

pains and Penalties, that he, she or they would have been subject to if convicted of selling Liquors without Licence.

*And whereas it is expedient and necessary, that all and every Person or Persons, who shall sell or vend Gunpowder by Retail within the Peninsula of Halifax should be licensed so to do.*

IV. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, (Fourteen Days after Publication hereof) shall sell or vend to any Person or Persons whatsoever within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, any Gunpowder by Retail, or in a less Quantity than Twenty five Pounds Weight, unless he, she or they so selling or Retailing the same, shall have first procured and obtained a Licence for that purpose in the manner herein after directed, such Person or Persons so selling or retailing Gunpowder within the said Peninsula without Licence, shall on Conviction thereof before any Two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of *Halifax*, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds, one half of which Penalty, shall go to the Informer, and the other Half for the Use of the Poor of the said Town of *Halifax*, the same to be levied by Warrant from said Justices on the Goods or Chattles of the Offender or Offenders shall not on Conviction pay or satisfy the said Penalty or deliver to the proper Officer Goods, Chattles or Effects, sufficient on sale thereof to pay the same, such Offender or Offenders shall be imprisoned in the common Goal, for a Space not exceeding two Months at the Discretion of said Justices.

Licence to be granted for retailing of Gunpowder if selling a less quantity than 25 pounds.

On Penalty of £5. half to the Informer, half to the Poor, if convicted before two Justices, if unable to pay to be imprisoned not exceeding two Months.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That immediately after the Publication hereof, the Justices in their Sessions for the County of *Halifax*, shall proceed to grant Licences to retail Gunpowder to all such Persons of good Fame and Reputation, as shall apply for the same. *Provided always nevertheless*, That the said Justices shall not Grant to any Person or Persons a Licence to retail Gunpowder, until he, she or they with one good and sufficient Person shall become bound in a Bond to our Sovereign Lord the King of One Hundred Pounds conditioned, That he, she or they shall, and will, well and truly conform to all such Regulations, as are now in force, or hereafter shall be made relative to the safe keeping of Gunpowder; and that he, she, or they will not Receive, purchase or buy from any Person or Persons whatsoever, any Quantity of Gunpowder whatsoever, unless the Person or Persons so delivering or selling the same to him her or them, shall produce and deliver with such Gunpowder a Permit from the Impost and Excise Office, shewing that the same has been duly imported into the Province, and that the Duties thereon have been paid or secured.

Justices in Session to grant Licenses to retail Gunpowder on Bond being given.

On Penalty of £.100.

A permit to be given on purchasing or selling of Gunpowder.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Justices in their Sessions shall give and grant to all and every Person or Persons, who shall