

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 Twentieth Day of *October*, Anno Domini 1775, in the Fifteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth GENERAL-ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

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An Act for raising a Tax on the Inhabitants of this Province, for defraying the Expence of maintaining and supporting the Militia of the said Province, and for the Defence of the same.

W *HEREAS* a most unnatural and dangerous Rebellion, against the Laws of Great-Britain, and His Majesty's Government, in his Colonies in America; now subsists to the great Distress of all His Majesty's liege Subjects in America; Preamble.

And whereas the Violence of such Rebellion has not only been extended to the Neighbourhood of this Province, but actual Invasion and Depredations have been made upon the same, and those more distressing are to be apprehended from the wicked and traitorous Pursuits of His Majesty's rebellious Subjects, against his Province of Canada.

And whereas the Representatives of the People of this Province, have in Legislature, in the most solemn Manner acknowledged the Supremacy of the Laws of Great-Britain made in Parliament, by
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