

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 1758, in the 32<sup>nd</sup> year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by Prorogation until Wednesday the first day of August 1759, in the 33<sup>rd</sup> Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

33 George II – Chapter 6 (Session 1)

**An Act for allowing a Drawback of Part of the Impost Duties on Wines, Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, on their being exported out of this Province.**

Whereas by an act passed the last session of the general assembly, intituled “an Act for establishing and regulating several Duties of Impost on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors,” no provision was made for allowing a drawback of any part of the said duties upon the exportation thereof out of said province.

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, two thirds of the impost duty which may have been paid, or secured to be paid on any wines, beer, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors imported into this province, shall, upon the same being exported out of this province within six months from the said importation, be repaid to the exporter thereof, by the treasurer of the province, out of the money arising from the said impost duty, upon the said exporter's producing a certificate within six months after the time of the exportation, from the principal officer of His Majesty's customs, or commanding officer for the time being, of the port to which the same shall be carried, of it's being there duly landed; together with a certificate from the collector of the impost duty, that the duty thereon had been duly paid or secured before such exportation.

And for the better preventing Frauds herein, the following oath shall be taken by every such exporter, at the time of exportation (which oath the collector of the impost duty is hereby authorized to administer) viz.

“You \_\_\_\_\_ do swear, that the quantity of \_\_\_\_\_ is bona fide by you shipt for exportation out of this province, on board the \_\_\_\_\_ master, bound for \_\_\_\_\_ and that the impost duty for the same has been paid, or security given, as by the law of this province is required.”