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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 31

An Act to alter and continue the several Acts for raising an Additional Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that an act, passed in the sixtieth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for raising an additional Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province." And also an act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act to amend and continue an Act for raising an additional Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, 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-fifth 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 duty imposed by the act herein before recited, and hereby continued.