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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 4

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, 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, 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 the Province"; and also the act, made in the fifty-sixth year of his Majesty's reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in the said Acts, be continued, and the same are hereby continued until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and no longer.