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to Accept thereof in Manner afd then the said duties to be C. P. Applyed towards the defraying the publick Charge of this province Provided always that in Case his Lordshipp Accepts of the said duty of Eighteen pence p hhd on the Considerations afd that then and in such Case itt shall and may be Lawfull for his said Lordship to nominate and appoint such Officer or Officers for the Collecting thereof as to his Lordship shall seeme Meett. Provided always that from and after the end of this present sessions of Assembly in Case of shipp wreck or taking of any Shipp or shipps Vessell or Vessells soe that the Tobo therein Laden be Lost before the Delivery of the ship or Vessell att the Intended port then the Master Mercht or other Owner of such Tobo soe Laden and Lost as afd shall have Liberty to Ship att some other time soe many hhds. of Tobo as they had formerly paid Impost for as afd free and Clear of any the said Impositions. This Act to Continue in force untill the end of the next sessions of Assembly that shall happen after the tenth day of May next and no Longer.

An Act Declareing all Laws heretofore made which have been reenacted this session of Assembly to be repealed.

Whereas Sundry Laws of this province have been reenacted p. 268 this present session many whereof are not particularly repealed by the Laws reenacting them—Therefore for the better Ascertaining wt Laws are in force it is hereby Declared & Enacted—

And be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excell Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majestys Govern Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that all such Laws or Acts of Assembly heretofore made which have been Considered and reenacted this pres Session be and are hereby declared to be repealed Abrogated Null and Void to all Intents and purposes whatsoever.

Provided always that nothing in this Act shall be Construed to Extend to the prejudice of any Action or suite already Comenced in any the Courts of this province but that the same shall and may be Adjudged and determined in such Manner as if this Act had not passed.