

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Wednesday the first day of July, 1761, and in the first year of His Majesty's Reign.

1 George III – Chapter 16

An Act in Amendment of, Addition to, and for further prolonging an Act, intituled “An Act for granting and establishing an Allowance to the Collector or Collectors of the Impost and Excise Duties.”

Whereas the Act intituled, “An Act for granting and establishing an Allowance to the Collector or Collectors of the Import and Excise Duties,” is now near expiring and that it is apprehended the revenues will be considerably increased, and the trouble of the Collector or Collectors will be lessened by the present Acts, be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, that out of the money arising from the duties of imports and excise, from and after the twentieth day of December 1761, His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, shall be and is hereby empowered to grant and allow unto any Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of such duties of import and excise, who may be from time to time appointed by such Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the port of Halifax, for all the expences, charges, and trouble of such Collector or Collectors, and of any officers to be by such Collector or Collectors appointed, for assisting such Collector or Collectors, any sum not exceeding five pounds for each hundred pounds, that may be collected of such import and excise duties; and that the said grant and allowance of five pounds in the hundred, shall be in full of all claims, expences, charges, and demands whatsoever, for or on account of collecting such import and excise duties as aforesaid.

Be it also enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Collectors of the duties of import and excise at the other harbours or ports in this Province, where necessary; which Collectors so to be appointed, shall pay into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, once in every three months, all such monies as he shall have received on account of the duties aforesaid, after deducting the sum of seven pounds ten shillings from every hundred pounds so collected by him or them, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser sum.

Provided, that before such Collector or Collectors of import and excise, shall enter upon their respective offices, they shall give efficient security, and take the like oaths as are directed for the collectors of excise, by an Act intituled, “An Act for granting unto His Majesty an Excise upon Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors fold by Retail.”

And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force for the term and space of one year, from and after the said twentieth day of December, 1761, or until the end of the session of the General-Assembly then next following.