

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any person or persons presuming to sell, or dispose of any goods, wares or merchandizes, at public vendue or out-cry, without first entering into recognizance as above directed, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds, for every offence, to be recovered in the manner above directed.

Persons selling at public vendue not having recognized, to forfeit £100.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the treasurer for the time being shall keep exact and distinct accounts of the monies arising from time to time by virtue of this act; which monies shall remain in the hands of the treasurer for the use of the province.

Treasurer to keep exact account of monies arising by this act.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be in force until the first day of March, which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Continuance of the act.

CAP. XLV.

An ACT for appointing COMMISSIONERS of SEWERS.

I. *Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*,

THAT upon application of any proprietors of any marsh, low lands or meadow, the governor or commander in chief with the advice of his Majesty's council, may and is hereby authorized by commission¹ to appoint such able and discreet persons as to him shall seem meet to be commissioners of sewers; in which commission such commissioners shall be authorized and empowered² to convene and meet together from time to time as occasion may require, to consult, consider and devise means and methods for building, erecting or repairing such dams, dykes and wears as are or may be necessary to prevent inundations, and for the draining or drowning of marshes, swamps and other unprofitable lands and to employ labourers and workmen for such reasonable wages as may be agreed on for that purpose; and to tax and assess all such persons from time to time as shall or may be owners of such marshes, meadows, swamps or unprofitable lands as aforesaid, for defraying the expense thereof, having regard to the quantity of land of each person and benefits thereby to be received as equally as they can according to their best judgment: and also to appoint and swear a collector or collectors for collecting such assessments and paying the same to such persons as by said commissioners shall be appointed, with powers to distrain all such persons as shall neglect or refuse to make payment of his, her or their proportions assessed as aforesaid in like manner as is usually done in other cases by distress, and to call before them such collector or collectors to account for his or their

Governor may appoint commissioners of sewers.

Their power and authority.

By Commission with the advice of the Council.
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