

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini 1794, in the Thirty-Fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Second 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 provide for the Support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.**

Whereas no particular fund is appropriate for the support of the Halifax Grammar School, and as it is also expedient, that some provision should be made for the support of schools, in other parts of the Province:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, there shall be raised, levied and collected, on all wine, to be hereafter imported into this Province, the additional duty of three pence per gallon, to be paid and applied as is herein after directed, that is to say: on all wine imported into the port of Halifax, the additional duty of three pence per gallon, shall be paid into the Provincial Treasury in Halifax, and on all wine imported into any of the out ports, harbours or creeks, in this Province, the aforesaid additional duty shall be paid into the treasury of the county or district whereto such harbour, port or creek, shall appertain, all which said additional duties shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, as aforesaid, by the ways, means, methods, rules, provisions and directions, and under the same penalties, and by the collectors prescribed, mentioned, named and expressed, in and by an Act, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and all other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, for the purpose of paying the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province."

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all and every sum and sums of money, arising from, or which shall be collected and paid into the treasury of this Province, under, and by virtue of, this Act, after paying the expence for collecting the same, shall be paid and applied in manner following, that is to say: all such sum and sums of money as shall be collected in the port of Halifax, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds per annum shall, and may, by warrant, be drawn for out of the treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, upon application of the trustees of the said school, and applied in and towards the maintenance thereof, and that all and every the sum or sums of money arising from the duty hereby imposed, and which shall remain in the said treasury after the expiration of the said year, shall and may, on application of the overseers of the poor for the time being, of the town of Halifax, be drawn by warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander

in Chief for the time being, and be, by them, applied in and towards the support of the poor of the town of Halifax.

III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that in case it should so happen that the monies arising from the duty herein before imposed, shall not amount to the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, and it shall appear to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, upon application of the said trustees, that the full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds is necessary to be applied in and towards the maintenance and support of the said school, then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to use and apply so much of the monies arising from duties on licensed houses, within the town and district of Halifax, by virtue of the acts now in force for suppressing unlicensed houses, and for granting to His Majesty a duty on persons thereafter to be licensed, as shall, with the monies arising from the duties on wine herein before imposed, make up in the whole the said sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, any thing in the aforesaid several acts for suppressing unlicensed houses, and for granting to His Majesty a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed, or of acts made in addition thereto, or amendment thereof, to the contrary notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that when any wine shall be exported or carried by land from the port, wherein the duties for the same have been paid or secured, to any other port or place in the province, not in the same county, that the county, into which the same may be so imported or landed, shall be entitled to a drawback of the amount of the additional duty of three pence per gallon, imposed by this act, sufficient proof being produced, that such wine has been actually landed or received in some part of such county. Provided always, that no drawbacks shall be allowed for any quantity less than one hundred gallons, to be exported at one and the same time, by one and the same person.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all such sum or sums of money, as shall be collected as aforesaid, by virtue of this Act, in each and every of the out ports, harbours and creeks, of this Province, and paid into the county treasury as aforesaid, shall be used and applied for the support of public schools, or such other public beneficial purposes, as the justices of the peace, in their general sessions, shall think most expedient and useful, the same to be drawn for by warrant on the county treasurer, signed by a majority of the justices present, at such general sessions of the peace as aforesaid.

VI. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, to the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.