



An ACT in Addition to an Act intituled, *An Act for regulating Petit Juries, and declaring the Qualification of Jurors.*

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted,

B That from and after the Publication hereof, no Person shall be deemed qualified to serve as a *Grand Juror* for the County of *Hulifax*, at the *Supream Court*, or at the *Sessions of the Peace* for the said County, unless such Person shall be possessed of a *Freehold* in the said County, of the clear yearly Value of *Ten Pounds*, or of a *Personal Estate* of the Value of *One Hundred Pounds*.

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And be it further enacted, That the *Provost Marshal* of the said County, shall, every Year, *To wit,* On or before the *Ten b Day* of *April*, make Return of *Fifty-five Persons*, so qualified as aforesaid, to the *Clerk* of the *Supream Court*, who shall thereupon cause the Names of the Persons so returned to him, to be written on distinct *Pieces of Paper* or *Parchment*, as near as may be of equal Size, which shall be severally rolled up in the same Manner, and put into a Box to be locked up by the said *Clerk*; and *Ten Days* before the Sitting of the *Supream Court*, the said *Clerk* shall publicly in the Presence of the *Chief Justice*, at the *Court-House*, draw *Twenty-three* of the said Papers or *Parchments*, and *Eight Days* before the Sitting of the said Court, a *Precept* shall issue in the usual Form, containing the Names of the Persons so drawn, to the said *Provost Marshal* or his *Deputy*, requiring him to summon the said Persons to attend as *Grand Jurors* at each of the two *Sittings* of the *Supream Court* next following, and to make due Return of the same, and at the End of the *first Term*, the said Box be delivered to the *Clerk of the Peace* of the said County, who shall in like Manner, in the Presence of the Chairman of the *General Quarter Sessions*, draw *Sixteen* Papers or *Parchments*, *Ten Days* before the Meeting of the then next *Quarter-Sessions*; and the Persons so drawn shall be summoned and returned as aforesaid, to attend the said Court of *Quarter-Sessions* at each of their two next *Sittings* as *Grand Jurors*; and the remaining *Sixteen* Persons, shall in like Manner, be summoned and returned to serve as *Grand Jurors* at each of the two next *Quarter-Sessions* ensuing the *Quarter-Sessions* aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person so summoned, shall refuse or neglect to appear on the *first Day* of the Sitting of the said respective Courts, unless prevented by *Sickness* or other necessary Cause, to be judged of by the Court, it shall and may be lawful to impose a *Fine* of *Five Pounds* on the Person so neglecting to appear; or if any Person who shall appear, shall, without just Cause to be allowed by the Court, be absent, it shall and may be lawful to impose a *Fine* of *Twenty Shillings* for each *Day's Absence*; and in case such *Fines* shall not be paid