

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December 1759, and in the 33<sup>d</sup> year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of September, 1760, in the 34<sup>th</sup> Year of His Majesty's Reign.*

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**An Act for further prolonging the several Acts herein after mentioned, relating to the Duties of Impost and Excise, heretofore granted by the General-Assembly of this Province on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.**

Whereas the fund arising from the several duties of impost and excise on wines, beer, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, granted by the General-Assembly of this Province, will be insufficient to answer the payment of the bounties and premiums already granted, and now proposed to be granted.

Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that the Act made and passed in the 32d year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An 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 Spirituous 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 Wine, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors for the future:" And also an Act in addition to and amendment of the said Act, and for the further continuance of the same, made and passed in the 33d year of His Majesty's Reign; Be and are hereby prolonged, continued and to be in force for and during the space of seven years, from and after the first day of January 1764, and until the end of the first session of the General-Assembly then next following.

And be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Act intituled, "An Act for laying a Duty of Excise of three Pence per Gallon on all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Province, and for granting a Bounty on the Exportation thereof, made and parted in the 33d Year of His Majesty's Reign," be and is hereby prolonged and continued, and to be in force for and during the space of seven years from and after the fifteenth day of January 1764, and until the end of the first session of the General-Assembly then next following.