

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on the *First Day of July*, Anno Domini 1761, in the First Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Seventeenth Day of *March*, 1762, in the Second Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Second Session of the Third *General Assembly* convened in the said Province.

## C A P. I.

## An ACT for the regulating Innholders, Tavern-keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.

*E it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the Publication hereof no Retailer, Innholder, Tavern or Alehouse Keeper, who shall sell upon Trust or Credit, any Wine, Strong Beer, Ale, Brandy, Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, mixt or unmixt, to any Soldier, Sailor, Servant, or Day Labourer, or other Person whatsoever, to the Amount of any Sum exceeding the Sum of Five Shillings, shall have any Remedy to recover the same, either at Law or in Equity, against any of the Persons aforesaid, their Executors or Administrators.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That in Case any Soldier, Sailor, Servant, Apprentice, bound Servant, or Negro Slave, or other Person whatsoever, shall leave any Pawn or Pledge, as a Security for the Payment of any Sum exceeding Five Shillings, contracted in such Manner, such Soldier, Sailor, Servant, Apprentice, bound Servant, or Negro Slave, or other Person whatsoever, or the Masters or Mistresses of such Servant, Apprentice, bound Servant, or Negro Slave,

No Debts to be recovered by Retailers, &c. for Wines, &c. sold to any Soldier, &c. for any Sum above Five Shillings.

Pledges for Payment of any Sum above 5s. to be restored by Order of a Justice of the Peace.