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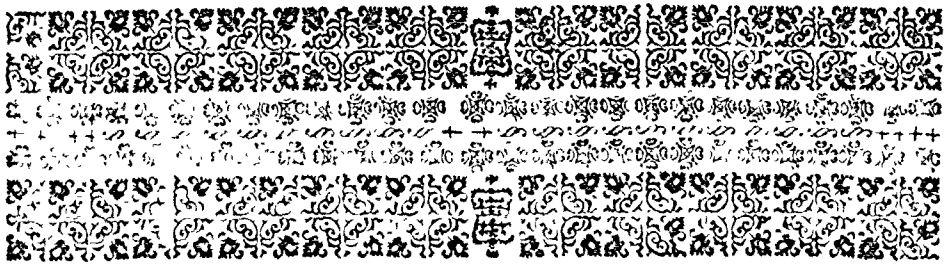
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At the GENERAL - ASSEMBLY, of  
the Province of Nova-Scotia,

Begun and holden at Halifax, on  
Wednesday the *First* Day of *July*,  
1761, and in the *First* Year of  
His Majesty's Reign.

*1<sup>mo</sup> July*



An Act for the better Observation and Keeping  
of the LORD'S DAY.

**BE** it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief,  
the Council and Assembly, in order that all Persons may,  
on the *Lord's Day*, apply themselves to Duties of  
Religion and Piety, both publickly and privately, no  
Trademan, Warehouse Keeper, Shop-Keeper, or other Person  
whatsoever shall, for the future, open his, her, or their Shop  
or Ware-House; or either by himself or herself, or by his or  
her Servant or Servants, Child or Children, sell, expose or offer  
to Sale, upon any Bulk, Stall, or Shed, or send or carry out, any man-

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ner of Goods or Merchandize, on the *Lord's Day* or any Part thereof. *Provided nevertbeless*, that this Act shall not extend to prohibit any Persons from selling or exposing to Sale, *Milk and Fresh Fish*, before the Hour of *Nine* of the Clock in the Morning, and after *Five* of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the said Day.

*And be it further enacted*, That no Person whatsoever for the future, shall do or exercise any Labour, Work or Business, of his or their ordinary Callings, or other worldly Labour, or suffer the same to be done, by his or their Servant or Servants, Child or Children, either by Land or by Water, (Works of Necessity and Charity only excepted) or use or suffer to be used any Sport, Game, Play, or Pastime, on the *Lord's Day*, or any Part thereof, upon Pain, that every Person or Persons so offending in any of the Particulars beforementioned, upon Conviction thereof upon the Oath of *One* credible Witness, before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of this Province, or upon View of any Justice of the Peace, for every such Offence shall forfeit, and pay the Sum of *Ten Shillings*.

*And be it further enacted*, That no Tavern keeper, Retailer of Spirituous Liquors, Vintner, or other Person keeping a publick House of Entertainment within this Province, shall for the future on any Pretence whatsoever, entertain or suffer any of the Inhabitants or Town Dwellers of *Halifax* or any of the Towns respectively, where such Tavern-keepers, Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, Vintners, or other Person keeping publick Houses of Entertainment, respectively dwell, or others not being Strangers or Lodgers in such Houses, or such as come thither for necessary Dieting and Victualling only, to abide or remain in their Dwelling Houses, Out-Houses, or Yards, drinking or idly spending their Time on the *Lord's Day*; but shall keep their Doors shut during the Time of Divine Service, on Penalty of forfeiting and paying the Sum of *Ten Shillings*, for every Person and Persons respectively so found drinking or abiding in such publick Houses or Dependencies thereof as aforesaid; and every such Person or Persons, who shall be found so drinking or abiding in any such publick House or Dependencies thereof as aforesaid, shall respectively forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings*.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Church Wardens and the Constables, or any one or more of them, shall once in the Forenoon, and once in the Afternoon, in the Time of Divine Service, walk through the Town to observe and suppress all Disorders, and apprehend all Offenders whatsoever contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this Act: And they are hereby authorized and impowered to enter into any publick House of Entertainment, to search for any such Offenders, and in Case they are denied Entrance, they are hereby impowered to break open, or cause to be broke open, any of the Doors of the said House, and enter therein; and all Persons whatsoever are strictly required and commanded to be aiding and assisting to any Constables or other Officers in their Execution

cution of this Act, on the Penalty of *Ten Shillings* Current Money for every Neglect.

*And be it further enacted* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, being of the Age of *Twelve Years* or upwards, being able of Body, and not otherwise necessarily prevented by real Sicknes, or other unavoidable Necessity, shall for the Space of *Three Months* together, absent himself or herself from the public Work on the *Lord's Day*, shall be subject to a Fine, *that is to say*, for every Head of a Family *Ten Shillings*, and for every Child or Servant *Five Shillings*, to be recovered, upon Complaint before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who is hereby empowered to cause the same to be levied.

*All Fines and Penalties* incurred by this Act are to be to the Use of the Poor of the Town where such Offence is committed, and the Justice and Justices before whom any Person or Persons shall be convicted of offending against this Act, are required to make a Record thereof, in a Book to be kept by him or them.

*Provided*, That no Person shall be prosecuted for any Offence before mentioned, unless they be prosecuted for the same within *ten Days* after the Offence committed.

*And be it further enacted*, That every Justice of the Peace shall have full Power and Authority, either upon his own View, or other legal Conviction of any Offender or Offenders against this Act or any Part thereof, to levy the Penalties herein before respectively mentioned, in Case the same shall not, upon such conviction, be paid by the Offender or Offenders, by distress and Sale of the Offender or Offender Goods and Chattels with Costs; and in Default of Distress, to commit such Offender or Offenders to the common Gaol of the County, there to remain in close Confinement for a Time not exceeding *Forty eight Hours*, nor less than *Twenty four Hours*.

*And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be publicly read *Four* Times in every Year, *viz.* At the opening of every *Court of General Sessions of the Peace*, immediately after the Grand Jury are sworn: And also twice every Year, *viz.* On every First Sunday of *December*, on every First Sunday in *June*, in all public Places of Worship within this Province, immediately after divine Service.



