

*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. being the First Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

10 George III – Chapter 15

**An Act in Addition to an Act made in the Eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws made by the General-Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors."**

Whereas the several duties already granted to His Majesty are found insufficient to discharge the several sums now due by Government;

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, council, and assembly, that after six days from the publication of this act, there shall be paid by the several importers of all malt beer, that shall be imported or brought into this province (except the produce or manufacture of Great Britain, and legally imported from thence) an additional duty of two shillings and sixpence per barrel, over and above the duty already imposed by the act made in the eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one act the several laws made by the general assembly of this province relating to the duties of impost on beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors."

II. And be it further enacted, that the additional duty hereby granted, shall be raised, levied, collected, received, paid, and accounted for, in manner as is directed in and by the herein afore recited act, and subject to the several conditions, penalties, and forfeitures, specified and contained in the said act, and that the same shall be as binding and obligatory upon all persons concerned for the effectual recovery of the said duties and forfeitures, as if every article and clause in the said act were herein particularly set forth and enacted.

III. And be it also enacted, that the monies arising from the additional duty imposed by this act, shall be applied towards discharging the debt due by government not bearing interest, amounting to three thousand and sixty-two pounds and five-pence half-penny, agreeable to the votes or resolutions of the general assembly this present session.

IV. And be it enacted, that this act shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force until the first day of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy one.