

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.

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An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, an Act to prevent Trespasses.

Whereas the preservation of the trees and underbrush growing on the lands lying on the road leading to Fort Sackville, between the said road and Bedford Bason [Bedford Basin]; has been found usefull and necessary for the preservation of the said road.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that if any person or persons shall cut down or otherwise destroy any trees or underbrush growing within thirty feet of the road of the land, that lies between the said road leading from Halifax to Fort Sackville, on that side next Bedford Bason, shall on proof thereof, by the oath of one credible witness, before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Halifax, be convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings, to be levied by warrant of distress on the offender's goods and chattels, which fine so levied shall be applied, one half to the informer, and the other half to and for the use of said road.