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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Thirteenth day of February, 1813, in the Fifty-third 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 Third Session of the Tenth 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.

53 George III – Chapter 16

An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for the Preservation of Partridges, and Blue-Winged Ducks."

Whereas, the time prescribed by the said act for the preservation of partridges, has been found by experience not to answer the purpose fully:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication hereof, no person or persons (except as in the act of which this is an amendment are excepted) shall, under any pretence whatsoever, kill any partridge within this province from the first day of March until the first day of October: any person or persons transgressing shall be subject to the same penalty for each and every offence, as is imposed by the act of which this is an amendment.