

Collector shall and may be prosecuted by Bill, Plaint or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record.

To be allowed £10 per Cent. for collecting.

III. *And be it Enacted*, That the Collector appointed as aforesaid shall be allowed *Ten Pounds per Cent*, for collecting and paying in the Rates and Taxes as aforesaid.

C A P. II.

An ACT for Establishing a publick School in the Town of *Halifax*.

Preamble.

WHEREAS every publick Attention to the Education of Youth is of the utmost Importance in Society, and whereas it is impracticable to procure a person sufficiently qualified for that Purpose, without making a handsome and liberal Provision for his easy Support and Maintenance.

A Sum not exceeding £1500. to be granted for erecting a Building in *Halifax* for a School.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That a Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds, be Granted for the Purpose of erecting a proper and convenient Building in the Town of *Halifax*, for keeping a Publick School, which Sum shall be raised in Manner hereafter to be directed by the *General Assembly*.

Allowance to the Master and for Assistance.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That a Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds be annually granted in the Estimate for the Expences of Government for the Support of a School-master, and when the Number of Scholars shall exceed Forty, that a further Allowance of Fifty Pounds Yearly be included in the said Estimate for the Assistance of the said Master in the Support of an Usher, which the said Master shall in that Case provide.

Five Persons to be Annually appointed as Trustees and Directors by the Governor &c.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be annually appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province, five reputable Persons as Trustees and Directors of the said School, one of which to be President, who are hereby empowered to make Bye-Laws and Regulations for the said School, and who shall be incorporated for that Purpose, to be enabled to sue and be sued, to hold Grants of Lands, and to receive Donations for the Endowment thereof.

Said Trustees to be accountable to the Legislature.

IV. *And be it also further Enacted*, That the said Trustees and Directors shall be from Time to Time accountable to the Legislature of the Province for their Conduct and Management of the Property to be Vested in them.

V. *And*