

*ASSEMBLY*

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PROVINCE OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

REVENUE LAWS

IN FORCE, IN 1802.

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C A P. I.

An Act for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on all articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

*WHEREAS* by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Twenty-Eighth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, *An Act for regulating the Trade between the Subjects of His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in North America and in the West India Islands; and the Countries belonging to the United States of America, and between His Majesty's said Subjects and the Foreign Islands in the West Indies, certain Articles therein enumerated, may be allowed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of His Majesty's Council to be imported into this Province for a limited Time from any of the Territories belonging to the aforesaid United States, for the supply of the Inhabitants of this Province, provided such Goods and Commodities so authorized to be imported, shall not be imported except by British Subjects and in British built Ships, owned by His Majesty's Subjects, and navigated according to Law; and whereas it may be expedient and necessary to authorize the Importation of many of those enumerated Articles for some time to come, nevertheless for the encouragement of the Inhabitants of Nova Scotia, to raise and procure those Commodities within the Province:* *Preamble.*

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That  
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