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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Twenty-first day of June, 1804: in the Forty-fourth 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 Fifth 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 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 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;" also, the Act, passed in the Fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the above-recited Act; and, also, an Act, passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to, and amendment of, the above recited Act."

Whereas the above recited acts will expire, and it is expedient that the same should be continued: be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the said acts, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five.