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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, 1817, in the Fifty-Seventh 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 Seventh Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

57 George III – Chapter 25

An Act to alter and amend an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts made by the General Assembly of the Province, concerning Bail.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall not be law for the sheriff or his deputy, or coroner, or other officer, to attach on take upon any writ of mesne process, or execution, the necessary wearing apparel or bedding, of any person or persons, or of their children, against whom such writ shall be issued, not the tools, or implements of his trade of any mechanic, necessary for his, and ordinarily used by such mechanic in his trade and business; nor the cow of any person unless he or she shall have more than one, in which case it shall be lawful to attach or take all over and above one.