

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the tenth day of October 1769, in the Ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Eighth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act in Addition to an Act, made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act to prevent unnecessary firing off Guns and other Fire Arms in the Town and Suburbs of Halifax.**

Whereas firing off guns on or near the high roads, may be attended with fatal accidents by frightening of horses passing by, and other bad consequences, be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this Act, if any child under fourteen years of age shall fire out of any gun, fusee or pistol; or if any person of what age or degree soever, shall unnecessarily fire out of any gun, fusee or pistol, or other fire arm, within one hundred yards of any person, either on horseback or in any carriage within the peninsula of Halifax; such child or person, their parents, guardians, or masters, shall forfeit the like sum as is inflicted by the aforesaid Act; and to be recovered, levied, and applied in like manner as is therein provided.