

Ordinances of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of His Majesty's Province of Cape Breton passed in the year 1809. National Archives of the United Kingdom CO 219/2.

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An Ordinance to Revive and Continue an ordinance for raising a Revenue by an Impost on Rum and other Spirituous Liquors made and passed in Council the 14th Day of December 1801 and Continued by several Ordinance to the 31st day of December 1808. When the said Ordinance Expired.

Whereas the said in part recited Ordinance has been found by Experience to be useful and beneficial to this His Majesty's Island and that it is Expedient the same should be Revived and Continued for a limited time Conformable to His Majesty's Grace and Permission in this Respect Signified.

Be it therefore Ordained and Ordered by His Honor Brigadier General Nepean President of His Majesty's Council by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Council and by the Authority of the same It is hereby Ordained and Ordered that from and After the date hereof the said in part Recited Ordinance and every matter Clause and thing therein mentioned and Contained shall Revive and take place and Continue in full force and Effect for and during the term of three Years.

And be it further Ordained and Ordered by the Authority Aforesaid that every Person holding or Exercising the Office of Collector of the said Revenue at the time of and Since the Expiration of the before in part Recited ordinance ought to be and they are hereby Indemnified for any Revenue they have received or are Entitled to Receive on any Rum or Spirituous Liquors imported since the Expiration of the before in part recited Ordinance, which Revenue so Received or to be Received, the said Collector or Collectors are to pay as usual into the Provincial Treasury of this Island for the use of His Majesty's Government and if the said Collector or Collectors shall be Prosecuted for anything by him they have done in pursuance of this or the before in part recited Ordinance they may plead the general Issue and give this Ordinance and the Special Matter in Evidence.

Ordained and Ordered Accordingly
this Twentieth day of February 1809
Nich. Nepean

Passed in Council this
20th day of February
Eighteen Hundred and nine
W. McKinnon Secry