

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Nineteenth day of May, 1808; 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. being the Third Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

48 George III – Chapter 3 (Session 1)

An Act to impose and appropriate an additional Duty on all Wine, hereafter to be imported into this Province.

Whereas his Majesty has been pleased to recommend that the assembly of this province should enable his Majesty to make a provision out of the funds of this province, for the honorable retirement of Sir John Wentworth, the late Lieutenant-Governor; in compliance therefore, with his Majesty's royal recommendation:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that there be granted and paid to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, an additional duty of six pence per gallon on all wines hereafter to be imported into this province, to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, methods, rules, provisions and directions, and under the same penalties, and by the collectors prescribed, mentioned, named and expressed, in and by an act, entitled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on wine, rum and other distilled spirituous liquors, molasses, coffee and brown sugar, for the support of his Majesty's government, and for promoting agriculture, commerce and fisheries of this province."

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that if any wine, hereafter to be imported into this province, and upon which the duty hereby imposed shall be paid or secured to be paid, shall be exported from this province, that then the duty of six pence, hereby imposed, shall be repaid to the person or persons exporting the same, without any deduction whatsoever.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs and successors, out of the monies to be raised by virtue of this act, to appropriate any sum, not exceeding five hundred pounds, sterling money of Great-Britain, per annum, as an annuity or pension, for Sir John Wentworth, during his natural life, if his Majesty shall see fit.

IV. And be it further enacted, that if the monies to be raised by virtue of this act, in any year or years, while the same shall be in force, shall happen to fall short of the sum of five hundred pounds, sterling, it shall be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs and successors, to apply any other monies remaining or being in the treasury of the province, to make up such deficiency; and in case the monies so to be raised shall exceed the said sum of five hundred pounds, the surplus shall be added and carried to the credit of the general funds of the province.

V. And be it further enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force during the natural life of Sir John Wentworth, and until the end of the next session of the general assembly after his decease, and no longer.