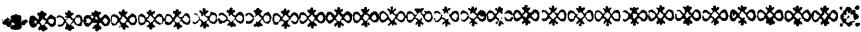


At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Sixth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Sixth Day of *October*, Anno Domini 1774, in the Fourteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth GENERAL-ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.



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An Act in Amendment of and explain an Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for establishing the Rate of Interest*. 10 Geo. 3. cap. 5.

 **HEREAS** in an Act made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for establishing the Rate of Interest, it is among other Things Enacted, that no Person or Persons whatsoever, upon any Contract which shall be made, shall take directly or indirectly for Loan of any Monies, Wares, Merchandize, or other Commodities whatsoever, above the Value of Six Pounds for the Forbearance of One Hundred Pounds for a Year; and whereas doubts have arisen how far the Words Wares, Merchandize or other Commodities, may be extended, to fix the Offence of Usury, upon any Person or Persons who have heretofore, or may hereafter let or hire out any Grain, Stock of Cattle, Horses, Cows, Oxen, Heifers, Sheep or Swine, at a Rate exceeding the Sum of Six per cent per Annum upon the Value thereof. Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That
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