

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Sixth Day of June 1791, in the Thirty First Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Sixth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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AN ACT, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for rating and levying the Expences attending the executing Writs of Partition.*

HEREAS the said Act is found insufficient for the Recovery of the Charges, and Expences, attending the executing Writs of Partition, from Proprietors not resident on their Lands, and having no Goods or Chattles thereon; for Remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That where any Non-Resident Proprietor, shall refuse, or neglect to pay, his, or their Proportion or Proportions, of the Assessment or Assessments made conformable to the said Act, it shall and may be Lawful, upon Petition of the Collector or Receiver of such Assessment to the Supreme Court, setting forth such Refusal or Neglect to direct a Sale to be made at public Auction to the highest Bidder, of so much of such Non-Resident Proprietors Lands, as shall be sufficient to pay their several Proportions of such Assessment, together with the Charges arising from such Sale and Partitions as aforesaid, and good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of the Lands so sold to

Non Resident proprietor refuse to pay his, or their proportion on Petition of Collector of such Assessment to the Supreme Court.

Sale to be made at Public Auction of so much Land as will pay said Assessment.

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