

*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 for repealing so much of an Act, made in the thirty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province, as exempts from such Duty certain articles therein enumerated; and for declaring what Goods and Merchandise shall hereafter be exempt from such Duty of Excise."**

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, the sixth section of the act of the general assembly, made and passed in the thirty-second year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province" – shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, that in lieu of the articles enumerated in the said sixth section of the act aforesaid, the following shall hereafter be free and exempt from the excise duties imposed by the said act, that is to say, all such articles imported from the United States of America, as are already made subject by law to a duty of ten per cent. Also, flour, meal, grain and lumber of all kinds; also wine, rum, and spirituous liquors of all sorts; molasses, coffee, brown sugar, salt, coals, pitch, tar, turpentine, fish, fish oil, furs and skins of all kinds; unwrought iron, hemp, anchors, grapnals, sail cloth, cordage, twine, lines and fish hooks, which said herein described and enumerated articles, shall and may be imported into and consumed in this province, free and clear of and from the respective excise duties of two pounds ten shillings per centum, and five pounds per centum, imposed by the said act.

III. And be it further enacted, that if any contractor, or contractors, commissary or commissaries, actually in his Majesty's service or employment, shall import or bring into this province for the use of his Majesty's navy or army, any salted beef, pork, or butter or cocoa, from any port or place whence such articles respectively may be lawfully imported, the same shall be exempt and free from the duties imposed by the said act. Provided always, that the contractor or contractors, commissary or commissaries, who shall import as aforesaid, any of the articles last above enumerated, shall in respect thereto abide by and comply with the conditions and directions required by the said act, in respect to certain articles therein

enumerated and allowed to be imported by such contractors or commissaries for the uses aforesaid, free from duty, under certain restrictions and conditions in said act expressed.

IV. And be it further enacted, that this act, and every matter, clause and thing, herein contained, shall be, and remain, in full force and virtue, until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and no longer.