

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 5

An Act to alter and continue an Act imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act imposing a duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, 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 eighteen, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted that all horses, neat cattle and sheep, which shall be imported into this province from the island commonly called Moose Island, or from any port or place in the Bay of Passamaquoddie [Passamaquoddy], shall be subject to the same duties, and liable to the same forfeitures, as are mentioned in the act hereby continued: which forfeitures shall be recovered and applied in the same manner as if the same were imported from the United States of America.

III. And be it further enacted, that the collectors of import and excise, in the respective counties and districts, except in the district of Halifax, shall pay over to the overseers of the poor, instead of the treasurer of the province, such part of the duties, fines and forfeitures, as are by the provisions of the act hereby continued, appropriated for the use of the poor. And whereas, it is expedient to exempt barely, red oak stoves, and heading, from the duty imposed by the act hereby continued:

IV. Be it therefore enacted, that the said articles shall be exempted from the said duty; any thing in the said act hereby continued to the contrary notwithstanding.