

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 June, Anno Domini 1775, in the Fifteenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

15 George III – Chapter 2 (Session 1)

An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula of Halifax."

Whereas by the second and third sections of an Act, made in the eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula of Halifax," it is enacted, that all owners of wheel carriages shall enter their names and the number and kinds of carriages and horses they respectively use, with the collector of excise duties at Halifax, and shall pay the duties by them respectively payable, to the said collector, and whereas it is tho't expedient, that the clerk of the licenses should for the future take the said entries, and receive the duty imposed by the said Act.

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the first day of August next, all and every person and persons who are owners of wheel carriages, liable to duty by the said aforerecited Act, shall enter the same with the clerk of the licenses, under the penalty imposed by the said Act, and shall pay the duty payable thereon to the said clerk, as the same shall become due, and in default of payment, the same shall be levied in manner as directed by the said Act.

II. And be it also enacted, that the clerk of licenses aforesaid, shall have, use and exercise all and every the powers and authorities by the said Act given to the collector or collectors of excise, and the said collector or collectors are hereby directed to deliver to the said clerk of the licenses the several entries by him or them taken of the number and owners of such wheel carriages, after having made up all their accounts to the first day of August aforesaid, and paid the said sums by him or them collected and due to the said time into the treasury and that the said clerk of the licenses shall also from time to time pay the monies arising from this duty into the treasury, in like form and manner as is directed in the said Act.