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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.

41 George III – Chapter 12

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses, or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops."

Whereas in consequence of certain regulations and provisions made and established in and by the said act, a considerable increase of duty devolves on the clerks of the peace, for which no recompense whatever is by law provided:

- I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that each and every person who shall hereafter obtain or take out a license for the retailing of spirituous liquors, besides the fees now paid to the clerk of the licences, shall pay to the clerk of the peace the sum of two shillings and six pence in full for his attendance to take the usual recognizance for entering the names and proceedings in the minute book of the sessions, and for all other his services in and about the granting of such licence.
- II. And be it further enacted, that this act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is 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.