

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Fifth Day of June, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

11 George III – Chapter 13

**An Act for altering and further continuing an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.**

Whereas in and by the fifth section of an Act made in the eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to his Majesty a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed, it is provided, that nothing in the said Act shall extend to the preventing any merchant, shopkeeper, or other person not licensed to sell liquors, from selling any quantity of such liquors not less than five gallons. And where it is thought expedient to lessen the quantity so permitted to be sold without licence.

I. Be it enacted by the Governor Council and Assembly, that from and after the commencement of this Act, nothing in the said recited Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent or debar any merchant, shopkeeper or any person not licensed to sell rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, wine, ale, beer, cyder [cider], or perry from selling any quantity of such liquors, not less than three gallons, delivered at one and the same time.

II. And be it enacted, that an Act made in the eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for suppressing unlicensed houses, and for granting to His Majesty a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed, with the alieration thereto made by this Act, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, from the expiration thereof, until the 1st day of July 1773.