An Act in Amendment of an Act, intitled, *An Act, directing the Proceedings against forcible Entry and Detainer.*

*ap. 2* **W**HEREAS in the Act, intitled, An Act directing the Proceedings against forcible Entry and Detainer, no Provision is made for securing and maintaining the Inheritance, and Title of Minors, Femes Covert, Persons non compos mentis, imprisoned, or Absentees; Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, That nothing in the said Act shall extend or be construed to extend to bar the Right of any Minor, Feme Covert, or Person non Compos-mentis, imprisonment, or absent from the Province, but they shall be intitled to sue for, and recover any Lands or Tenements within the Province aforesaid, to which they are intitled, within *Five Years* after such Impediment shall be removed, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

An Act in further Amendment of an Act, intitled, *An Act for confirming Titles to Land and quieting Possessions.*

*ap. 3* **W**HEREAS the Time allowed by the Act, intit'ed, An Act for confirming Titles to Lands and quieting Possessions, to Femes Covert, Persons non Compos mentis, imprisoned, or in Captivity, to sue for Recovery of any Lands or Tenements within the said Province, to which they are intitled, has been deemed insufficient, nor is there in the said Act any Provision made for the Relief of  
Minors

*Minors or Persons out of the Province ; Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly That nothing in the said Act, nor any Thing therein contained, shall extend or be construed to extend, to bar the Title of any Minor, Feme Covert, or Person non compos mentis, imprisoned, or absent from the Province, but they shall be intitled, to sue for and recover any Lands or Tenements within the Province aforesaid, to which they are intitled, within Five Years after such impediment shall be removed, any Thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.*



## An Act for the registering of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

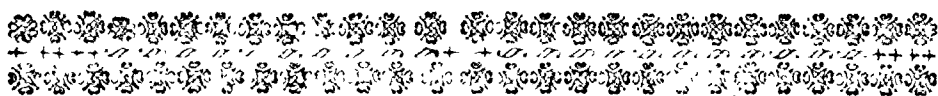
*FOR preventing of great Uncertainty and Inconvenience, that may happen for Want of a Register of Marriages, Births and Deaths.*

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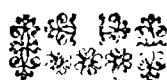
*Be it enacted, by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly, That in every Township within this Province, where no Parish shall be established, the Proprietors Clerks, who are hereby appointed Registers of Marriages, Births and Deaths, in their respective Townships, and who are, hereby impowered and required, to take an Account of all Persons that shall be married, or that shall be born or shall die, within each Township respectively, and fairly to register in a Book their Names and Surnames, as also the Names and Surnames of their Parents, with the Time of their being married, or of their Birth and Death ; and the Register shall demand and receive the Fee of Six Pence, and no more, for each and every Registry by him so entered, to be paid by the Persons who shall be married, and by the Parents or others nearest of Kin to, or concerned with the Party born or dying. And if any shall refuse or neglect to give Notice to the said Register, of the Marriage by the Persons themselves, or of the Birth or Death of any Person that they are so related to or concerned for ; or to pay for Registering as aforesaid, within the Space of Thirty Days next after such Marriage, Birth or Death, every Person so refusing or neglecting, and being (upon the Complaint of any Register) thereof convicted before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the same County, shall forfeit and pay unto such Register, the Sum of Five Shillings ; to be levied by Distress*

Distréss and Sale of the Offenders Goods, by Warrant from such Justice, if Payment be not made within *four Days* next after Conviction as aforesaid. And every such Register shall give forth from the Registry a fair Certificate under his Hand, of Persons married, born, or dying in the Township, to any who shall desire the same; and he shall receive *one Shilling* and no more, for every Certificate to given.

*And be it also further enacted,* That the Registry so kept, shall be sufficient Evidence in any Court of Record within this Province.



## An Act for preventing Damages by unseasonable burning, or firing of the Woods.

*p. 5.*  *HERE AS* setting on Fire the Woods, and Underbrush, in the *any* Season of the Year, by spreading, has done much Damage in the burning Houses, Fences, Hay, &c. And whereas in the present Situation of the new Settlements, it may be necessary, that such Regulations should be made, as will be most convenient and useful for clearing the Lands with the least Risk,

*Be it therefore enacted,* by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council & Assembly, That the Justices in the several Counties within this Province, in their Quarter Sessions to be next held in *March*, for the said Counties, shall give it in Charge to the Grand Juries, then and there summoned, to affix and settle such Regulations within their respective Counties, as they may judge most proper and convenient, to be observed and followed by the several Inhabitants within the said Counties, for preventing Damage by setting Fire to, and burning the Woods, Underbrush, or Marsh Lands at unseasonable Times, with as little Prejudice as possible to the clearing of Lands in the new Settlements. And such Rules and Regulations as shall be approved of by the Justices of the said Sessions, shall be, and are hereby declared to be the Stated Rules to be kept, observed, and followed by the Inhabitants of the said several Counties, for and during the Space of *Twelve Months* thereafter.

*And be it further enacted,* That the said Justices, shall in like manner

ner at their annual Sessions thereafter to be held in *March*, proceed and give in Charge to the several Grand Juries in manner aforesaid, and settle and approve of such Rules and Regulations for the Purposes aforesaid, to serve for the Year then next ensuing, as to them shall appear most proper and convenient.

*And be it also enacted*, That the said several Justices in their Quarter Sessions as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby impowered, to settle and appoint such Pains and Penalties to be inflicted upon the Person or Persons, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the Rules and Regulations so to be settled at the said Annual Sessions of the Peace, as to them shall appear to be just and equitable.

*Provided*, That such pecuniary Penalties to be inflicted, shall not exceed the Sum of *Five Pounds*; and that the Prosecution for any Offence against this Act, be commenced and prosecuted within the Space of *Three Months* after the Offence committed.



## An Act to prevent the spreading of contagious Distempers.

**B** *E it Enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly*, That every Vessel, coming into the Port of *Halifax*, having any Person on board infected with any Plague, Small-Pox, Malignant Fever, or other contagious Distemper, shall Anchor at least *Two Miles* below the Town of *Halifax*, towards the Sea, and on her Anchoring shall hoist an Ensign with the Union downwards at the Maintop-Mast-Head; and the Master thereof, shall not permit any of the Mariners or Passengers belonging to or coming in such Vessel, to Land: And the said Master shall be obliged, within *Twenty four Hours* after his Arrival, to give Notice thereof to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, of the State, Condition, and Number of the Sick Persons on board his Vessel, and shall conform himself to such Orders and Directions as he shall receive from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, both for the performing Quarentine,  
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for the Airing and Cleansing the Passengers, Vessel, and Goods on board, and for removing the infected and Sick Persons out of the said Vessel.

*And be it further enacted,* That before any such sick or infected Persons be put on Shore, the Master of such Ship or Vessel, shall give Security for the payment of the Charge of removing them on Shore, and also for the necessary Refreshments, Medicines, and Attendance, which shall be ordered and directed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief.

*And be it further enacted,* That any Master or Masters of any Vessel or Vessels, who shall not conform themselves to the Rules and Directions prescribed by this Act, shall be liable to pay a Fine not exceeding *One Hundred Pounds*, on due Conviction thereof, to be recovered by Bill, Complaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record.

