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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 34

An Act to alter and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty, certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, of the Province." Also, the act, made in the sixtieth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to revive, continue and amend, the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries, of the Province." Also, the act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province." And also, the Act, passed in the third year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of the Province:" and every matter, clause and thing, in the said acts contained, except the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh, sections of the first before mentioned act 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.