

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the fixth Day of *June* 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 First Day of November 1784, in the Twenty Third Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Thirteenth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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AN ACT for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue.

HEREAS the Duties of Excise heretofore collected within this Province, and the Mode of collecting the same, has been found inconvenient, and the Monies arising therefrom insufficient to pay off the Debts, and support the Expences of this Government; for Remedy whereof

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of *January*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty five; the following Duties of Excise shall be paid on the several Article herein after enumerated, which shall be sold or expended within this Province, viz.

Duties granted on

On all Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Three Pence per Gallon.

Rum, 3d. per Gallon.

On all Porter, Ale or Strong Beer, Five Shillings per Hoghead of Sixty Three Gallons.

Porter; &c. 5s. per Hoghead.

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