

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Eighth Day of June, 1786, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act for continuing the several Laws mentioned therein, and also for altering the Impost Law hereby continued.**

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted, that an Act passed in the last session of the General Assembly, intituled, "An Act to encourage and extend the Export of Fish, Lumber, and other Produce of this Province to the West Indies, and also to revive, alter and continue, the several Laws, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors," which laws expired the thirty first day of December, one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, and the several laws thereby revived shall be continued to the period herein after mentioned; Provided nevertheless, that no clause in the said Act hereby continued, shall be construed to extend, to any rum, sugar or molasses, imported into any port or ports within this province; being the produce of spermaceti candles manufactured within this province, or of strainers of said oil shipped by the manufacturers of said candles, or strainers of said oil on their own account, in any vessel or vessels of which they are not into any port or ports, within this province in any other vessel or vessels, free of impost duty, upon the owners thereof making the affidavit in said act prescribed, any thing therein contained on the contrary in any wise notwithstanding: Also an Act intituled, an Act for the Establishment of Fees as regulated by the Governor, and Council at the Request of the House of Assembly, together with the several Acts in addition to, and amendment thereof; also an Act made in the fifth year of His Majesty's reign intituled, an Act for the summary Trials of Actions, together with the several Laws in Amendment thereof, also an Act intituled, an Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act for continuing the Laws, relating to the Duties on licensed Houses, and for the Appropriation of the Monies raised thereby, together with the several Acts referred to, and continued thereby; also the Act intituled, An Act to exempt all Molasses, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into this Province, or purchased for the Use of His Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy, from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon, by the Laws of this Province, and every matter, clause and thing contained in all the before mentioned Acts, (except as herein before excepted) shall be continued until the thirty first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty seven, any thing in the said Acts, or either of them to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.