



At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Novæ-Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on Tuesday the 4th Day of *December*, 1759, and in the 33^d Year of His Majesty's Reign.

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To prevent GAMING.

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the Publication hereof, all public Gaming at *Cards, Dice, Tennis, Bowls*, or any other Games whatsoever; and all *Lotteries*, and *publick Gaming-Tables*, shall be deemed and adjudged to be *Nu-jances*; and all *Notes, Bills, Bonds, Judgments, Mortgages*, or other *Securities or Conveyances* whatsoever, given, granted, drawn, or entered into, or executed, by any Persons whatsoever, where the Whole or any Part of the Consideration of such *Conveyances or Securities* shall be for any Money, or other valuable Thing whatsoever, won by Gaming or Playing at *Cards, Dice, Tables, Tennis, Bowls*, or other Game or Games whatsoever, or by betting on the Sides or Hands of such as do game at any of the Games aforesaid; or for the reimbursing or repaying any Money knowingly lent or advanced for such *Gaming or Betting* as aforesaid, or lent and advanced at the Time and Place of such Play, to any Person or Persons so *gaming or betting* as aforesaid; or to any other Person or Persons in Trust for, or to the Use of them so *gaming or betting*; or that shall, during such Play, so *game or bett*, shall

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