

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.

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An Act relating to Brandy imported from certain Places.

Whereas the trade and intercourse between this province and the foreign ports in Europe and Africa is highly advantageous to the people of this colony, and tends greatly to the encouragement of the fisheries thereof:

And whereas, for the further increase and promotion of such trade and intercourse it is expedient to reduce the duties payable on brandy, imported from such foreign ports:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Council and Assembly, that, during the continuance of this act, instead of the rates and duties imposed and payable under the present, or any future acts of the general assembly of this province, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, a duty of six pence, currency, for every gallon of brandy imported into this province from any foreign port in Europe or Africa, or from Gibraltar, Malta or the dependencies thereof, which duty of six pence shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, in the like manner, and subject to the like rules, ways and methods, and under such penalties and forfeitures, as the duties and rates hereby reduced.

II. And be it enacted, that this act shall continue and be in force, 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.