

*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 32<sup>nd</sup> year of His Majesty's Reign.*

32 George II – Chapter 4

**An Act to prohibit the Erecting of Distilling-houses, or setting up Stills within the Town of Halifax, or within one Quarter of a Mile of the present Lines or Pickets of the said Town.**

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons whatsoever, shall erect any distilling-houses, or set up any stills for distilling of cordial waters, or any spirituous liquors, within, the town of Halifax, or within one quarter of a mile of the present lines or pickets of the said town; on pain of forfeiting the sum of one hundred pounds, for every still so set up, and distilling-house so erected; to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information in any of His Majesty's Courts of record within this Province; one fourth part to the informer or prosecutor, the remainder to the uses of the government; and the said stills shall be deemed and adjudged to be a publick nuisance, and shall be accordingly removed.