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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of February, 1823, in the Fourth 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. being the Third Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

4 George IV – Chapter 19

An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be License to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops, for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops;" also, the several acts passed in the forty-first, forty-sixth and fifty-fifth years of His late Majesty's reign, for reviving, altering, continuing and amending, and adding to the said act, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said acts contained, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the twenty-fifth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, and no longer.