

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on the Twenty Eighth Day of *May*, Anno Domini 1765, in the Fifth 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 Eighteenth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1768, in the Eighth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Fourth GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An ACT for granting to His Majesty, a Duty on Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula of *Halifax*.

HEREAS it is expedient that the Public Highways within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, and the Streets of the Town and Suburbs thereof, should be properly maintained and kept in good Repair, for the Use, Benefit, and Advantage, as well of the Inhabitants as of the People who resort from the Country to the principal Seat of Government: And Whereas it is just and necessary that a Revenue be raised towards defraying the Expences that may be thereby incurred, We His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of this Province met in General Assembly, being desirous to make Provision in this Case, have resolved to give and grant unto His Majesty, the Duties hereinafter mentioned, and We do humbly pray that it may be enacted, and Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of *August* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight, there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, unto His Majesty, His Heirs, and Royal Successors, for the public Use of this Province, and the Support of the Government thereof, for each and every Wheel Carriage used within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, drawn by one or more Horses or by Oxen, for each Pair of Wheels of such Carriage, a Duty of Ten Shillings, which Duty shall be paid by the Owners or Proprietors of such Carriages (excepting

Preamble.

Duty laid upon Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula or *Halifax*, of Ten Shillings for each Pair of Wheels.