

derly riding of Horses, and negligently driving of Carts, or other Carriages of Burthen of any Kind whatsoever, within Charlotte-Town :

1. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person or Persons whatsoever shall, on any Pretence whatsoever, gallop on Horseback, or, having the Charge of driving any Horse or Horses whatsoever, in any Cart, or other Carriage of Burthen of any Kind, shall ride upon such Horse or Horses, or remain placed in or upon any Part of such Cart or other Carriage within any of the Streets or High-Ways of the said Town : And no such Driver or Drivers shall omit, during such Time to lead the Shaft or Thill-Horse by a Halter not exceeding four Feet in Length ; nor shall he or they drive any such Horse or Horses faster than a Foot-pace, upon Pain of forfeiting *Ten Shillings* for every such Offence ; the same to be paid upon Conviction by the Testimony of One credible Witness, before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, within *Twenty-four Hours* after such Offence shall have been committed : And in Case any such Offenders shall thereupon refuse to pay the same, then the said Offender shall be put to Labour for the Space of *Four Days*, in repairing the Streets of the said Town, or the High-Ways adjoining thereto, under the Direction of any One of the Overseers of the District of Charlotte Township. And in case of Refusal or Neglect to perform such service, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, upon Complaint of the Overseer or Overseers aforesaid, to cause such Offender to be committed to Prison for the Space of *Six Days*, there to remain at his or her own proper Costs and Charges.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all Parents are hereby made liable for the Offences of their Children, under the Age of Fourteen Years, not being Servants.

III. *And it is hereby further enacted.* That all Fines and Penalties incurred by this Act shall be

Persons galloping on Horseback or riding any Horse, drawing any Carts, &c. within the Streets or High-ways, of Charlotte-Town ;

also during the Time of driving such Cart, &c. suffering Horses to go faster than a Foot-pace, or omitting to lead the shaft or Thill-Horse ; shall forfeit for every Offence 10s.

Mode of Recovery.

On refusal to pay Fine, to be put to Labour for 4 days in repairing the Streets or High-ways of Charlotte Town.

On refusal to perform Labour, to be committed to Prison for six Days.

Parents of Children under 14 Years liable for Offences.