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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 Eighth day of February, 1816, in the Fifty-sixth 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 Sixth 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.

56 George III – Chapter 12

An Act to alter and continue an Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, 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 fifty-fifth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting to his Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gun, 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 the province, except so far as the same is herein altered, 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 seventeen, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, that from and after the eighteenth day of March in this present year, there shall be paid a duty of nine pence for every gallon of rum, distilled within this province, and no more, any thing in the said Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.