

hereafter be brought for the Maintenance of any such Right or pretended Right to any of the Lands within this Province, formerly possessed or occupied by the said *French* Inhabitants;

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That no Action shall be retained in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, for the Recovery of any of the Lands, within the same, by Virtue of any former Right, Title, Claim, Interest, or Possession, of any of the former *French* Inhabitants, or by Virtue of any Right, Title, Claim, or Interest, holden under or derived from them, by Grant, Deed, Will, or in any other manner whatsoever.

And be it further enacted, That when any Action shall be brought for the Recovery of any Lands within this Province, and it shall appear upon Evidence, that the Grounds of such Action is founded upon any such Right, Title or Possession of the said *French* Inhabitants, or derived from them as aforesaid, that then this Act may be pleaded in Bar to all such Actions: And all His Majesty's Judges and Justices of the said Courts, are hereby required and enjoined, upon such Plea and Proof thereof, to dismit such Action, and award Costs for the Defendants.



An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Town of Halifax.

W H E R E A S there are, or hereafter may be, Persons residing within the Town of Halifax, who, notwithstanding their honest Endeavours for obtaining a Livelyhood, may by the Providence of God, thro' Sicknes, or otherwise, be rendered incapable of supporting themselves or Families, *Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted,* That a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, be paid out of the public Treasury of this Province, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of his Excellency the Governor, into the Hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Halifax for the Time being, to be by them applied within One Year from the Receipt thereof, towards the Relief and Assistance of such Persons as shall appear to them, upon strict Inquiry and Examination, to be proper Objects of such Charity.

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And it is further enacted, That the said Overseers of the Poor are hereby authorized to open Subscriptions, and collect and distribute such