*And be it further enacted,* That for the preventing any infectious Distempers from being brought into, and spreading in any of the other Towns within this Province, any one or more Justices of the Peace residing within or nearest to any such Town within this Province, where any Vessel infected with the Small Pox or Infectious Distemper, shall arrive, shall forthwith take care to prevent and restrain all Persons belonging to or transported in such Ship or Vessel, from coming on Shore; or if any be before on Shore, to send them on board again; as also to restrain Persons from going on board such Ship or Vessel, and to that end may make out a Warrant directed to the Constable of any such Town, who are accordingly empowered and required to execute the same; and such Justice or Justices are forthwith to transmit the Intelligence thereof, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for their Direction and Order thereon.



An Act for the Amendment of an Act intituled,  
*An Act concerning Marriages and Divorce,*  
*and for punishing Incest and Adultery, and de-*  
*claring Polygamy to be Felony.*

HERE AS by a Clause in an Act made and passed in the  
 Thirty second Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled  
*An Act concerning Marriages and Divorce, and for punishing*  
*Incest and Adultery, and declaring Polygamy to be Felony,*  
 it is Enacted, " That no Marriage shall be declared null and void, ex-  
 " cept for the Cause of Impotence, or of Kindred within the Degrees  
 " prohibited in an Act made in the Thirty second Year of King Henry  
 " the Eighth intituled, An Act concerning Precontracts, and touching  
 " Degrees of Consanguinity; and that no Decree for Divorce shall be  
 " granted for any other than the two foregoing and the two following  
 " Causes, *viz.* That of Adultery; and that of wilful Desertion and  
 " withholding necessary Maintenance for three Years together; in any of  
 " which Cases every Person suing for a Divorce, shall be intituled to a  
 " Decree for that purpose, to be obtained from the Governor, or  
 " Commander in Chief for the Time being, and His Majesty's Council  
 " who shall have full Power and Authority to grant the same " Which  
 Clause has been found to be inconsistent with the Laws of England

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confirmed  
His Majesty  
in Council

Be it therefore Enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief,  
 the Council, and Assembly, That the Causes for which Marriages shall be  
 declared null and void, shall be in all Causes of Impotence, of Precon-  
 tract and Kindred within the Degrees prohibited in an Act made in the  
 Thirty second Year of King HENRY the Eighth, intituled, *An Act concerning*  
*Precontracts, and touching Degrees of Consanguinity, of Adultery, and*  
*of Cruelty, and for none other Causes whatsoever.* Du.

Provided that nothing herein contained, shall be of any Force or  
 Effect untill His Majesty's pleasure shall be further known herein.



*An Act to enable Creditors to receive their just Debts, out of the Effects of their absent or absconding Debtors.*

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*confirmed by  
 the King in  
 council.*

*It is enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly That it shall and may be lawful for any Person intitled to any Action for any Debts, Dues or Demands whatsoever, against any Person absconding or absent out of this Province, to cause the Goods and Estate of such absconding or absent Person to be attached, in whose Hands or Possession soever the same are, or may be found: And the attaching of any Part thereof shall secure and make the Whole, that is in such Person's Hands, liable in the Law to respond the Judgment to be recovered upon such Process, if so much there be, and no further, and shall be subjected to be taken in Execution for Satisfaction thereof, or so far as the Value thereof will extend, and the Person in whose Hands they are shall expose them accordingly.*

*And be it further enacted, That where no Goods or Effects of such absent or absconding Person in the Hands of his Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, shall be exposed to view, or can be come at so as to be attached, it shall and may be lawful to and for any Person intitled to any such Action as aforesaid, to file a Declaration against such absent or absconding Person, in the Clerk's Office of the *Inferior Court of Common Pleas* in the same County where such Factor, Agent, or Trustee lives, therein particularly setting forth his Debt and Damage, how and for what Cause it arises; and to cause the Attorney, Factor, Agent or Trustee, of such absent or absconding Person, to be served with a Summons out of the Office, annexed to the said Declaration, *Fourteen Days* before the Sitting of the Court, for his Appearance at such Court; which being duly served, and Return thereof made under the Officer's Hand, shall be sufficient in the Law to bring forward a Trial, without other or further Summons, unless the Principal be an Inhabitant, or hath for sometime had his Residence within this Province, in which Case a like Summons with an attested Copy of the Declaration annexed, shall also be left at his dwelling House, Lodging or Place of his last and usual Abode, *Fourteen Days* before the Sitting of the Court; and such Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, upon his De-*

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fire, shall be admitted to defend the Suit on behalf of his Principal throughout the Course of the Law, and an Imparance shall be granted of Course at *two Terms* successively, that he may have an Opportunity to notify his Principal thereof; and at the *third Term* without special Matter alledged and allowed, in Bar, Abatement, or further Continuance, the Cause shall peremp<sup>r</sup>orily come to Trial; and if Judgment be rendered for the Plaintiff, all the Goods, Effects, or Credits of such absent or absconding Person, ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> the Hands of such Attorney, Factor, Agent or Trustee, which were in his Hands at the Time of his being served with the Summons and Declaration aforesaid, to the Value of such Judgment, (if so much there be) shall be liable and subjected to the Execution granted upon such Judgment, for or towards satisfying the same; and from the Time of serving the Summons as aforesaid, shall be liable and secured in the Law, in his Hands to answer the same, and in y not be otherwise disposed of or converted.

*Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted,* That if upon Summons being served as aforesaid, the supposed Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, shall come into Court at the *first Term*, and declare, that he had not in his Hands, at the Time of the Service of such Summons, any Goods, Effects, or Credits, whatsoever of the absent or absconding Person, and shall submit to an Examination upon Oath respecting the same; and if, upon such Examination, it shall appear to the Satisfaction of the Justices of the Court, that he had not any Goods, Effects, or Credits whatsoever, of the absent or absconding Person, in his hands at the Time of his being summoned as aforesaid, then in every such Case, the Plaintiff shall become Nontuit, and shall pay to him who was summoned as Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, his reasonable Costs, to be taxed in common Form by the Justices of the Court.

*And be it further enacted,* That if any Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, being served with Summons and Declaration as aforesaid, shall not appear at the *first Term*, and then either acknowledge himself to have had in his Hands some Goods, Effects, or Credits of the absent or absconding Person at the Time of the Service aforesaid; and thereupon Pray that he may be admitted to defend the Action, or otherwise submit himself to an Examination upon Oath as aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay to the Plaintiff all such Costs as shall arise upon his Suit, to be taxed by the Justices of the Court before which the Action shall be brought.

