

pting as is hereinafter excepted) during the Continuance of this Act.

Owners to enter the Number of their Wheel Carriages, with the Collectors of Excise, under Penalty of 40s. to the Use of the Highways.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That all Owners of such Wheel Carriages shall within Thirty Days after the said First Day of *August*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight, enter their Names, and the Number and Kinds of Carriages and Horses they respectively use, with the Collector or Collectors of Excise Duties at *Halifax*, under the Penalty of Forty Shillings in Case of Neglect, to be applied to and for the Use of the aforesaid Highways.

Owners of Wheel Carriages to pay the Duty Half Yearly.

III. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Proprietors of all Wheel Carriages as aforesaid, shall pay the Duties by them respectively payable, into the Hands of the said Collector or Collectors of Excise in Manner following, *That is to say*, one Moiety or Half of the said Duty on or before the First Day of *February*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine, and the other Moiety or Half thereof, on or before the First Day of *August*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Nine. And if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to pay the Duties imposed by this Act, at the respective Periods when the same becomes due, it shall and may be lawful, on Complaint by the said Collector or Collectors of the said Duties to any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Halifax*, for such Justice to cause the same to be levied by Warrant of Distress from off the Goods and Chattels of the Person or Persons refusing or neglecting to pay the same, with the Charges. And the Persons hereafter mentioned, at the Expiration of their Office, shall account as hereafter directed.

On Refusal or Neglect, the same to be levied by Warrant of Distress from any one Justice of the Peace.

The Collectors to pay the Monies collected, into the Treasury,

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Collector or Collectors of Excise, shall pay into the Treasury of this Province, all the Monies he or they shall collect by virtue of this Act, in Thirty Days after the First Day of *February*, and the First Day of *August* annually; which Monies shall be there entered separate and apart from all other Monies, paid or payable to His Majesty, and shall be there reserved, to be from Time to Time issued and applied for defraying the necessary Expences of maintaining and keeping in Repair the Public Roads within the said Peninsula, and the Streets within the Town and Suburbs of *Halifax*.

to be issued and applied for the Use of the Roads on the Peninsula, &c.

The Governor, &c. to appoint Persons to superintend the Repairs of the Roads,

to whom Warrants shall be issued for Payment of their Accounts.

Such Accounts to be first audited.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province, be and he is hereby empowered to appoint one or more Persons for directing and superintending the Repairs of the said Roads and Streets, to whom Warrants shall be by him issued for Payment, out of the said Duties, of all such Accounts as may justly arise for Materials or Labour, by him or them purchased or directed to be done for the Purposes aforesaid; any Law, Custom, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always*, That before the granting any such Warrants, such Person or Persons, Accounts