

of the Crown, or Clerks of the Peace for any County within this Province, shall neglect to make Returns in the manner aforesaid every six Months, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay for each and every Neglect the Sum of *Five Pounds*, to be recovered on Information by any Person whatsoever in his Majesty's *Supreme Court at Halifax*; and in Case any Sheriff of any County within this Province, shall neglect or delay longer than two Months after his Year of Office shall expire, to render an Account on Oath to the said Clerk of the *Supreme Court in Halifax*, of all such Fines, Forfeitures, Penalties, or other Debts or Dues of the Crown as shall be levied by him, together with the Names of the Persons on whom the same shall be levied, such Sheriff, for each and every Neglect as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, the same to be recovered on the Information of any Person whatsoever, before his Majesty's *Supreme Court at Halifax*, one Half said Penalty to go to the Informer, and the other Half to the Crown.

Fine for Neglect  
Five Pounds.

Fine for neglect in  
this Case for longer  
than two Months  
after their Year of  
Office shall expire  
twenty Pounds,

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That at the End of every Easter Term, the Clerk of his Majesty's *Supreme Court in Halifax*, shall state a General Account of all the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties adjudged to the Crown in the several Courts within this Province, particularizing each County, and the Names of the Persons who shall be adjudged to pay such Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, as also the Sums levied on Account thereof, and the Sums that shall be then due, and the Names of the Persons who owe the same, which said Account stated as aforesaid, the said Clerk of the said *Supreme Court* shall certify under the Seal of said Court into the Treasury of this Province, and in Case the said Clerk shall neglect to return such Account in Fourteen Days after the End of every Easter Term, such Clerk shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, for each and every Neglect, or Omission, the same to be recovered before the said *Supreme Court in Halifax*, on the Information of any Person whatsoever, one Half said Penalty to go to the King, and the other Half to the Informer.

Clerk of the Su-  
preme Court at  
Halifax shall state  
a General Account  
of Fines, &c.

Penalty for Neg-  
lect to state and re-  
turn such Account  
Twenty Pounds.

## C A P. II.

AN ACT for the Relief of sundry of his Majesty's Subjects in this Province, against whom Judgments have been recovered, on Account of Losses sustained by the Depredations of the Enemy.

HEREAS some Persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who have sustained Losses by Reason of the Depredations of the Enemy, have commenced Suits, and recovered Judgments against other Persons, likewise Inhabitants and Subjects of

Preamble.