

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several prorogations to Thursday the third day of December, 1807, in the Forty-eighth 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. &c. being the Second Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

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An Act to amend an Act, made and passed in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the ascertaining damages on Protested Bills of Exchange."

Whereas no provision is made by the said recited act, for ascertaining damages and interest on bills of exchange returned under protest from any of the countries, colonies or territories, in America, not being under the dominion of His Majesty:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, all bills of exchange, which shall or may be drawn by persons residing or being within this province, on persons residing or being within any of the countries, territories or colonies, in America, not under the dominion of his Majesty, and which shall or may be returned under protest, shall be subject to five per cent damages, and six per cent interest, from the day of the date of the protest to the time of payment.