

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 Eighth day of June, 1798; in the Thirty-eighth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Sixth 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 enable the Officers of His Majesty's Navy, to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines by them taken out of this Province, and consumed without the limits thereof.

Whereas, by the provisions of the existing revenue laws of this province, the officers of His Majesty's Navy cannot obtain a drawback of the duties on wines, by them exported out of the same, unless they produce certificates of the landing of such wines in some other country, although such wines may have been bona fide exported out of the province, and actually consumed on board the ships of war, or elsewhere, without the limits of the said province; for remedy whereof:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that, from and after the publication of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the application of the captain, or officer commanding any of His Majesty's ships of war, to grant a license to purchase, for the use of the officers of such ships, so many gallons of wine, as shall be recommended by the commissioners of the revenue as a reasonable allowance for the use of the officers of such ship, about to leave this province. Provided that the said allowance, so to be recommended by the commissioners of the revenue, shall not be for a period less than three months, mentioning in such license the name or names of the person or persons from whom such wine may be purchased, and such person or persons shall be entitled to a drawback of such proportion of the duties which may have been paid or secured thereon, as is herein after mentioned; provided such wine shall be shipped under the inspection of the officers of the revenue, and bona fide carried out of the province, and the person or persons selling the same shall make all the proofs, and perform all the requisites, which the laws of this province require to be made and performed at the time of exporting any article for a drawback of the duties; and provided that the officers, for whose use such wine may be purchased, shall certify, under their hands, that such wine was actually on board one of His Majesty's ships then ready for sea, and that no part thereof shall, with their knowledge, consent or privity, be relanded in this province: then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners of the revenue, to grant the person or persons who may be licensed to sell the said wine, as aforesaid, a certificate to entitle him or them to a drawback of the duties paid or secured on the wine shipped and certified as aforesaid; in like manner, and in the same proportion, as is allowed on wine, rum, and other spirituous liquors exported out of this province.

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II. And be it further enacted, that this act shall be, and continue, in force, until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and no longer.