

Persons refusing to
serve as Assessors or
Collectors, forfeit
£5.

for the Use of the
County.

III. *And be it also enacted*, That if any Person or Persons appointed Assessors or Collectors as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to serve as such, each and every such Person so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, to be levied, in default of Payment, by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Goods of such Person or Persons, under the Hand and Seal of any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County wherein such Person or Persons shall or may be appointed, returning the Overplus, if any be, to the Owner or Owners of the Goods so to be distrained and sold as aforesaid; and such Fine shall be paid to the Treasurer of such County, for the Use of the said County,

Seventeen Pounds
advanced out of the
Province Treasury,
to be repaid by the
County Treasurer.

IV. *And Whereas the Sum of Seventeen Pounds has been paid out of the Province Treasury, for Payment of the Charges in bringing certain Prisoners from Windsor, to the Gaol of Halifax, Be it therefore enacted*, That the County Treasurer shall repay into the Province Treasury the aforesaid Sum of Seventeen Pounds, out of such Monies as shall be paid into his Hands by Virtue of this Act.

C A P. VII.

32 Geo. 2. c. 14.

An ACT in further Addition to, and in amendment of An Act made in the Thirty Second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for preventing Trespasses*.

Preamble:

*** *HEREAS many Farms in this Province, are bounded by Rivers that are fordable at low Water; And Whereas it would be impracticable to make any Fence that would stand the Force of the Tides in such Rivers: And Whereas great Damage has been done to such Lands by Cattle running at large, and the Persons to whom such Cattle belongs could not, by Law, be prosecuted for a Trespass, as such Rivers are not deemed a sufficient Fence, Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That to all Farms which are bounded on Rivers where the Tide flows Eight Feet and upwards, at common Tides, such River so far up shall be deemed a sufficient and lawful Fence.

All Rivers shall be
deemed lawful
Fences, where the
Tide flows Eight
Feet and upwards.

Persons refusing to
serve as Overseers
of the Poor, shall
forfeit £5.

II. *And Whereas the Penalties inflicted by an Act intituled An Act for preventing Trespasses, upon Persons refusing to serve in the Office of Overseers of the Poor, are insufficient for the End and Design of the said Act, Be it Enacted*, That when and as often as any Person nominated as by the said Act is directed, shall refuse to serve the said Office, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds.

III. *And*