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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Eighth day of January, 1824, 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 Fourth Session of the Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

4 George IV – Chapter 11

An Act to amend and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax," and also an Act, now in force, in addition thereto.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax;'" and also an act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to the acts to prevent the forestalling Cord Wood," and every matter, clause and thing, in the said acts 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.

II. Provided always, that nothing in the said acts contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any person or persons from purchasing wood during the months of May, June, July and August, for the purpose of selling the same again, any thing in the said acts to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.