

*Extract from the Statutes for the Preservation of his Majesty's
Timber in America, published by Order of the Surveyor Gene-
ral of his Majesty's Woods in America, for public Information.*

BY 8 Geo. I. Ch. 12. it is Enacted, That every Person who shall presume to cut down, fell or destroy any White Pine Tree, within His Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, or any other of the Colonies in America, or be aiding and assisting therein, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the following Sums, viz.

For every White Pine Tree of Twelve Inches, Diameter, and three Foot Growth from the Earth, - - - - -	£. 5 0 0
From 12 to 18 Inches - - - - -	10 0 0
18 to 24 - - - - -	20 0 0
24 and upwards, - - - - -	50 0 0

To be recovered in the Courts of Admiralty.

It is further Enacted, That all White Pine Trees, Masts, and Logs made from such Trees, which shall be found cut or felled without Licence shall be forfeited and seized for the King.

By 2d. Geo. Ch. 35, it is Enacted, That no Person within the Province of Nova-Scotia, or any other of the Colonies that now belong or hereafter shall belong to the Crown of Great-Britain, shall presume to cut down, fell or destroy any White Pine Trees, notwithstanding the said Trees do grow within the Limits of any Township laid out or to be laid out hereafter, without his Majesty's Royal Licence for so doing first had and obtained on Penalty of the Forfeitures mentioned in Act 8. Geo. I.

HALIFAX, NOVA-SCOTIA, January, 1786.