

prenticeship to any person willing to take such apprentice, and who may be approved of by the Governor.

4. In case of the death of the master or mistress of any such apprentice during the term of such apprenticeship it shall be lawful for the Governor to assign such apprentice for the residue of his or her term of apprenticeship to such person as the Governor shall see fit.

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor in any case where he shall see fit to cancel the Indenture of such apprenticeship, and thereupon to bind such apprentice to some other person for a term equal to the unexpired term of his or her original service.

Passed in Council this first day of May, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

JAMES H. LACROIX,
Clerk of Council.

No. 13.—1860.

25th September.

AN ORDINANCE for increasing the duties on Rum and other Spirits manufactured in the Colony and the Duties of Customs on Spirituous Liquors imported into the Colony.

JAS. WALKER.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Council of Government as follows:

1. Upon and from and after the first day of September in this present year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, the duty on Rum and all other Spirits made and manufactured in the Colony, and the duty of

NOTE.—So much of this Ordinance as regards duties imposed on Rum and other Spirits made and distilled in the Colony, is repealed by Ordinance 25 of 1860

customs on Spirits and Strong Waters, Liquors and Cordials imported into the Colony shall cease, and in lieu of the present duties there shall be charged, raised, levied, collected and paid unto Her Majesty her Heirs and successors the following duties, that it to say :

Upon all Rum and other Spirits made and distilled in the Colony upon or before or after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on which the duty shall not have been paid before the same first day of September, the duty of four shillings and two pence for and upon every gallon of such Rum or other Spirits of the strength of hydrometer proof, and so in proportion for any greater or less degree of strength, or any greater or less quantity.

Upon all Spirits, Strong Waters, Liquors and Cordials, imported into this Colony upon or before or after the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty, and on which duty of customs shall not have been paid before the same first day of September, the duty of six shillings for and upon every gallon of such Spirits, Strong Waters, Liquors and Cordials, and so in proportion for any greater or less quantity.

2. The drawback and allowance to be made by the Receiver General in respect of Rum and other Spirits made and distilled in the Colony which, after payment of duties thereon, shall be shipped for exportation from the Colony, and on all Spirits, Strong Waters, Liquors and Cordials imported into the Colony, and which, after payment of duties of customs thereon, shall be shipped for exportation from the Colony shall be calculated and allowed at the same rates at which the duties on the same respectively shall have been paid to the Receiver General.

3. The provisions of the Ordinance passed in Council on the Sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, entitled "An Ordinance to raise a duty on Rum and other Spirits manufactured in the Colony," shall and are hereby declared to extend and apply to the duties imposed by this Ordinance on Rum and other Spirits made and manufactured in the

Colony, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the duties imposed by this Ordinance on Rum and other Spirits made and manufactured in the Colony had been imposed by the said Ordinance of the Sixteenth day of September aforesaid, and the said last mentioned Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

4. The Provisions of the Ordinance passed in Council on the Seventeenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty entitled "An Ordinance for raising certain duties of customs and regulating the trade of the Colony," shall and are hereby declared to extend and apply to the duties of customs imposed by this Ordinance on Spirits, Strong Waters, Liquors and Cordials imported into the Colony, in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the duties of Customs imposed by this Ordinance had been imposed by the said Ordinance of the Seventeenth day of July aforesaid and the said last mentioned Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

5. And whereas contracts or agreements may have been made for the sale and delivery of some of the goods and commodities on which increased duties are charged by this Ordinance, which contracts or agreements may have been made with no reference to such increased duties, and thereby the several contractors may be materially affected. For remedy thereof be it enacted as follows: Every person who shall have made or entered into any such contract or agreement shall be and is hereby authorised and empowered in the case of any such contract or agreement to add so much money as will be equivalent to the increased duty hereby granted on any such goods and commodities respectively to the price thereof and shall be entitled by virtue of this Ordinance to be paid and to sue for and recover the same accordingly.

6. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect upon and from the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

Passed in Council this Twenty-fifth day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

W. P. CLARKE,
Acting Clerk of Council.