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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini 1778, in the Eighteenth Year of His Said Majesty's Reign, Being the Eleventh Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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An Act for the making perpetual an Act, made in the Sixteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act made in the third year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the rivers in this Province.'"

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act made in the sixteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears [weirs], and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province,'" shall be, and the same is hereby made perpetual, any proviso or limitation in the said act notwithstanding.