

to enter and pay as aforesaid, to be recovered in the same manner as the said Duties and Impositions are by this Act directed to be recovered, against other Retailers, or Consumers of the Liquors aforesaid; and the Collectors, and Deputies, as aforesaid, are hereby empowered, directed, and required, to enter into such Ships, Boats, or other Vessels, to gage, or weigh such Liquors in like manner as here they are empowered and required to enter, or gage the Liquors in the Houses, Stores, Cellars, Vaults, Shops or other Places of any the Retailers as aforesaid;

And for the better collecting the several Duties and Impositions on the Liquors aforesaid that now are, or hereafter shall be in the possession of any the Inhabitants or Residents in this Province, not being Retailers, and reserved for their own private Use and Consumption, Be it enacted, that every House-keeper, Inhabitant or Resident not being a Retailer, who hath in his House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place any of the Liquors aforesaid, reserved as aforesaid, except Brandy, or other Spirits, made distilled, or drawn from Grain or Fruit of the Growth or Produce of this Province, shall and is hereby required on or before the twentieth Day of June, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and fifty six, to make a true and perfect Entry upon Oath, or Affirmation of a Quaker, with the Collector, or any Magistrate of the County where he shall be resident a Certificate of which Entry the Magistrate is hereby required as soon as may be, to send to the Collector of each respective County, to the best of his Knowledge of the Quantity of the said Rum, Wine, or Spirits, which, at the time of making such Entry shall be in his Possession, and reserved as aforesaid, and every such House-keeper, Inhabitant, and Resident, shall, and is hereby required to account with upon Oath, and pay to the said Collector, or their Deputies respectively, at or within one Month after Michaelmas, or Lady-Day respectively for or on account as he shall have consumed, all and every the Duties, Rates, and Impositions above laid on the Liquors in his Possession, and entered with the Collector or Magistrate as above, such Collector making an Allowance of fifteen p^{ts}. Centum for Leakage on all Liquors in Cask, and not bottled, which shall be so entered.

And Be it further enacted, that where and as often as any House-keeper, Inhabitant or Resident, shall, after the twentieth Day of June next, purchase, or take into his her or their House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, or reserve, or lay by, any further, or other Quantity of Wine, Rum, or other Spirits, except as before excepted, and except Liquors purchased from any Retailer, and the Quantities herein before limited, for his her, or their own private use, or Consumption, he or they shall within one Month after purchasing, or receiving such Wine, Rum, or other Spirits, into his her, or their House, Cellar, Vault, or other Place, or reserving or laying by as aforesaid, make a true and perfect Entry on Oath, or Affirmation of a Quaker, of the quantity of all such Wine, Rum, and other Spirits so bought and received, or received and laid by, shall within one Month after such Entry made pay unto the Collector of the County, where he, she, or they reside, or his Deputies for such Wine, Rum, and other Spirits, the several Rates and Duties, directed by this Act, such Collector making Allowance for Leakage, as aforesaid,