

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Seventh 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 to revive a Law for empowering the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, or Salt-Petre, or the carrying the same Coastways.

Whereas by an act, made in the fifteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, during the late disturbances in America, entitled, "An Act to empower the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, arms and ammunition, or salt petre, or the carrying the same coastways," it was enacted, that it should and might be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty council, to issue a proclamation for prohibiting, for such time as should be therein expressed, the exportation out of the province or coastways, of any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, except for His Majesty's use and service, unless by licence first obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, or other person appointed by government for that purpose.

And that if any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, should be shipped or laden on board any vessel for exportation, or be carried coastways, contrary to such proclamation so issued for prohibiting the exportation thereof, the same should be forfeited: and the master of such vessel, or any other person or persons concerned in shipping or lading any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds: to be recovered in any of His Majesty's courts of record in this province, and applied one half to His Majesty's use, and the other half to the informer. Provided, that nothing in the said act should extend, or be construed to extend, to any small quantity of gun-powder, or small arms, for the ship or vessel's use.

And whereas the said act is since expired, and good policy requires that the same should be now revived and continued, for a time to be hereinafter limited:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the above mentioned act, and the several matters and things therein contained, shall be, and is, and are hereby revived, and to be in force for one year from and after the publication hereof, and until the end of the session of the General Assembly next following.