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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 Thursday the 22d day of March, 1764, in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

4 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 1)

An Act in further addition to an Act, made and pass'd in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, "An Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province, relating to the duties of Excise on Wines, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, sold within this Province."

Whereas in the act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, intitled, "An act for altering and amending several acts of this province, relating to the duties of excise on wines, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, sold within this province," no provision is made in what manner the distillers account is to be render'd in case of the absence of the owner or occupier of any distill-house, or in case the business of such distill-house, be carried on under the direction of a foreman distiller or any other person.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, council, and assembly, that from and after the publication hereof; whenever it shall so happen, that the business of a distill-house shall be carried on under the direction of a foreman distiller, or any other person in the absence of the owner or master thereof, that then and in such case, the said foreman or other person, shall render his monthly account upon oath, as is directed in the afore recited act, to be done by the said owner or master of the distill-house; and shall also in every other particular pay due obedience to the several rules and directions, prescribed by the said aforerecited act, under the like penalties as are imposed by the said act for each and every neglect thereof.

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