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BILL.

An Act to restrain the injurious practice of inoculating with the Small Pox.

THEREAS it is highly expedient to restrain the injurious Preamble. practice of inoculating with the natural Small Pox, (variola):

Be it enacted &c., That any person who shall produce or attempt to produce, by inoculation with variolous matter, 5 or by wilful exposure to variolous matter, or to any matter, article or thing impregnated with variolous matter, or willilly by any other means whatsoever the disease of Small Pox in any person in this Province, shall be liable to be proceeded 10 against and convicted summarily before any two justices, and

for every such offense shall upon conviction be imprisoned for any term not exceeding one month.

Enacting Clause.