

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on the Twenty Eighth Day of *May*, Anno Domini 1765, in the Fifth 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 Tenth Day of *October* Anno Domini 1769, in the Ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Eighth Session of the Fourth GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An Act for establishing and regulating Ferries.

WHEREAS it hath been represented that the Establishment of Ferries in many Parts of this Province, would be of great Utility and render the Communication to several Places more easy and expeditious, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, His Majesty's Justices in their General or Special Sessions of the Peace for each County, shall be and they are hereby authorized and impowered to establish such Ferries over Rivers, Bays or Creeks, within their respective Counties, as may be by them thought necessary; and to agree with and grant Licenses to such Persons as they shall judge meet as Ferrymen, under such Rules and Regulations as they, from Time to Time, shall judge most for the Good of the Public: And any Person or Persons who shall agree and accept of the office or Place of Ferryman, and after such Agreement and Acceptance, shall refuse or neglect to comply with and observe the several Articles and Clauses contained in said Rules and Regulations, made as aforesaid, shall be fined by the Justices in their Sessions, in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings for every Offence.

Preamble.

Ferries shall be established and regulated, and Ferrymen appointed by the Justices in Sessions.

Penalty on Ferrymen, not observing the Regulations.