*And be it further enacted,* That in Case any Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, from and after the Time of his being served with Summons and Declaration as aforesaid against his Principal, (being an absent or absconding Person) shall transfer, remit, dispose of, or convert any of the Goods, Effects, or Credits of such absent or absconding Person, in his Hands at the Time of such Service, so that there shall not be sufficient to Satisfy the Judgment, (the Debt being afterwards ascer-  
tained

tained by Judgment of Court) or that shall not discover, expose, and subject the Goods, Effects, or Credits, of such absent or absconding Person in his Hands, to be taken in Execution for or towards the Satisfaction of the Judgment, so far as what were in his Hands at the Time of said Service, will extend, shall be liable to Satisfy the same of his own proper Goods and Estate, and as of his own Debt; and a Writ of *Scire-facias* may be taken out of the same Court and served upon him as the Law directs, to appear and shew Cause (if any he have) to the contrary, where upon default of Appearance, or Refusal to disclose upon his Oath, (which Oath the Justices of such Court are empowered to administer) what Goods, Effects or Credits of the absent or absconding Person, are in his Hands, and to what Value; then Judgment shall be entered up against him of his own proper Goods and Estate, and Execution be awarded accordingly.

*Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted,* That if it shall appear that the Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, so summoned as aforesaid, and having in his Hands at the Time of such Summons, any Goods, Effects, or Credits of the absent or absconding Person, hath not any ways remitted; disposed of, or any ways converted the same after the Summons being served on him as aforesaid; but that he hath discovered, exposed, and subjected them to be taken in Execution, to satisfy the Judgment recovered against the absent or absconding Person as aforesaid; then the Party who commenced the Suit shall pay such Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, his reasonable Costs to be taxed in common Form by the Justices of the Court from which the *Scire-facias* issued as aforesaid.

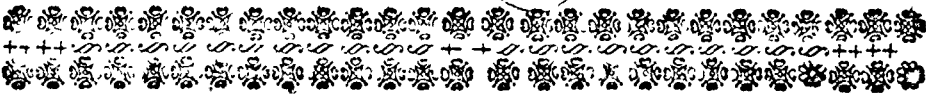
*And be it further enacted,* That the Goods, Effects, or Credits, of any absent or absconding Person, so taken as aforesaid by Process and Judgment of Law, out of the Hands of his Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, by any of his Creditors, shall fully acquit and forever discharge such Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, his Executors or Administrators, of, from, and against all Actions and Suits, Damages, Payments, and Demands whatsoever, to be asked, commenced, had, claimed, or brought by his Principal, his Executors or Administrators, of and for the same; and if any Attorney, Factor, Agent, or Trustee, shall be molested, troubled, or sued by his Principal for any thing by him done in pursuance of this Act, he may plead the General Issue, and give this Act in Evidence.

*Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted,* That any absent or absconding Person, against whom Judgment shall be recovered as aforesaid, shall be intitled to a Rehearing of such Cause at any Time within *Three Years* after such Judgment; and the Plaintiff in such Action, before any Execution shall issue on such Judgment, shall give sufficient Security to the Satisfaction of the Court, for the repayment of all such Monies as may be levied by Virtue of such Execution, in case the

the said Judgment should be reversed on such Rehearing as aforesaid.

*Provided always*, That so much of this Act only as relates to the commencing of the Action, and attaching the Goods, shall be of force, till His Majesty's further Pleasure be known therein.

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An Act in Amendment of, Addition to, and for further prolonging an Act, intituled *An Act for granting and establishing an Allowance to the Collector or Collectors of the Impost and Excise Duties.*

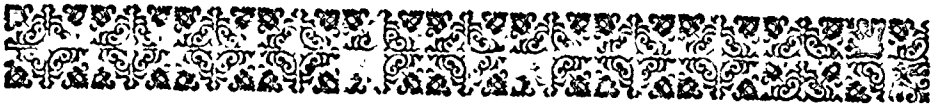
**H E R E A S** the Act intituled, An Act for granting and establishing an Allowance to the Collector or Collectors of the Impost and Excise Duties, is now near expiring, and that it is apprehended the Revenues will be considerably increased, and the Trouble of the Collector or Collectors will be lessened by the present Acts, Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, That out of the Money arising from the Duties of Imposts and Excise, from and after the Twentieth Day of December 1761, His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the Time being, shall be and is hereby empowered to grant and allow unto any Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of such Duties of Impost and Excise, who may be from Time to Time appointed by such Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the Port of *Halifax*, for all the Expences, Charges, and Trouble of such Collector or Collectors, and of any Officers to be by such Collector or Collectors appointed, for assisting such Collector or Collectors, any Sum not exceeding *Five Pounds* for each Hundred Pounds, that may be collected of such Impost and Excise Duties; and that the said Grant and Allowance of *Five Pounds* in the Hundred, shall be in full of all Claims, Expences, Charges, and Demands whatsoever, for or on account of Collecting such Impost and Excise Duties as aforesaid.

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*Be it also enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint Collectors of the Duties of Impost and Excise, at the other Harbours or Ports in this Province, where necessary; which Collectors to be appointed, shall pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, once in every *Three Months*, all such Monies as he shall have received on Account of the Duties aforesaid, after deducting the Sum of *Seven Pounds Ten Shillings* from every *Hundred Pounds* so collected by him or them, and so in Proportion for any greater or lesser Sum.

*Provided,* That before such Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise, shall enter upon their respective Offices, they shall give sufficient Security, and take the like Oaths as are directed for the Collectors of Excise, by an Act intitled, *An Act for granting unto His Majesty an Excise upon Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors sold by Retail.*

*And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in Force for the Term and Space of *One Year*, from and after the said *Tuentieth Day of December, 1761*, or until the End of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following



An Act for altering and amending several Acts of this Province, relating to the Duties on Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and for granting a Bounty, and allowing a *Drawback* on the same.

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HERE AS the several Acts for laying Duties of Impost and Excise on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, have been found ineffectual and insufficient to answer the Purpose thereby intended, We do hereby grant unto His Most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for the Uses hereinafter mentioned, the several Rates, Duties, and Imposts following.

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*Be it therefore enacted, by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Fourteenth Day of August, 1761, there shall be paid by the Importers of all Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, that shall be imported into this Province from the Place of it's Growth, or any other Place (except the Product or Manufacture of Great-Britain, or legally and directly imported from thence) the several Rates and Duties as follows.*

	£.	s.	d.
For every Pipe of Wine of the Western Islands, - - -	1.	0.	0.
For every Pipe of Canary. - - - - -	1.	10.	0.
For every Pipe of Madeira, - - - - -	2.	0.	0.
For every Hogshead of other Sorts of Wine not mentioned,	0.	15.	0.
For every Barrel of Beer, - - - - -	0.	2.	6.
For every Gallon of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, - - }	0.	1.	3.

