

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 Twelfth day of October, 1773, in the Thirteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General-Assembly convened in the said Province.

13 George III – Chapter 10 (Session 2)

An Act in Amendment of, and for continuing an Act made in the Ninth Year of His Present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries."

Whereas in, and by the second section of an act made in the ninth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries," it is enacted, that when any ferry shall be established over any river, bay or creek, in manner as directed by said act, and any person or persons shall be appointed and licensed to attend the same; no person or persons whatsoever shall carry or ferry over such river, bay or creek, either man or beast, unless by desire on consent of the ferryman appointed and licensed for that purpose, except the same be done gratis, and whereas no penalty is therein inflicted on such as shall act contrary thereto;

I. Be it enacted, by the Governor, council and assembly, that any person who shall presume to carry or ferry over any river, bay or creek, where a ferry shall be established in manner as directed by the said recited act, either man or beast, unless by desire or consent of the ferrymen, or on his neglect or refusal to give due attendance, such person shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty shillings to be recovered on complaint before any two of his Majesty's justices of the peace, and be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels.

II. And be it enacted, that an act made in the ninth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries," with the amendments, thereto made by this act, shall be and continue and the same is hereby continued in force, from the expiration thereof for five years, and until the end of the session of the general assembly then next following.