

Office, ſhall be ſworn to the faithful Diſcharge of the Truſt repoſed in them, and they or the major Part of them ſhall and may from Time to Time point out to His Excellency ſuch other Places as they may conceive, require Collectors of Impoſt and Excife, and to inquire into the Conduct of ſuch Collector or Collectors, and report the ſame to His Excellency, in order that His Excellency may ſuſpend or remove any Collector or Officer of the Provincial Revenue for Neglect or Miſbehaviour in Office, and to appoint others in his place, and that it ſhall and may be Lawful for the ſaid Commiſſioners to direct and carry on Proſecutions againſt delinquent Officers, Stockholders, or other Provincial Debtors, and alſo Proſecutions for Seizures and Forfeitures, and any other Breaches of the Laws of Impoſt and Excife; and alſo to receive and examine the quarterly Accounts of the ſeveral Collectors, and to arrange and make up the public Accounts, and aſcertain the State and Condition of the Provincial Revenue, and to prepare the ſame for the inſpection and Conſideration of the *General Aſſembly* previous to its being again convened; and that the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall and may appoint a Clerk, to be paid a ſum not exceeding Twenty five Pounds *per annum* by Warrant from the Governor on the Treafury.

C A P. IV.

An A C T for continuing in Force the ſeveral Acts herein after mentioned.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S the ſeveral Acts or Laws of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be further continued.

Act for Summary Trial of Actions.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly, That ſuch Parts of an Act, intituled, *An Act for the ſummary Trial of Actions*, and the Acts in Addition thereto, and Amendment thereof as are not altered, changed or amended by any Act or Acts, paſſed this Session of Aſſembly; Alſo an Act, made in the twenty-fixth Year of His Maſteſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act made in the third Year of his preſent Maſteſty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prevent Nuiſances by Hedges, Wares and other Incumbrances obſtructing the Paſſage of Fiſh in the Rivers in this Province*; And alſo the Act made in the ſame Year, intituled, *An Act to enable one or more Juſtices of the Peace to iſſue compulſory Proceſs in the firſt inſtance in civil Cauſes, which are by Law triable before them*. And every Matter, Clause and Thing contained in all and every the before mentioned Acts, and alſo in ſuch as have been made in Explanation, Amendment, Addition or Alteration, of any or other of the ſaid Acts, ſhall be

Act to prevent Nuiſances by Wares &c. obſtructing the paſſage of Fiſh in the Rivers in this Province.

Act to enable Juſtices to iſſue compulſory Proceſs &c. in cauſes triable before them.