

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, and there continued by several prorogations until the 19th day of October, 1763, in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

3 George III – Chapter 12 (Session 2)

An Act for reviving an Act, made and pass'd in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act for further Prolonging a Resolution of the Governor and Council, revived and put in Force by the General Assembly the Thirty Second Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Whereas the resolution, or act of Governor, and Council, intituled an act, that foreign debts should not be pleadable in this Province, unless for goods imported into this Province; made the second day of February, one thousand seven hundred and forty nine; and amended and continued by a resolution or Act, made the fourteenth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and fifty one; was confirm'd, and continued for two years from and after the second of October, one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, and untill the end of the session of the general assembly then next following; By an Act made and pass'd in the thirty second year of his late Majesty's reign, intituled, an Act, for reviving and putting in full force, several resolutions or Acts of His Majesty's Governors and Council of this Province heretofore made, and further prolonged for one year, from and after the second of October, one thousand seven hundred and sixty, and untill the end of the session of the General Assembly, then next following; By an Act made and pass'd in the thirty third year of His late Majesty's reign; intituled, an Act for further prolonging a resolution of the Governor and Council, revived and put in force by the General Assembly, in the thirty second year of His Majesty's reign. Which acts did expire with the said next session of the General Assembly, ending the twenty eighth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and sixty two.

And whereas it appears, that the said acts, have been beneficial to the colony, as numbers of unfortunate honest persons, who under the encouragement of the protection afforded them, by the said acts, rid the repair to the Province, have become usefull members of the community, and by their industry, have been enabled to discharge their former obligations to their creditors, some of them fully and others in part, with a prospect of compleating the same, by the continuation of the said protection; and whereas in the said Acts effectual care is taken that no fraudulent persons can receive benefit therefrom, or the Province become thereby an asylum for dishonest people.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the before recited resolutions of the Governor and Council, and acts of the General Assembly confirming and prolonging the same, shall be and hereby revived, and shall be in full force from the day of publication hereof, in favour only of those persons their goods, chattels, and estates, who have come into this Province, and have been under the protection and sanction of the aforesaid laws, before the said twenty eighth day of August one thousand seven

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hundred and sixty two, and shall continue for and during the term and space of three years,
and from thence to the end of the session of the General Assembly, then next following.

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