

A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same.*

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS the abovementioned Act, in sundry Parts of the Province, was not published timely enough for the People to make due Entry of the Liquors in their Possession on or before the Twentieth Day of *June*, as the said Act directs, by Means whereof sundry well-meaning Persons have become liable to the Penalty inflicted by the said Act, for consuming any Rum, Wine, Brandy, or other Spirits, after the Twentieth Day of *June* last, without having made Entry thereof as aforesaid :

Persons who omitted to enter their Liquors by the 20th of *June* last, are exempted from the Penalties, &c.

II. *BE* it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That all Persons who have omitted to enter their several Quantities of Liquors as aforesaid, and have since consumed any Part thereof, shall, and are hereby declared to be exempt, acquit, and discharged, from the Penalties and Forfeitures by the said recited Act imposed, for consuming any of the Liquors aforesaid, without first making Entry as aforesaid.

But are to make Entry by the 1st of *December* of all Liquors which were in their Possession on the 20th of *June* last, &c.

III. *PROVIDED* always, and be it Enacted, That every such Person shall be, and is hereby obliged and directed, on or before the First Day of *December* next, to make Entry, in the same Manner as by the above recited Act is directed, of all such Liquors as were in his Possession on the said Twentieth Day of *June*, and make Payment of the Duties thereon, arising in Virtue of the said Act, to the respective Collector, for such Part thereof as, at the Time of making such Entry, shall be consumed. And if any such Person shall neglect or omit to enter such Liquors on or before the said First Day of *December*, then, and in such case, such Person shall stand and be liable to the Penalty by the said recited Act imposed, for consuming any of the Liquors aforesaid after the said Twentieth Day of *June*, without making Entry as aforesaid, in the same Manner as if this Act had not been made. And the Collectors of the several and respective Counties are hereby impowered and directed to receive from all and every such Person, the several Duties by the said recited Act imposed on all such Liquors so entered, and shall account for and pay the same according to the Directions of the said Act.

Penalty on neglecting to make Entry.

Collectors required to receive the Duties, &c.

IV. *AND* whereas the Rectors, Vestrymen, Church-wardens, and Registers of sundry Parishes within this Province, through Sickness, or Ignorance of the abovementioned Law, have failed to meet at their respective Parish Churches, at the Time by the above Law appointed to make Lists of the Batchelors within their respective Parishes, whereby the Lists aforesaid have not been delivered to the Collectors and Sheriffs of their respective Counties, nor the Tax imposed by the said Law on the Batchelors, in their Parishes, paid or levied at the Time by the said Law directed :

Vestries who have failed to make Lists of Batchelors, are acquitted, &c.

V. *BE* it therefore Enacted, That the Rectors, Vestrymen, and Church-wardens, who have failed as aforesaid, shall, and are hereby declared to be exempt, acquit, and discharged, from the Penalties and Forfeitures by the said Law imposed and laid on the Neglects and Omissions aforesaid.

But are required to meet on the 10th of *November* next, and make Lists of all Batchelors, &c. Collectors impowered to receive the Tax on Batchelors.

VI. *PROVIDED* always, and be it Enacted, That they and every of them shall, and are hereby impowered, under the Penalties as the said Act imposed, to meet on or before the Tenth Day of *November* next at their respective Parish Churches, and make Lists of all such Persons who were Batchelors in their respective Parishes on the second Tuesday in *July* last, and transmit and deliver Copies of the same to the Collectors and Sheriffs of their respective Counties in Manner as by the said Act is directed. And the said Collectors are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive from every Person, being a Batchelor on the said second Tuesday in *July* last, the Tax on the said Batchelors imposed, and to levy the same, from every Batchelor refusing Payment, in the Manner by the said Law directed and appointed.

Collectors to pay the said Tax to the Commissioners by the 25th of *March* next. Their former Bonds liable.

VII. *AND* be it further Enacted, That every Collector shall, and is hereby obliged to render Account of and pay to the Commissioners by the above Act appointed to receive the same, all such Sums of Money which they shall receive on Account of the Taxes on Batchelors by the said Act imposed, by the Twentieth Day of *March*, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, retaining in their Hands respectively, the Salary of Five Pounds *per Cent.* And that Bonds for the Performance of their Duties as Collectors of the Duties on Liquors, shall be liable respectively for any Breaches of their Duties as to the Taxes on Batchelors.