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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 20

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by Providing for a sufficient Watch at Night."

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.