

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 Twentieth day of April, 1773, in the Thirteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Fifth General-Assembly convened in the said Province.

13 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 1)

An Act for Regulating the Fishery within the Harbour of Halifax.

Be it enacted, by the Governor, council and assembly, that from and after the publication of this act, no person shall presume to set or affix any net or nets between Jebucto-Head [Chebucto Head], and the head of the North-West Arm, but from sun-set to eight o'clock in the morning, and at the distance of fifty yards from the western shore, and at least fifty yards from each other; leaving a passage of fifty yards for vessels to pass, under the penalty and forfeiture of five pounds, to be recovered on the oath of one credible witness, before any one of his Majesty's justices of the peace, or by view of the said justice.

II. And be it further enacted, that all penalties incurred and arising by this act shall be applied, one moiety to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, the other moiety to be paid into his Majesty's treasury for the use of the province, the same to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, together with the charges of such distress and sale, rendering the overplus (if any be) to the owner or owners thereof.

III. And be it also enacted, that this act shall continue, and be in force, until the thirty first day of December of the present year one thousand seven hundred and seventy three.