*And be it enacted, That all the Rates, Duties, and Imposts before-mentioned, shall be paid in current Money of this Province, by the Importer of any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, unto the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers for the Time being, for entering and receiving the same, at or before the Landing, Provided the Sum do not exceed Five Pounds, but if the Sum shall exceed Five Pounds, the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, is and are hereby authorized, on sufficient Security being given, to give Credit for Payment thereof, within the Term of Three Months.*

*And be it further enacted, That all Masters of Ships, coasting and fishing Vessels, and all other Vessels whatsoever, coming into any Harbour or Port within this Province, shall before breaking Bulk, and within Twenty-four Hours after his or their Arrival, make Report in Writing and upon Oath, to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the Time being, of their Cargoes, particularly of the Quantity of Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors on board the said Ship or Vessel, specifying the Kinds of Casks in which the same is contained, together with the Marks and Numbers thereof, and that he has not landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, at any Port or Place within this Province, or on the Coast thereof, since his Sailing from the Port or Place where the same were laden on board the said Ship or Vessel for Exportation, (which Oath the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, is and are hereby empowered to Administer.)*

*And be it also further enacted, That if any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be landed or proved to have been  
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Landed from on board such Ship or Vessel after such Report made as aforesaid, other than such as shall have been contained and specified in the said Report or Manifest by this Act directed to be made, then and in such Case all such Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, or the Value thereof, (to be estimated at the then highest Price such Commodity shall bear at that Time) shall be and are hereby declared to be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, of the Duties for the Time being; and if any such Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be concealed whereby Seizure cannot be made of the same, the Master of such Vessel, the Owners or Receivers, shall pay the Value thereof, agreeable to such Estimation.

*And be it enacted,* That if any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be proved to have been landed, sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act; or if any Master of any Ship or Vessel, shall refuse or neglect to yield strict Obedience to the Directions prescribed by this Act; in either of such Cases, he shall, on Conviction thereof by the Oath of *One* credible Witness, forfeit and pay the Sum of *Two Hundred Pounds* Currency of this Province.

*And be it further enacted,* That if any Person whatsoever, shall knowingly be aiding or assisting in the clandestine landing, or concealing any Wine, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, in order to avoid Payment of the Duties to which the same are liable by Law, he shall, upon Conviction thereof upon the Oath of *One* credible Witness, pay the Sum of *Fifty Pounds*, or suffer *six Months* Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize.

*And be it also further enacted,* That all Persons importing or having any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, consigned to them, that by this Act are liable to pay Duty, shall by themselves or Order, make Report thereof in Writing under their Hands and upon Oath, of the Quantity of all such Liquors as aforesaid, specifying the Kinds of Casks in which the same is contained, with the Marks and Numbers thereof; which Oath the said Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers for the Time being, or either of them are hereby impowered to administer; and they shall pay or secure to be paid, the Duty by this Act required, as is herein before directed; and all wines, Beer, Rum, or distilled Spirituous Liquors, which shall be landed contrary to this Act, shall be forfeited.

*And be it further enacted,* That no Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, that by this Act are liable to pay Duty, shall be landed on any Wharf or put into any Warehouse or other Place, but in the Daytime only, and that after Sun-rise and before Sun-set, unless

unless in the Presence of and with the Consent of the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers for the Time being, on Pain of forfeiting all such Liquors as aforesaid, and the Lighter, Boat, or Vessel, out of which the same shall be landed or put into any Ware-House or other Place.

*And be it also further enacted,* That every Merchant or other Person importing any Wines or Beer into this Province, shall be allowed *Ten per Cent* for Leakage, *Provided* such Wines or Beer have not been filled up on board; and no Master, of any Ship or Vessel shall suffer any Wines or Beer to be filled up on board, without giving a Certificate thereof, to the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, on pain of forfeiting *Ten Pounds*; and if it be made appear that any Wines or Beer imported in any Ship or Vessel be decayed at the time of Landing thereof, or in *Twenty Days* afterwards, Oath being made before the said Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers, that the same have not been Landed above that Time, the Duty paid for such Wine or Beer shall be repaid unto the Importer thereof; and that *Three per Cent* shall be allowed for Leakage, upon all Rum or other Spirituous Liquors imported, after Gauging the same.

*And be it further enacted,* That the Master of any Ship or Vessel, importing any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors as aforesaid, shall be liable to pay the Duty for so much thereof as is contained in his Report, not duly entered, nor the Duty paid for, by the Person or Persons to whom such Wines or other Liquors are or shall be consigned; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Master of any Ship or Vessel to detain in his Hands, or deliver to the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, for the Security of such Duty, all such Wines or other Liquors as are not Entered, which, said Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers, or either of them, are hereby impowered and directed to receive, and keep the same at the Owners risk, until the Duty thereof, with the Charges, be paid.

*And be it also further enacted,* That the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties for the Time being shall be and are hereby impowered to make Seizure of any Ship or Vessel, wherein or from which such Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors shall be imported, or shall have been sold, delivered, bartered, or exchanged, contrary to the Intent and meaning of this Act, or the Master whereof shall neglect or refuse to yield strict Obedience to the Directions thereof, and to detain the same until Judgment be given in any Process to be commenced and prosecuted as hereinafter directed, for any of the aforesaid Forfeitures or Penalties; to the Intent that if Judgment be rendered for the Prosecutor or Informer, such Ship or Vessel, with her Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, or any part thereof, may be exposed to Sale by Order of the Court, for Satisfaction thereof.

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*And be it enacted,* That it shall be in the Power of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint two proper Persons as Surveyors or Landwaiters for the Port of *Halifax*, before one of whom and in whole presence, or in presence of the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, or either of them, all Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors shall be Landed at the said Port; and all such Rum or other Spirituous Liquors shall be gauged; and the same shall be so landed, and the Rum or other Spirituous Liquors to be gauged, within such Hours as are herein before prescribed; and all Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which shall be landed contrary to the Intent and Meaning of this Act, shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized by such Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers, or either of them, or the said Surveyors or Landwaiters; which said Surveyors or Landwaiters shall have as a Salary, any Sum not exceeding *Forty Pounds per Annum* each.

*And be it further enacted,* That the Naval Officer at any of the Ports of this Province, shall not clear or give Passes to the Master of any Ship or Vessel out-ward bound, until he shall be certified by the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties, or either of them, that the Duties for the Wines, or other Liquors aforesaid, last imported in such Ship or Vessel, are paid or secured to be paid.

*And be it further enacted,* That from and after the *Fourteenth* day of *August* 1761, *Two Thirds* of the Duty which shall or may have been paid or secured to be paid, on any Wines or Beer, imported into this Province, shall, upon the same being Exported out of said Province, be repaid to the Exporter thereof.

*And be it also further enacted,* That from and after the said *Fourteenth* day of *August* 1761, the Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel, which shall be wholly Owned or Freight-ed by any Merchant or Trader, who shall have lived or resided within this Province for the Term of *One Year* then last past, and shall be laden with any kind of Merchandize, *Two Thirds* of the Value of which at least, shall be the Produce or Manufacture thereof, and shall Export the same to any of His Majesty's *Plantations* in the *West-Indies*, and shall Import from thence directly into this Province, any Rum, the Produce of His Majesty's *Plantations* or *Islands* aforesaid, shall be intitled to receive as usual of the Province, as a Bounty, the Sum of *Three Pence per Gallon* for each and every Gallon so imported in manner aforesaid, upon producing a Certificate under the Hand of the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties aforesaid, that such Rum has paid the Duty of *One Shilling and Three Pence per Gallon* imposed by this Act.

