

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the Ninth day of June, 1801, in the Forty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Second Session of the Eighth 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 continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province; and to explain an Act, passed last Session of General Assembly, entitled, "An Act to alter, amend, and continue in force, several Revenue Laws, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar, and other articles therein mentioned; and for enabling the Officers of His Majesty's Navy to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines carried, and consumed, by them out of the limits of the Province."

Whereas the following revenue laws, of this province, now in force, are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be continued:

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and 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." Also, an act, made in the same thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for providing for the support of His Majesty's government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on wine, rum, and all other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce and fisheries, of this Province." Also, an act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, 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;'" and also to revive, amend, and render more effectual, an act, passed in the same thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for providing for the support of His Majesty's government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on wine, rum, and other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, commerce and fisheries, of this Province." Also, an act, made in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in amendment of an Act, made in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An act in addition to and amendment of, an Act, made in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and 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;” and also to revive, and render more effectual, an act, passed in the same thirty-third year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act for providing for the support of His Majesty’s government in this Province, by laying an additional duty on wine, rum, and other articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the agriculture, fisheries and commerce, of this Province.” Also, an act, made in the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act, in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act made in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty, certain duties on wine, rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, and brown sugar, for the purpose of paying off the interest, and reducing the principal, of the public debt of this Province, and of the several Acts in addition to, or amendment thereof.’” Also, an Act, made in the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act to amend, and continue for one year, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled, ‘An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and 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.’” Also, an act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, “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.” And also the second, third, fourth and fifth, clauses of an act, passed in the thirty ninth year of His present Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act to provide for the support of His Majesty’s government in this Province, by reviving, altering and continuing, the several revenue laws which were in force the last year, and are herein particularly mentioned.” Also, an act, passed in the fortieth year of His present Majesty’s reign, to alter, amend, and continue in force, the several revenue laws, for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum and other distilled spirituous liquors, brown sugar, and other articles therein mentioned; and for enabling the officers of His Majesty’s navy to obtain a drawback on the duties therein mentioned; and for enabling the officers of His Majesty’s navy to obtain a drawback of the duties on wines carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the province.

II. And be it further enacted, that the collectors of impost and excise may and shall continue to retain one penny per gallon of the duties secured on all wine, rum, and other spirituous liquors imported into the province, and afterwards exported conformable to the rules and regulations prescribed in the act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty’s reign, entitled, “An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on wine, rum, and 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:” and every matter, clause and thing, contained in this, and in all and every of the above, recited acts, and also in all such acts as have been made in explanation, amendment or alteration, of any or either of said acts, shall be, and are hereby, continued in force until the thirty-first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.