

This Bounty to continue for the Space of Seven Years from the First of November, 1763.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of One Shilling for every Gross Hundred Weight of good Hay, which shall be cut and made within the Peninsula of Halifax: This Bounty to commence the First of November 1763, and to continue Seven Years thereafter.

That there be paid by the Treasurer One Penny for every Pound of Merchantable Hemp. That is to say, bright, well cured, and Water rotted, of Four Feet at least in Length, cleaned and twingled: And One Penny for every Pound of Merchantable Flax, fitted as aforesaid. These Bounties to continue for Three Years, from the twenty Fifth Day of March 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of two Pence for each Bushel of Oats, raised within the Peninsula of Halifax and Township of Lunenburg. This Bounty to continue for the Space of two Years, from the said twenty Fifth Day of March 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, two Shillings for every Gross Hundred Weight of good Hay, which shall be cut and made within the Township of Lunenburg, from Upland cleared and to be cleared by the Settlers, Garden Lots upon the Common excepted, for one Year from and after the twenty Fifth Day of March 1761: And the Sum of one Shilling for every Gross Hundred Weight of Hay, that shall be cut and made as aforesaid for the three next succeeding Years.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Person or Persons, who shall claim any of the Bounties aforesaid, or the Premiums hereafter specified, shall be obliged by himself or his Assigns, to produce to the Treasurer such Certificates as is directed by an Act made in the 32d Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting Bounties and Premiums on the fencing and improving Lands, raising Grain, Roots, Hay, Hemp, Flax, and catching and curing of Fish*, before they shall be intituled to receive the Bounties and Premiums hereby granted.

And be it enacted, That for the further Encouragement of such Persons as shall undertake the raising of Hemp and Flax within this Province, there shall be paid by the said Treasurer over and above the beforementioned Bounties, the following Premiums, To wit,

To the Person who shall raise the greatest Quantity of Hemp or Flax, exceeding one Thousand Weight, the Sum of Ten Pounds: And to the Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of Hemp or Flax, exceeding Five Hundred Weight, Five Pounds: And likewise to the Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of Hemp or Flax exceeding Three Hundred Weight, the Sum of Three Pounds.

And be it further enacted, That all Bounties and Premiums payable by Virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province, on or before the twenty Fifth of March Annually, or in the Space of four Months next thereafter.