*And to prevent any Frauds which may be committed by Owners or Masters of Vessels in purchasing Fish and Lumber the Produce of other Provinces, and shipping the same as the Produce of this Province.*

*Be it enacted,* That every Owner or Master of any Ship or Vessel, who shall Ship any Merchandize the Produce of this Province, and who intends to receive the Benefit of this Act, shall deliver a Manifest of his Cargoe, on Oath, to the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties, or either of them, before he Sails; whereby it shall appear that at least *Two Thirds* in Value of the said Cargoe is the Produce or Manufacture of this Province, as Certified and sworn to by the Person or Persons from whom the same is purchased.

*And be it further enacted,* That from and after the said *Fourteenth* day of *August* 1761, there shall be allowed on all Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which shall have been imported into this Province, on the same being Exported out of the said Province, a Drawback of the whole Duty paid or secured to be paid, on said Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Except *One Penny per Gallon*; unless when there shall have been paid a Bounty as directed by this Act, in which case said Bounty shall be deducted from the Drawback to be paid.

*And be it also further enacted,* That the Drawbacks herein before Expressed to be paid on Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exported out of this Province, shall, upon the same being to exported out of this Province within *Six Months* from the said Importation, be paid to the Exporter thereof as usual out of the Money arising from the Duties on the Liquors aforesaid, upon the said Exporters producing a Certificate within *Six Months* after the Time of the Exportation, from the principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs, or other proper Officer for the Time being of the Port to which the same shall be carried, of its being there duly Landed; together with a Certificate from the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the said Duty or either of them, that the Duty thereon has been duly paid or secured to be paid before such Exportation, agreeable to the Rates prescribed by this Act; and the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, or either of them, may take such Certificates in payment of any Duties, to be paid by the Importers of any of the Liquors aforesaid.

*And for the better preventing Frauds herein,* the following Oath shall be taken for the future, by every such Exporter of any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Oath the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid or either of them, are hereby authorized to administer.

**I** O U A. B. do Swear that the Quantity of  
by you Shipt for Exportation on board the *Master,*  
bound for *was bona fide imported in the*  
*Master, since the Fourteenth day of August 1761, and that the Duties*  
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*for the same have been paid or secured to be paid as by this Law is required, and that the same is not intended to be fraudulently reloaded into any Port or Place in this Province.*

*And be it enacted,* That if any Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be fraudulently reloaded into any Port or Place of this Province, after Shipt for Exportation, the same shall be forfeited, together with the Vessel out of which the said Rum or other Liquors as aforesaid, shall have been so fraudulently reloaded.

*And be it also further enacted,* That from and after the said *Fourteenth* day of *August* 1761, all Rum or other Spirituous Liquors, which shall have been imported into this Province, and shall have paid or secured to be paid the Duty imposed by this Act, and which shall be issued for the use of His Majesty's Navy, be deemed to far an Exportation thereof as to be intitled to a *Drawback* of *One Shilling per Gallon*, to be paid as usual out of the Funds arising from the aforesaid Duty, upon the Person or Persons (issuing such Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors for the use of His Majesty's Navy) making Oath to the delivery thereof, and producing a Certificate from the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers as aforesaid, that the Duty thereon has been paid or secured to be paid; and also producing a Certificate from the Commander and other Signing Officers of such His Majesty's Ship or Ships, or the Naval Storekeeper, of the Quantity and kind of such Spirituous Liquors; and that the same was actually received for His Majesty's use and no other.

*And be it further enacted,* That all Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which shall be supplied by the Commissary for Indian Affairs, to the several Truckhouses within the Province for the Indian Trade, shall be intitled to a *Drawback* of *One Shilling and Two-Pence per Gallon*, to be Certified by the Oath of the Truckmaster at each Post, that the same was delivered for the use of the Indians and no other, which Oath the Commanding Officer of the said Post, in case there shall be no Justice of the Peace resident there, is hereby impowered to administer; to be paid as usual out of the Funds arising from the aforesaid Duties, upon the Commissary's producing such Certificate as aforesaid.

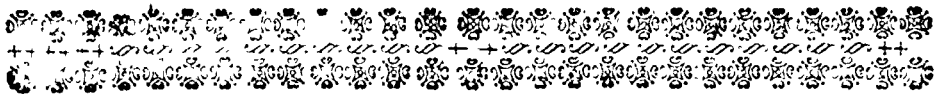
*And be it enacted,* That the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers for the Time being, shall render a just Account and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such Monies by him or them received in pursuance of this Act, within *Thirty Days* after the end of each Quarter.

*And be it also further enacted,* That all the Penalties and Forfeitures accruing or arising by this Act, shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province; and the Money arising from such Penalties and Forfeitures,  
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after deducting the Expences of Protection and all incident Charges, shall be One *Half* to His Majesty for the Uses and Intents for which the Duties are granted, and the other *Half* to him or them who shall seize, inform, and sue for the same, and that all Prosecutions in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced within the Space of *Twelve Months*, from the Time of the Offence committed.

*And be it enacted,* That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the payment of Bounties and Premiums, and other uses as already specified and directed by the Laws of this Province, or that shall hereafter be directed by the General Assembly thereof

*And be it also further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and remain in full force, from and after the *Fourteenth* Day of *August* 1761, until the *Fifteenth* Day of *January* 1764, and from thence for and during the Term and Space of *Seven Years*, and until the End of the Session of the General Assembly then next following.



An Act for altering and amending an Act intituled,  
*An Act for laying a Duty of Excise of Three Pence per Gallon on all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Province, and for granting a Bounty on the Exportation thereof.*

HERE AS the Act made and passed in the 33d Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for laying a Duty of Excise of Three Pence per Gallon on all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors distilled within this Province, and for granting a Bounty on the Exportation thereof, has been found ineffectual for the purposes thereby intended, We do therefore hereby Grant unto His most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for the uses intended by the said Act, the Duty hereinafter mentioned.

