

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the Twenty Eighth Day of May, 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations, to Thursday the 23d day of October, 1766, in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign.

6 George III – Chapter 6 (Session 2)

An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "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 by the act made in the third year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "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," the collector or receiver, or collectors or receivers of the duties, is and are directed to make and allow five per cent for wastage and leakage on all rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors in the hands of any merchant, distiller, or other person, which allowance has been found productive of many disadvantages to the revenue of the province, be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, council, and assembly, that from and after the publication of this act, no such allowance of five per cent for wastage and leakage, shall be allowed, but in lieu thereof, if thro' accident any part of the stock of rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, in the hands of any merchant, distiller, or other person, shall by leakage or otherwise be lost, the collector or receiver, or collectors or receivers of the duties shall, on due proof of the same on oath, credit the stock of such merchant, distiller, or other person, for the quantity so lost, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted, that the collector or receiver, or collectors or receivers of the duties of excise granted by the aforesaid act, and any persons employed by or under them, shall observe the aforesaid act, with the additions and amendments that have since been made to the same, and also this act, for their rule and guide in receiving the aforesaid duties, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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