

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the First Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act for continuing An Act of the General Assembly of this Province intituled, “an Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province for the support of its Government,” as also for continuing and explaining an Act intituled, “an Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of Revenue.”

Whereas doubts have arisen relative to the meaning of certain words contained in the first section of an Act past in the last session of assembly, intituled, An Act for more effectually Raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue for Explanation thereof.

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, the words contained within a parenthesis in the ninth and tenth lines of the second page, and first section of the said before recited Act for raising a duty of excise, and which words are as follows “Except the produce and manufacturers of Great Britain, or Ireland, and legally and directly imported therefrom.” shall be repealed, and no longer considered as any part of the said Act be laid aside and disused, as tho’ the same had never been written or inserted therein, any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said Act intituled, An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated articles, and for preventing frauds in the collection of revenue, except the words or sentences herein before excepted, as also An Act passed in the said last Session of Assembly, intituled, An Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province for the Support of its Government, and every matter, clause and thing in the said two recited acts contained, except as aforesaid, shall continue, and be, and the same are hereby continued in full force until the first day of January, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all debts, dues, penalties or forfeitures which have at any time become due, or been incurred by virtue of said recited Acts or either of them, shall and may be received, sued for, levied, collected and recovered at any time during the period for which the said Acts are hereby continued in manner and form therein respectively prescribed and directed, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.