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Be it therefore enacted, by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Fourteenth day of August 1761, there shall be paid *One Shilling per Gallon*, on all Rum and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled within this Province, (the same being sold, bartered, or exchanged) by the Distiller thereof, to the Collector or Receiver, or Collectors or Receivers, of the Duties for the Time being, or either of them; and all and every Distiller or Distillers of Spirituous Liquors are hereby required once in every Month, to render to the Collector or Receiver, or to the Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, a just and true Account in writing upon Oath, which Oath shall be in the Words following, *viz.*

**Y**OU A. B. do Swear that the Account now delivered in by you, contains a just and true Account of all the Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors, distilled and Sold, bartered or exchanged, by you, or any Person or Persons under you, or acting for you, or by your Orders, between the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_

(Which Oath the said Collector or Receiver, or the Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, and each of them are hereby Authorized to Administer) and shall give sufficient Security to pay the Duty thereof to the said Collector or Receiver or the Collectors or Receivers, within *Three Months*, after the date of such Account,

And be it further enacted, That for the better ascertaining the Stock or Quantity of Liquors, to be hereafter distilled in this Province, it shall be lawful for the sworn Gaugers to Gauge all Rum, and other Spirituous Liquors which shall be distilled within this Province, as soon as the same is made up, whereof *Four Hours* previous Notice shall be given by the Distiller to one or other of the said Gaugers, and upon such Notice the Gauger so Noticed, shall immediately or within *Four Hours* thereafter, repair to the *Still-House*, and Gauge the Quantity of Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors so made up, which Gauge he is to enter in a Stock Book to be kept at the said *Still-House*, and sign his Name to each Entry; a Copy whereof he is to deliver Monthly to the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the Duties aforesaid: And no Rum or other Spirituous Liquors distilled within the Province, shall be Sold, bartered, or exchanged, after the Appointment of the said Gaugers, until the same shall have been first so gauged.

And be it further enacted, That the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the said Duties, shall be and are hereby Authorized to make an Allowance to the Distiller, of *Three per Cent* upon account of the Wastage which may happen by Leakage or otherwise, betwixt the Time of taking the said Stock and the Sale thereof.

And be it further enacted, That any Distiller neglecting or refusing to render a just and true Account in manner as herein before directed, every Month from and after the said *Fourteenth Day of August 1761*, of

all such Rum and other Spirituous Liquors by him distilled and Sold, bartered or exchanged, and pay the Duties thereof, as by this Act imposed, or shall neglect or refuse to comply with all and every the Rules and Regulations by this Law prescribed, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *One Thousand Pounds*.

*And be it also further enacted*, That from and after the said *Fourteenth Day of August 1761*, a Bounty of *One Shilling per Gallon* shall be paid to the Exporter of all Rum or other Spirituous Liquors which shall have been distilled within the Province, after the said *Fourteenth day of August 1761*, and which shall have paid or secured to be paid, the Duty imposed by this Act, upon the same being so exported out of this Province, to be paid as usual out of the Funds arising from the aforesaid Duty, upon the said Exporter's producing a Certificate within *Six Months* after the Time of the Exportation, from the principal Officer of His Majesty's Customs, or Commanding Officer for the Time being of the Port to which the same shall be carried, of its being there duly landed; together with a Certificate from the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the said Duty, or either of them, that the Duty thereon has been duly paid or secured to be paid before such Exportation, as prescribed by this Act; and the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers aforesaid, may take such Certificates in payment of any Duties to be paid by the Importer or Distiller of any of the Liquors aforesaid.

*And for the better preventing Frauds herein*, the following Oath shall be taken for the future, by every such Exporter of any Rum, or other Spirituous Liquors, distilled as aforesaid, (which Oath the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers as aforesaid, or either of them, are hereby Authorized to Administer,)

**Y**OU A. B. do Swear that the Quantity of by you  
 shipped for Exportation, on board the Master,  
 bound for was really and bona fide purchased of  
 and that the same is not intended to be fraudulently reloaded  
 into any Port or Place in this Province.

*And be it enacted*, That if any Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, shall be fraudulently reloaded into any Port or Place of this Province, after shipped for Exportation, the same shall be forfeited, together with the Vessel out of which the said Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors shall have been so fraudulently reloaded.

*And it is also further enacted*, That all Rum or other Spirituous Liquors, which shall be distilled within the Province, after the said *Fourteenth Day of August 1761*, which shall have paid or secured to be paid, the Duty imposed by this Act, and which shall be issued for the use of His Majesty's Navy, be deemed so far an Exportation thereof as to be intitled



led to a Bounty of *One Shilling per Gallon*, out of the Funds arising from the aforesaid Duty, upon the Person or Persons issuing such Rum or other Spirituous Liquors for the use of His Majesty's Navy, making Oath to the delivery thereof, and producing a Certificate from the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers as aforesaid, that the Duty thereon has been paid or secured to be paid, and also producing a Certificate from the Commander and other signing Officers of such His Majesty's Ship or Ships, or the Naval Store-keeper, of the Quantity and kind of such Spirituous Liquors, and that the same was actually received for His Majesty's use and no other.

*And be it enacted*, That all Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors which shall be supplied by the Commissary for Indian Affairs, to the several Truck-houses within the Province for the Indian Trade, shall be intuled to a Bounty of *One Shilling per Gallon*, to be Certified by the Oath of the Truckmaster at each Post, that the same was by him delivered for the use of the Indians and no other, which Oath the Commanding Officer of the said Post, in Case there be no Justice of the Peace resident there, is hereby impowered to administer; to be paid out of the Funds arising from the aforesaid Duties, upon the Commissary's producing such Certificate as aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers for the Time being, shall render a just Account and pay into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all such Moneys by him or them received in pursuance of this Act, within *Thirty Days* after each Month's Receipt.

*And be it also further enacted*, That the Collector or Receiver or Collectors or Receivers of the Duty aforesaid, shall make good and pay back to the Treasurer of the Province, such his or their Allowance which he or they may have received on the Duty of any Rum or other Spirituous Liquors distilled in this Province, so Exported or used for the use of His Majesty's Navy, or supplied for the Indian Trade, for which the Bounty shall have been paid agreeable to this Act.

*And be it enacted*, That all the Penalties and Forfeitures accruing or arising by this Act, shall and may be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and the Money arising from such Penalties and Forfeitures, after deducting the Expences of Prosecution, and all incident Charges, shall be one Half to His Majesty, for the uses and intents for which the Duties are granted, and the other Half to him or them who shall seize, Inform, or Sue for the same; and that all Prosecutions in pursuance of this Act, shall be commenced within the Space of *Twelve Months* from the Time of the Offence committed.

And be it further enacted, That the Monies arising from the Duties imposed by this Act, shall be and are hereby appropriated for the Payment of Bounties and Premiums, and other Uses as already specified and directed by the Laws of this Province, or that may hereafter be directed by the *General-Assembly* thereof.

And it is also enacted, That this Act shall continue and remain in full Force from and after the *Fourteenth Day of August 1761*, until the *Fifteenth Day of January, 1764*, and from thence for and during the Term and Space of *Seven Years*, and until the End of the Session of the *General-Assembly* then next following.



### An Act for the Appointment of *Sworn Gaugers*, ascertaining their Duty, granting them an Allowance, and establishing their Fees.

