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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 October, 1783, in the Twenty Third Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

23 George III – Chapter 15

An Act for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Wines, Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Excise on 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.

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, that the several acts recited and mentioned in an act, made in the twentieth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for continuing the several acts for the General Assembly of this Province," therein mentioned, relating to the duties of impost and excise on wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and an act made in the last session of the general assembly, intitled, "An Act in addition to, and Amendment of, and for continuing the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise on Wines, Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors," together with the several acts recited and mentioned in the said act, and an act made in the fifteenth year of his present majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty an Excise on Molasses and Brown Sugar, sold within or brough into this Province, and for the more effectual Improving and extending the Trade of this Colony to the West Indies." Also an Act made in the Eighteenth Year of his said Majesty's reign, in amendment of, and for continuing the said act, and an act made in the twenty-second year of his said Majesty's reign in amendment of, and for continuing the said acts, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in force, until the thirty first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four.