imports the same, make an Entry thereof with*  
*some Naval-Officer or Sheriff within this Province, for the Time be-*  
*ing, into or through whose District or County the same shall be in-*  
*tended 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,*