

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace or the major part of them in the severall and respective counties be and they are hereby empowered and authorised at any General Session, upon presentment of the Grand Jury that the same is necessary, to make such rules and regulations for the destruction of Thistles and to prevent the growth and increase thereof as to them shall seem meet. And to enforce such rules and regulations with such rewards, penalties, and forfeitures as they in their discretion shall think fit.

Regulations to be made by the Justices in their Sessions of the Peace upon presentment of the Grand Jury, for destruction of Thistles.

Justices to appoint rewards or penalties.

PROVIDED, That no penalty or forfeiture to be incurred by any regulation, so to be made, shall for any one offence exceed the sum of *twenty shillings*.

None to exceed twenty shillings.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue and be in force *five years* and no longer.

Limitation.

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An ACT to ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the severall Towns or Parishes in this Province; and for suspending for a limited time all the Laws now in force relating to the same." Passed the 18th February, 1797.

WHEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in the *thirty-sixth* year of HIS MAJESTY'S reign, intituled " An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the severall Towns or Parishes in this Province — and for suspending for a limited Time all the Laws now in force

Preamble.

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