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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 Sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1777, in the Seventeenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

17 George III – Chapter 11

An Act for continuing an Act made in the 15th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled "an Act to impower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, arms and Ammunition, or Saltpetre, or carrying the same Coastways."

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 impower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, arms and ammunition or salt petre, or carrying the same coastways," shall be, and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, from the expiration thereof, for and during the present rebellion in America only and no longer.