

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of December, 1820, in the First year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. and ended on the Third Day of March, in the Second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, being the First Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From William Hill & W. B. Bliss, The Statutes at Large, passed in the General Assemblies held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Year 1817, to the year 1826, inclusive (vol. 3). Halifax: John Howe & Son, 1827.*

1 & 2 George IV – Chapter 19

**An Act to make perpetual an Act for the Security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which may be found on Shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the Coasts of this Province; and for punishing Persons who shall steal Shipwrecked Goods, and for the relief of Persons suffering loss thereby.**

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby," and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except the tenth and eleventh sections of the said act, shall be, and the same is hereby, made perpetual.