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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 2

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act made in the thirty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all goods, wares, and merchandize, imported into this Province;" and the act made in the forty-eighth year of his said Majesty's reign, for repealing so much of the aforesaid act as exempts from such duty certain articles therein enumerated and for declaring what goods, wares and merchandise, shall hereafter be exempt from such duty of excise, and every matter, clause and thing, therein mentioned, be continued, and the same is hereby continued 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 out of the monies which shall hereafter be secured, collected and paid, into the treasury of the province by the collector of impost and excise for the district of Halifax, by virtue of the acts hereby 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 act of the general assembly, to the collector of impost and excise, of the district of Halifax, shall exceed in the whole the sum of seven hundred pounds for the year ending on the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, 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 all monies which shall be paid into the treasury, by virtue of the before recited acts, shall, from time to time, be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by warrant, under his hand and seal, pursuant to the instructions and directions of His Majesty, in payment and discharge of any monies appropriated or to be appropriated by any act or acts of the general assembly.