

C A P. III.

An ACT in Addition to an amendment of an Act for establishing and regulating Ferries.

“ **W** H E R E A S the Settlement of Lands at *Dartmouth*,
 “ *Preston*, and other places on the Eastern Side of the Har-
 “ bour of *Halifax*, promises to be of great public Utility, and where-
 “ as a number of Loyalists with their Families and disbanded Sol-
 “ diers have already taken up their Lands there, and are frequently
 “ obliged to come to *Halifax* on necessary Occasions with Vegetables
 “ to exchange for other Necessaries of Life, which their Lands do not
 “ as yet furnish them with, and have not the Means of paying their
 “ Ferriage.

Preamble.

For Remedy whereof, and encouraging Settlement of the aforesaid Lands.

I. *Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the First Day of *January*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, His Majesty's Justices in their *General or Special Sessions of the Peace* for the County of *Halifax*, shall be, and are hereby authorised and empowered to establish a Ferry between *Halifax* and *Dartmouth*, and to contract with a fit Person or Persons to undertake the Management of the same.

Court of Sessions to establish a Ferry between *Halifax* and *Dartmouth*.

II. *Be it also Enacted*, That such Undertaker shall provide two or more staunch and sufficient Boats capable of carrying Twelve Persons including the Ferry-men, and that two careful able Men shall attend each Boat, which Boats shall constantly ply between the King's Slip in *Halifax* and *Creighton's Wharf* at *Dartmouth*, or such other convenient Place on the *Dartmouth* side as the Justices of the Sessions may see fit to order, from Sun-rise to Sun-set each and every Day in the Week.

Undertaker to provide two or more Boats to ply from Sun-rise to Sun-setting.

III. *Be it further Enacted*, That two Days in the Week, viz. *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays* the Ferry shall be free to all such Persons coming or going with Vegetables and Provisions to and from the Market, who shall have obtained from the Justices of the Quarter Sessions a Certificate or Certificates, that he, she, or they are entitled to such Privilege.

Ferry free *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays* for such who the Justices may think entitled to such privilege.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the expence incurred by this Act for making the Ferriage free two Days in the Week, shall be paid out of the public Treasury, and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, is hereby empowered to grant a warrant for the same for any Sum or Sums not exceeding Sixty Pounds, upon Certificate being produced from His Majesty's

Expence incurred to be paid out of the Treasury on the Governor's Warrant