

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 February, 1790, in the Thirtieth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

30 George III – Chapter 2

An Act in Amendment of an Act, intituled, "An Act for the more speedy and effectually collecting such Town Rates and Taxes as may be assessed on the Inhabitants of the town of Halifax."

Whereas by an Act passed in the twentieth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the more speedy and effectually collecting such Town Rates and Taxes as may be assessed on the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax," the collector is allowed ten pounds per centum for collecting and paying in the said rates and taxes, which allowance has been found to be more than a reasonable compensation for his services.

I. For remedy whereof, be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their sessions to allow the said collector such a reasonable commission as they shall think proper, not exceeding seven and a half pounds per centum, and no more, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.