

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 and amending an act intituled, An Act to raise a Sum of Money towards keeping in repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor and the district of Colchester.

Whereas several persons have found means to evade the payment of the toll appointed by law, to be paid by those passing the turnpike gate at Sackville bridge; for remedy where,

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted, that if from and after the publication hereof, any person or persons whatever, shall endeavour to evade the payment of the tolls appointed by law, to be paid by persons travelling said roads, at said turnpike gate, by crossing their horses, cattle, or carriages, over the river commonly called Sackville River, or shall endeavour to pass the said river in any other way, than by going through the turnpike gate on Sackville bridge; or shall defraud the government, or keepers of said gate, of the toll, which should be paid as aforesaid, such person or persons, and all other aiding or assisting him or them, shall on complaint of the keeper of said gate forfeit and pay a penalty of forty shillings each, such penalty together with the costs of prosecution, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this province, which justices shall on conviction grant execution against the body or goods of such offender or offenders, and the monies arising from such penalties shall be paid and applied to the repair of the said roads in the same manner as the tolls collected at said gate are now applied.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the said Act intituled, an Act to raise a Sum of Money towards keeping in Repair the Roads leading from Halifax to Windsor and the district of Colchester, and an Act passed in the twenty fourth year of His Majesty's Reign in Amendment thereof, and this Act and every matter and thing therein contained shall be, and continue in full force and effect; until the thirty first day of December which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.