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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 Twenty Fifth Day of October, 1787, in the Twenty Eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Third Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act for continuing in Force the Several Acts herein after mentioned.

Whereas the several acts or laws of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act made in the fifth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the summary Trial of Actions and the Acts in Addition thereto and Amendment thereof;" also the act made in the sixth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits;" also the act made in the eighth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to his Majesty a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed, and the several Acts in Addition to, or in Amendment or in Alteration thereof;" also the act made in the twenty fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue, and the several Acts in Addition thereto, and in Alteration or Amendment thereof;" also the act made in the twenty fourth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province, for the Support of its Government, and the several Acts in Addition thereto and in Alteration or Amendment thereof;" also the act made in the same year, intituled, "An Act to exempt all Melasses [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;" also the act made in the twenty sixth year of his Majesty's reign, 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;" also the act made in the same year, intutled, "An Act in Addition to and Amendment of an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, 'An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wiers and other Incumbrances, obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province;" also the act made in the same year, intituled, "An Act to enable one or more Justices of the Peace to issue compulsory Process in the first instance in Civil Causes which are by Law triable before them." And every matter, clause and thing contained in all, and every the before mentioned acts, and also in such as have been made in explanation, amendment, addition or alteration of any or either of the said acts, shall be continued in force, and each and every of them are hereby continued in force until the last day of March, which will be in the year of

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our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, any thing in said acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.