

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

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An Act for the ascertaining Damages on protested Bills of Exchange.

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 second day of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, all bills of exchange drawn from and after said time, by persons residing within this Province, upon persons in Europe, that may be sent back protested, shall be subject to ten per cent damages, and six per cent per annum interest, from the day of the date of the protest on said bill, to the time of payment.

And be it also enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all bills of exchange drawn by persons residing within the Province, after said time on persons in the other colonies, and sent back protested, shall be subject to five per cent damages, and six per cent per annum interest, from the day of the date of the protest to the time of payment.

And be it further same by the authority aforesaid, that all bills and orders drawn from and after the said second day of October next, by persons residing within the Province on persons living or residing in the same, that shall be protested, shall be subject to six per cent interest from the date of the protest to the time of payment.