

VI. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawfull, for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant, on the Treasurer from Time to Time, such Sum and Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expence of maintaining Prisoners committed to the Common Goal in Halifax, and not by Law chargeable to the County, the Expenditure of such Sums to be accounted for to the Committee of public Accounts, in the Manner heretofore used and accustomed.*

Governor to draw Money for support of Prisoners.

VII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That out of all, and any of the Aids and Supplies aforesaid, there shall and may be issued and applied, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding One Hundred and fifty Pounds, for defraying the contingent Expences of this Government for the same year aforesaid, as may grow due and are not ascertained, or particularly provided for by this or any other Act or Vote of Assembly.*

£150. granted for defraying the contingent Expences of Government for Year 1787.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That all and singular the several Sums and respective Allowances, and Monies hereby made and granted, shall be issued and applied as by this Act is directed, and for no other Intent or purposes whatsoever, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Province for the Time being out of such Monies as may come into the public Treasury from the Duties of Impost and Excise, and other Aids and Supplies granted or to be granted by this or any other Assembly, upon Warrant or Warrants, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, as the same shall grow due, without any undue Preference, or partiality whatsoever and not otherwise.*

Monies to be drawn for by Warrant as they grow due.

“ And whereas it is requisite to make Provision for the Payment, and Security of such Part of the Monies voted by this Assembly in their last Session, for Bounties and Premiums, the Repair of Roads, and other Services, as have not yet been paid, or drawn for, and also to ascertain what part of the Government Securities bearing Interest, shall be considered by the Treasurer of this Province as entitled to have a preferable Payment of Interest, and an exclusive appropriation of Ten per cent. of the Duties of Impost and Excise, for the Liquidation and Discharge so far as such Proportion will go, of that Part of the public Debt.” *Be it therefore Enacted, That all such Warrants and Treasurer’s Notes now outstanding as have been drawn conformable to any Vote, or Votes of this or former Houses of Assembly and have borne Interest for twelve Months at the least, before the passing of this Act, shall be entitled to such Preference and none others; and the Treasurer of the Province is hereby ordered, so to consider them, in the Payment of the Interest due thereon, and in the Appropriation of the ten per cent. aforesaid.*

Securities of One Year standing to be intitled to the preference of Interest &c. &c.

IX. *And be it also Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to grant Warrants on the Treasury, under his Hand and Seal for all such Sum and Sums of Money, as were voted and applied by the General Assembly in their last Sessions, and have not been received or drawn for; and in case the Treasurer shall not have received Monies in the Treasury, for the Property of Government, sufficient to satisfy such Warrants, as shall or may be granted agreeable to this Act, he is hereby empowered on the Presentation of any such Warrants, to*

Governor to give Warrants for Money voted last Session.

All Warrants which cannot be paid to be acknowledged by the Treasurer bear Interest.