

ner of Goods or Merchandize, on the *Lord's Day* or any Part thereof. *Provided nevertheless*, that this Act shall not extend to prohibit any Persons from selling or exposing to Sale, *Milk and Fresh Fish*, before the Hour of *Nine* of the Clock in the Morning, and after *Five* of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the said Day.

*And be it further enacted*, That no Person whatsoever for the future, shall do or exercise any Labour, Work or Business, of his or their ordinary Callings, or other worldly Labour, or suffer the same to be done, by his or their Servant or Servants, Child or Children, either by Land or by Water, (Works of Necessity and Charity only excepted) or use or suffer to be used any Sport, Game, Play, or Pastime, on the *Lord's Day*, or any Part thereof, upon Pain, that every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Particulars beforementioned, upon Conviction thereof upon the Oath of *One* credible Witness, before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of this Province, or upon View of any Justice of the Peace, for every such Offence shall forfeit, and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings*.

*And be it further enacted*, That no Tavern keeper, Retailer of Spirituous Liquors, Vintner, or other Person keeping a publick House of Entertainment within this Province, shall for the future on any Pretence whatsoever, entertain or suffer any of the Inhabitants or Town Dwellers of *Halifax* or any of the Towns respectively, where such Tavern-keepers, Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, Vintners, or other Person keeping publick Houses of Entertainment, respectively dwell, or others not being Strangers or Lodgers in such Houses, or such as come thither for necessary Dieting and Victualling only, to abide or remain in their Dwelling Houses, Out-Houses, or Yards, drinking or idly spending their Time on the *Lord's Day*; but shall keep their Doors shut during the Time of Divine Service, on Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, for every Person and Persons respectively so found drinking or abiding in such publick Houses or Dependencies thereof as aforesaid; and every such Person or Persons, who shall be found so drinking or abiding in any such publick House or Dependencies thereof as aforesaid, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings*.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Church Wardens and the Constables, or any one or more of them, shall once in the Forenoon, and once in the Afternoon, in the Time of Divine Service, walk through the Town to observe and suppress all Disorders, and apprehend all Offenders whatsoever contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act: And they are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into any publick House of Entertainment, to search for any such Offenders, and in Case they are denied Entrance, they are hereby impowered to break open, or cause to be broke open, any of the Doors of the said House, and enter therein; and all Persons whatsoever are strictly required and commanded to be aiding and assisting to any Constables or other Officers in their Execution