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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 30

An Act to alter and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, made in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province;" also the act, made in the forty-eighth year of His said Majesty's reign, for repealing so much of the aforesaid act as exempts from such duty certain articles therein enumerated, and for declaring what goods, wares and merchandize, shall hereafter be exempt from such duty of excise; and also the act, made in the fifty-fourth year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province;" also the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province;" also, an act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province;" and also, an Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize, imported into this Province," and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, except so far as the same are hereby altered, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the twenty-first day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and no longer.

II. Provided always, and be it further enacted, that all copper, used in ship building, and iron cables, hereafter to be imported into this province, shall be exempted from the duties imposed by the several acts hereinbefore recited, and herby continued.