

An Act Repealed.

and held at the City of *Annapolis*, the Twenty Eighth Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twelve, entituled, *An Act Restraining Victuallers and Keepers of Publick Houses from entertaining of Sailors to the Prejudice of Trade and Commerce*, be, and is hereby Repealed, Abrogated and made Null and Void.

Fines, Forfeitures, &c. by this Act arising, to be paid yearly into the Office until the Sum borrowed be repaid.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the aforesaid several Sums of Money arising from the Duties aforesaid, and from the Ordinary Licences, and Fines, and Forfeitures of Ordinary-keepers, for the Replacing and Repaying the Money aforesaid, so as aforesaid Borrowed and Appropriated for the Uses mentioned in this Act, shall, and are hereby Directed and Enacted Yearly and every Year, to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, by the respective Naval Officers and Sheriffs aforesaid, until the aforesaid Money, or such part thereof as shall be applied as aforesaid, shall be fully Paid back and Replaced, and that so much of this Act as relates to Ordinaries and Ordinary-keepers, and the Licences, Fines and Forfeitures herein before mentioned, shall be, and are hereby declared to be and continue in Force, until the aforesaid Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds*, or such part thereof as shall be applied as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and discharged, and to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after such Payment and no longer, and that whatever Money arising from such Licences, Fines and Forfeitures, the said Commissioners or Trustees shall receive over and above what shall Discharge and Repay the Sum aforesaid, or the part thereof that shall be applied as aforesaid, the said Commissioners or Trustees shall account for the same to the next Assembly, which shall, and is hereby Declared and Enacted to be applied towards defraying the Publick Charge of this Province.

The Commissioners to pay the Money to the Agents.

*And be it further Enacted*, That the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, shall, and are hereby required and impowered to pay to the aforesaid Agents, or any two of them, or their Order, any Sum or Sums of Money, as they at any Time or Times shall Demand or Require, not exceeding in the whole the aforesaid Sum of *Five Thousand Pounds*, and that the Receipt of the same Agents, or any two of them, shall be a sufficient Voucher for the said Commissioners or Trustees to Charge the Public therewith, or with so much thereof as they shall so Pay to the said Agents, or any two of them, and if it shall so happen that there be not Money in the Hands of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, sufficient to answer the Draughts or Demands of the same Agents, or any two of them, over and above what has been appropriated to some other Uses, it shall and may be lawful for the same Commissioners or Trustees, and they are hereby required to Pay the Demands aforesaid of the said Agents, or any two of them, out of any Moneys in their Hands, any such former Appropriation notwithstanding, and that the Money to be Repaid as aforesaid, shall be subject to the same Appropriations so soon as they shall be so Repaid.

*And be it further Enacted*, That if the aforesaid Expedition shall not take Effect, or if the aforesaid Number of Men shall not be Inlisted and  
Raised