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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 31

An Act to continue an Act, entitled, "An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue."

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, made and passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collections of the Provincial Revenue;" and every matter, clause and thing, in the said act 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.