

ges he shall necessarily be at therein; to be render'd to the said Overseers, upon Oath, if demanded.

*And be it further enacted,* That the Pay of the Master or Keeper of the said House of Correction, and the Charge for any Materials, Tools, or Implements purchased as beforemention'd, or arising by the Relief of Persons unable to work, and other necessary Expences of the said House, shall be defrayed out of the Surplus of the Earnings of the Labour done in the said House, if the same shall be sufficient thereto; or otherwise, shall be advanced out of Money in the Treasury of the Province, to be issued by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and His Majesty's Council of this Province; to be reimbursed to the said Treasury out of such Profits as may afterwards arise as aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted,* That the said Overseers of the Poor shall take Order, from Time to Time, by and with the Consent of Two or more Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, for setting to work the Children of all such, whose Parents shall not, by the said Overseers, or the greater Part of them, be thought able to keep or maintain them, or any Poor Orphans; or by Indenture to bind any such Children or Orphans as aforesaid, to be Apprentices, where they shall see convenient, till such Man Child shall come to the Age of Twenty One Years, and such Woman Child to the Age of Eighteen Years, or the Time of her Marriage; the same to be as effectual to all Purposes as if such Child were of full Age, and by Indenture of Covenant had bound him or herself. *Provided always,* That one of the Conditions of said Indentures shall be, that if the said Master or Mistress of said Apprentice, or other Person to whom said Indenture may be assigned, shall transport or carry said Apprentice out of this Province, to reside or dwell in any other Colony or Plantation, that then the said Indenture shall be void and of no Effect, and the said Apprentice shall thenceforth be discharged from any further Service to his said Master, Mistress or Assigns. *Provided also,* That the Children maintain'd and supported in the Orphan-House at the Expence of the Crown, shall remain and be under the Direction of the Governor as heretofore, and bound out in such manner as he shall order and direct.