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An Act to prevent the Forestalling Regrating and Monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of *Halifax*.

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assen-
bly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, what-
 soever Person or Persons shall buy, or Cause to be bought,
 any Cord Wood coming by Land or Water to the Town
 of *Halifax* to be sold again, except at the Distance of Ten Miles from
Halifax, or shall make any Bargain, Contract, or Promise, or shall
 make any offer in any Way or Manner whatsoever, to any Person or
 Persons for the having or buying the same, or any Part thereof, for
 the enhancing the Price, or dearer selling any Kind of Cord Wood
 coming by Land or Water, to *Halifax*, aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay
 for every Cord of Wood so bought or received Ten Shillings per
 Cord, over and above the Price so given or paid, upon Conviction
 before Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and be levied (in
 Case of Refusal of Payment) by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the
 Offender's Goods and Chattles, and be applied towards the support
 of the Poor of the said Township.

II. *Provided nevertheless,* That when the Price of Cord Wood shall
 be at the Rate of Fifteen Shillings per Cord, or under, any Person or
 Persons shall, and may be at Liberty to purchase Cord Wood to sell
 again, without incurring the Penalties of this Act.

III. And *Provided* also, That nothing in this Act contained shall
 extend to prevent the Barrack Master, or Persons employed by him,
 from purchasing Cord Wood for the Use of His Majesty's Troops.

Any Person buying
 Cord Wood to sell
 again (except at the
 distance of ten miles
 from *Halifax*) or
 shall make any bar-
 gain &c. for en-
 hancing the price
 to forfeit 10s. per
 Cord.

Unless when the
 price of Cord
 wood shall be at
 15s. or under,

And not to prevent
 Barrackmaster from
 purchasing wood
 for the Troops.