

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 Twelfth Day of March, Anno Domini 1795, in the Thirty-Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Third 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.

35 George III – Chapter 4

An Act for quartering and billeting His Majesty's Forces, when marching from one District to another, within the Province.

Whereas it is expedient that His Majesty's forces, when marching from one district or country to another, should be provided with quarters:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for any one justice of the peace, inhabiting in, or near, any town, village or place, within this province, to quarter and billet the officers and soldiers in His Majesty's service, when marching from one district to another, in inns, taverns and ale houses; and where there shall not be found room in such houses, then in the houses of persons selling spirituous liquors by retail, on the officer or non-commissioned officer commanding the regiment or detachment producing to such justice the order of the officer commanding His Majesty's forces, within this province, directing such march.

II. And be it further enacted, that if any inn holder, tavern or ale house keeper, or persons selling spirituous liquors by retail, shall, on being presented with a billet in writing from a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, refuse to quarter and billet the officers and soldiers directed in the said billet, to be by him quartered and billeted, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence the sum of five pounds: to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's courts of record within this province: the one half whereof shall go to the informer, and the remainder be paid into the treasury, for the use of the province.