

*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 7 (Session 1)

**Resolution of His Excellency the Governor, in General Assembly, in Explanation of the Impost-Act.**

Whereas a doubt has arisen upon the construction of the word importer in the act for confirming the proceedings on the several resolutions of the governors and council of this province, relating to the duties of impost, on rum and other distilled liquors; and enabling the late collector or receiver to recover the monies unpaid for any bonds or notes remaining in his hands: and for establishing and regulating several duties of impost on wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors for the future, whether wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, bartered, or sold in any port or harbour, should be deemed an importation, so as to subject such wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, to the payment of duties, it is declared by His Excellency the Governor, council, and assembly, that it was the intention of the legislature, that all wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, sold or bartered in any port or harbour, should be liable to the duties imposed by the said act, altho' such wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, should not be landed.