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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 9

An Act to revive, alter and continue, 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 the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, of this Province.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act of the General Assembly, passed in the forty-eighth year of his present Majesty's reign, 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 the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province;" and every matter, clause, and thing, therein mentioned, be revived, and the same is hereby revived.

II. And be it further enacted, that out of the monies which shall hereafter be secured, collected and paid, in cash, into the treasury of the province, by the collector of impost and excise for the district of Halifax, by virtue of the act hereby revived and continued, or by virtue of this act, there shall be allowed and paid to the said collector, the sum of three pounds ten shillings, for every hundred pounds so by him collected and paid into the treasury. Provided always, that if the amount of the commission granted by this act, or any other acts of the general assembly, to the collector of the district of Halifax, shall exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred pounds for the year ending the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen; the surplus shall be accounted for, and paid by the said collector into the treasury of the province.

III. And be it further enacted, that the said act hereby revived, together with this act, shall be, and the same is hereby continued in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and no longer.