

Assessors refusing or neglecting to meet and make Assessment, subject to a Fine of £. 5 and another to be appointed.

to meet and make the said Assessment within Twenty Days after their Appointment, each and every Person so refusing or neglecting, shall be subject to a Fine of Five Pounds, for the Use of the Poor of such Township, which shall, on Failure of Payment, be levied on Complaint of the Overseers of the Poor before two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels, and another shall be appointed in his stead.

No Person obliged to serve but once in 3 Years.

II. **Provided always**, That no Person shall be obliged to serve as an Assessor oftner than once in Three Years.

No Person to be assessed unless able to pay 1s. at least.

III. **And be it further Enacted**, That no Person shall be assessed any thing towards the Support of the Poor, unless in the Opinion of the Assessors he shall be able to pay the Sum of One Shilling at least, annually.

Overseers at Halifax to warn Inhabitants to meet on 15 July 1772,

and Vote Money for support of Poor.

IV. And whereas no Monies have been raised for the Support of the Poor of the Township of **Halifax**, for this present Year; **Be it Enacted**, That it shall and may be lawful for the Overseers of the Poor of the said Township of **Halifax**, to warn the Inhabitants of said Township, to meet on the Fifteenth Day of *July*, of this present Year, One Thousand, Seven Hundred, and Seventy Two, giving them six Days Notice, and the Inhabitants so met are hereby empowered to Vote such a Sum of Money as they shall judge necessary, for the Support and Maintenance of their Poor for the current Year, to be assessed, levied, and raised, as by the Laws of this Province is directed.

Contributions already paid towards relief of Poor to be deducted.

V. And whereas several of the Inhabitants of the Township of **Halifax**, have already voluntarily contributed and paid towards the Support of their Poor for the present Year; **Be it Enacted**, That the Collectors appointed to collect the Sum to be Voted as aforesaid, shall deduct from such Persons the respective Sums by them so contributed and paid, out of the Sum they shall be assessed by Virtue of this Act.

Former Assessments confirmed.

VI. **And be it further Enacted**, That all former Assessments heretofore made, for the Maintenance of the Poor, shall be and they are hereby confirmed, and the Arrears due thereon shall and may be collected and levied by the Collectors for the Time being, any Want of Form or Length of Time since the said Assessments have been made, notwithstanding.