

Ever since the year 1694. 3^d p. Ten on all liquors as above has been collected for the use of the Government for the time being.

In 1704. a perpetual Law was made to raise 12^d a Hhd. upon Tobacco for the support of Government.

At the same time was made another perpetual Law whereby twelve pence current Money was laid on every 100^l of dried Beef and Bacon, the like sum on every Barrel of Pork, and Beef and Veal, exported by any persons not Inhabitants, these Duties are applied to the maintaining a Free School.

In 1715. was imposed and has been ever since collected for the use of the publick 3^d p. Gallon, on all Rum, Wine, Brandy, and Spirits, 20 p. p. Gallon, on all Negroes and Irish Servants being Papists, imported, if the Importation be made in Vessels belonging to the Inhabitants, these Duties except the 20 p. on Irish Servants are not payable.

In 1717. an additional Duty of 20 p. p. Gallon on Irish servants, being Papists, and an additional duty of 20 p. current p. Gallon on Negroes imported was laid to raise a fund for the support of public Schools within this Province, the Act imposing these Duties, continues in force.

In 1723. a Duty of 12^d a Barrel, and 6^d p. 100^l of Cork, 12^d on each Barrel of Pitch, and 6^d on every Barrel of Tar imported by any other than Inhabitants of this Province, was laid, and has been ever since collected for the use of the Free Schools.

In 1732. an Act was passed whereby a Duty of 15^s sterling was laid on every Hhd. of Tobacco, which shall be exported during the space of thirty one Years, maturing the 29th day of September in the Year aforesaid for supporting the Credit of, and sinking 90,000^l emitted and then made current in Bills of Credit.

In 1754. two Acts of Assembly passed for granting £5000^l to be given as a Present to the Indians of the six Nations that should meet the Com^{rs} who in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands went from these several Colonies to enter into a Treaty of Peace with them, and £6000. current Money for promoting an Expedition against Fort du Quebec.

The ordinary Expenses of Government, for the support of the Courts of Law paying an Allowance to the Council, and the Houses of Assembly during their Attendance on the Service of the publick; are uncertain, extraordinary Expenses being only such as were provided for by the above mentioned Acts of 1754. have hitherto happened very rarely and cannot be estimated.

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