

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Monday, the Second Day of October, 1758, and in the 32nd year of His Majesty's Reign.

32 George II – Chapter 34

An Act for granting and establishing an Allowance to the Collectors of the Impost and Excise Duties.

Whereas large quantities of live stock, fresh provision, and other articles are imported into this Province for sale from neighbouring colonies, and divers persons make a practice of engrossing the same immediately upon the arrival thereof, to the great prejudice of the Inhabitants;

Be it enacted by His Excellence the Governor, Council, Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that, out of the money arising from the duties on impost and excise, His Excellency the Governor or commander in chief of the Province for the time being, shall be and is hereby empowered, to grant and allow unto any collector or collectors of such duties on the impost and excise, who may be, from time to time, appointed by such governor or commander in chief, for all the expence, charges and trouble of such collector, or collectors, and of any officers to be by such collectors appointed, for assisting such collectors, any sum not exceeding ten pounds for each hundred pounds, that may be collected of such impost and excise duties; and that the said grant and allowance of ten pounds in the hundred, shall be in full of all claims, expences, charges and demands whatsoever, for or on account of collecting such impost and excise duties as aforesaid.

Provided that before such collector of impost shall enter upon his said office, he shall give such security and take the like oath, as are directed for the collector of excise by an Act, intituled "An Act for granting unto His Majesty an Excise upon Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors sold by Retail."

And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for the space of two years.