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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 Fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1776, in the Sixteenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

16 George III – Chapter 7

An Act for continuing an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an Excise on Melasses, and brown Sugar, sold within or brought into this Province, and for the more effectual improving and extending the Trade of this Colony to the West-Indies.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an Act made in the fifteenth year of his present Majesty's reign, intitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty an Excise on Melasses [molasses] and brown Sugar sold within or brought into this Province, and for the more effectual improving and extending the trade of this colony to the West-Indies, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, from the expiration thereof, until the thirty fifth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight.