

Province NOVA-SCOTIA, the

Day of 176

R Eceiv'd of the Sum of
 for the use and Service of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and in Behalf of
 said Province, I do hereby Promise and oblige myself, and Successors in the
 Office of Treasurer, to repay the said or Order, the Day of
 the aforesaid Sum of with Interest
 at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum. Witness my Hand.

And be it further enacted, That all Receipts so issued by the Treasurer of the Province, shall according to the Tenor thereof, bear an Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, and so in Proportion for a greater or a lesser Sum, and the Treasurer is hereby directed not to borrow, or give his Receipt for any Sum less than Five Pounds; and be it also further enacted, That the Sum so borrow'd, shall be applied to the Payment and Discharge of the Bounty Certificates and Premiums which are or shall become due and payable on or before the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Four; and for all other Debts, which became due and payable by the Laws of this Province on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Three.

Provided, That the Accounts and Vouchers of all such separate Debts, shall be first Regularly audited, and certified to be justly due.

Provided also, That if the Province Treasurer should (by a Scarcity of Money) not be able to borrow the Sum intended by this Act, that then and in such case, any Person or Persons, who shall present Bounty Bills or Accounts of Money due from the Government, properly authenticated, said Notes or Accounts may be received by the Treasurer, who is hereby Directed to give his Receipt for the said Sum, bearing Interest in manner herein directed.

And provided always, and be it further enacted, That if there should not be Money sufficient in the Treasury, to discharge the several Receipts so issued, when the same become payable; that then and in such case the Treasurer is hereby authorized, and directed, to pay off the Interest, as the same becomes annually due, out of such Monies as may then be in his Hands arising from the Duties of Impost and Excise.

And whereas the Act, intitled, an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to borrow the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, for paying off the publick Debts, and to postpone the Payment of Bounties and Premiums, has been found insufficient to discharge the whole of the Bounties and Premiums, that were to have been discharged with the Money borrow'd by the said Act, as sundry of the said Bounty and Premium Certificates are still outstanding, and whereas it is reasonable, that such Certificates should bear Interest, as they could not then be paid.