

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on the *Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini 1770*, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord **GEORGE** the Third, of *Great Britain, France and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by ſeveral Prorogations until the Ninth Day of *October, 1780*, in the Twentieth Year of His ſaid Majesty's Reign; being the Seventh *General Aſſembly* convened in the ſaid Province.

C A P. I.

An ACT for the more ſpeedy and effectual collecting ſuch Town Rates and Taxes as may be aſſeſſed on the Inhabitants of the Township of *Halifax*.

HEREAS the Method hitherto praſtiſed in Collecting Taxes and Rates for the Support of the Poor, and other Town Rates and Taxes at *Halifax*, has been found inſufficient for that Purpose.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly*, That from and after the Publication of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawfull for the Juſtices in their *General or Special Sessions* of the Peace, annually, to appoint a fit Perſon to collect all Town Taxes or Rates, which ſhall be aſſeſſed on the Inhabitants of the Township of *Halifax*, which Perſon ſhall give ſufficient Security from the faithfull Diſcharge of his Office.

Juſtices in General or Special Sessions to appoint annually a Collector of Rates & Taxes for the Township of *Halifax*.

II. *And be it alſo Enacted*, That the Collector appointed as aforeſaid, ſhall once in every Month account with and pay into the Hands of ſuch Perſon or Perſons appointed to receive the ſame, for the Time being, all ſuch Sums of Money as he may have received, and in Caſe of his Neglect, or refusal to Account and pay the ſame as aforeſaid, ſuch Collector

Said Collector to account every Month and pay Money received by him.