

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 26

An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the present Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Whereas some doubts are entertained whether persons confined in prison at the time of passing the said Act, are entitled to relief under the same:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, all and every person or persons who were imprisoned at the suit of the King, or any other suit for debt in any gaol in this province, at the time of passing said recited Act, shall be entitled to relief and discharge from prison, under the provisions contained in said Act, in the same way as any person or persons are entitled to relief, who may be imprisoned after passing of the same.