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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 Tenth day of February, 1814, in the Fifty-fourth 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 Fourth 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.

54 George III - Chapter 14

An Act to continue the several acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep public Houses or Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, made in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses or Shops." Also, the several acts made in the fortieth, forty-first, forty-sixth, and forty-eighth years of His Majesty's reign, for reviving, altering, continuing, adding to, and amending, the said act, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the county treasurer to pay to the clerk of the peace out of the monies received under and by virtue of the said acts hereby continued, all such sums of money as the clerk of the peace shall be entitled to under and by virtue of an act, passed the present sessions of the general assembly, entitled, "An Act to enable the Justices of Halifax to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his services in transacting Crown Business:" any thing in the said acts hereby continued to the contrary notwithstanding.