



An Act to Enable Proprietors of Lands, to Assess and Discharge the Expence, which has Accrued upon Dividing their Lands, by Virtue of a Former Law of this Province.

Cap. 5.

*HEREAS* by an Act of this Province, Intituled, *An Act to enable Proprietors to divide their Lands, held in Common and Undivided*, Sundry Proprietors of Lands within this Province, have proceeded to a Division under the Sanction of the aforesaid Act, which has since been Repealed; and whereas Considerable Expence has attended the making such Division.

*Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That* all Persons, Proprietors of Lands within this Province, who by Virtue of an Act, Intituled, *An Act to Enable Proprietors to Divide their Lands, held in Common and Undivided*, have heretofore by a Majority of the Proprietors, agreed upon, and divided their Lands, under the Sanction, and agreeable to the Directions of the said recited Act, each and every such Proprietor, shall pay their dividend or proportional Part of all such Expence, as may have arisen from the making such Division.

*And be it further Enacted, That* all Accounts of Expences Incurred for the Services aforesaid, shall before Payment, be laid before the Justices of the Peace for each County, in their *Quarter Sessions*; who are hereby Impowered to appoint proper Persons, to audit said Accounts, and to make a dividend to each Right or Share of Land in such Propriety, in just and equal Proportion; which dividend or Proportion, when approved of by the said Court of *Quarter Sessions*, shall be paid by each Proprietor or Person in possession of such Lands, to the Person or Persons to be appointed by the Propriety to receive the same; and if any Proprietor or other Person in possession of any Right, or Share of Land, divided as aforesaid, shall Refuse or Neglect to pay His, Her, or their respective Dividend, or Proportion, as aforesaid, it shall and may be Lawful, on Complaint of such Receiver appointed as aforesaid, for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to issue a Warrant of Distring and Sale of the Delinquents Goods and Chattels, for the Recovery of the same, with the Charges of Prosecution.

*And be it further Enacted, That* if any proprietors of Lands, divided as aforesaid, be absent, and no Person appearing in their Behalf, or shall be present