Be it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint *two Gaugers* for the Port of *Halifax*, who shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Duty, and who are hereby authorized to Gauge all Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors which shall be imported into, or distilled within the same, and shall perform all such Gauging by the Instrument commonly called and known by the Name of *Gunter's Callipers*, and no other Instrument whatsoever; and who shall have an Allowance not exceeding *Twenty five Pounds per Annum* each, to be paid out of the Duties arising on Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into, or distilled within this Province; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Gaugers to demand and receive the following Fees.

For gauging a Puncheon or Pipe	- - -	<i>Six Pence.</i>
A Hoghead or Tierce	- - -	<i>Four Pence.</i>
A Barrel	- - -	<i>Two Pence.</i>

and other Cask in Proportion, and no more, to be paid by the Seller,

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*Be it further enacted,* That for every other Port or Town within this Province, where no *Distilling-House* is erected, and where it may be necessary for a *Gauger* to be appointed, the said *Gauger* shall be intitled to receive the same *Fees*, as is herein before established for the Port of *Hanfax*, with a further Allowance of *Six-Pence a Mile* for his Travel.

*And be it further enacted,* That if any *Gauger* to be appointed as aforesaid, shall neglect to attend upon due Notice given for the Gauging any Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors imported into, or distilled within the Province, shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect the Sum of *Five Pounds* with *Costs*, upon Conviction thereof by the Oath of *One* credible Witness before any *Two* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be recovered by Warrant of Distress from under the Hand and Seal of said Justices, one Moiety whereof to be paid to the Person who shall Inform and Sue for the same, the other Moiety to the Overseers of the Poor, for the uses of the Poor of the Town where such Offence shall be committed.

*Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted,* That no *Fees* shall be demanded by the *Gaugers* as aforesaid, for Gauging any Stock of Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors made up at the *Distilling-Houses* within this Province.



## An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed.

*Be it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly,* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever within this Province, shall sell any *Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry,* or other strong Liquors mixt or unmixt by whatsoever Name or Names, they are or may be called or distinguished, without Licence first had and obtained for that purpose, as shall hereafter be directed and appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief; or shall Hawk, Sell, or expose to Sale

Sale any such Liquors unmixt or mixt, by whatever Name or Names they are or may be called or distinguished, about the Streets, Wharves, Highways, Lanes, or Suburbs of the Town of *Haltax*, or any other Town or Place whatsoever within this Province, in any Wheelbarrow or Basket, or upon the Water in any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or in any other manner whatsoever; or shall sell or expose the same to Sale on any Bulk or Buiks, Stall or Stalls, or in any Shed or Sheds, or on or in any other Place or Places, he she or they shall forfeit for every such Offence the Sum of *Ten Pounds* Currency of this Province; and it shall and may be lawful for any *One* Justice of the Peace for this Province, on his own View, or on Confession of the Party, or by Proof on the Oath of *One* credible Witness, to Convict any Person or Persons so offending; and the Person or Persons so convicted shall immediately on such and every other like Conviction, pay the Sum of *Ten Pounds* into the Hands of such Justice, and on such Offender or Offenders neglecting or refusing to pay said Sum, the Justice so Convicting, shall by Warrant under his Hand and Seal commit the Offender or Offenders to His Majesty's Gaol within the County where the said Offence shall be committed, there to remain in close Confinement for the Space of *Two Months*, from the Day of said Commitment, and such Person or Persons shall not be discharged until he, she, or they shall have paid the said Sum of *Ten Pounds*, or until the full Expiration of the said *Two Months*; And all Moneys arising from the Conviction of any Person or Persons as aforesaid, in case there be no Informer shall be wholly paid to the Treasurer of this Province and applied in manner as is hereinafter directed, but if there shall be an Informer, one Moiety of such Money shall be paid to the said Informer, and the other Moiety to the said Treasurer forthwith and to be applied as aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That if any Person or Persons, not having obtained Licence as aforesaid, shall presume to hang out or suffer to remain, any Sign or any Inscription whatsoever, importing that Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry, are there sold, otherwise than by Wholesale; upon Proof thereof in manner and form herein before described, such Person shall be subject and liable to the like Penalties and Forfeitures, as Persons convicted of Selling Spirituous Liquors without Licence.

*Provid'd* That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend, to prevent or debar any Merchant, Shopkeeper, or other Person, not licenced to Retail Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry, from selling any Quantity of such Liquors, not less than five Gallons, delivered at one and the same Time.

*And Whereas the opening a Communication through the Province, by the making Highways, Roads, and Bridges, and keeping the same in Repair, are highly necessary for His Majesty's Service; We do therefore grant*  
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unto His most Excellent Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, the several Duties hereafter specified, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Be it therefore enacted, That from and after the *Third Day of September 1761*, there shall be paid in lieu of the former Duties of Excise, by every Person who shall have Licence to Retail Wine, Beer, Ale, Cyder, or Perry, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, within the *Peninsula of Halifax*, to the Clerk of the Licences, (over and above his Customary Fees for making out Licences, and taking Bonds) the Sum of *Ten Pounds per Annum*, to be paid Quarterly *Three Months* in Advance; and that there shall be paid by every Person who shall obtain Licence as aforesaid in every other Town or Place within the Province, *Five Pounds per Annum*, to be paid Quarterly and in Advance as aforesaid.

And it is also further enacted, That every Person who shall obtain a Licence to Retail Beer, Ale, or Cyder only in the *Peninsula of Halifax*, shall pay the Sum of *Four Pounds per Annum*, to be paid to the Clerk of the Licences, *Three Months* in Advance as aforesaid.

And be it enacted, That before any Person or Persons shall be intitled to a Licence for retailing Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, they shall produce to the Clerk of the Licences at the Secretary's Office, a Certificate from the *Quarter Sessions* or from any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for this Province, of their having taken the Oaths appointed to be taken instead of the Oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance, and that they have made and subscribed the Declaration.

And be it further enacted, That no Person shall presume to sell Liquors by any one Licence, in any Place other than at the House or Place, where he or she shall constantly reside.

And be it also further enacted, That the Money arising from the Duties to be paid by every Retailer of Wines, Beer, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors on their obtaining a Licence for that Purpose, shall be forthwith paid by the Clerk of the Licences, after deducting *Five per Cent* for his Trouble, into the Hands of the Treasurer of the Province; which Money is hereby appropriated to and for the making, opening, and repairing the Publick Roads through the Province; and that such making, opening, and repairing, shall be under the Direction of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province.

And be it further enacted, That all Licences for retailing Liquors of any kind heretofore granted, be and are hereby declared to be null and void, from and after the said *Third Day of September 1761*, and the Person or Persons who shall neglect to pay due Obedience to this Act,  
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nd shall continue to Sell without Qualifying themselves, and taking out new Licences as hereinbefore directed, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds for each Offence, to be appropriated as aforesaid.

*And be it also further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and remain in full force for and during the Space of *One Year* from and after the said *Third Day of September 1761*, and until the End of the first Session of the General Assembly then next following.

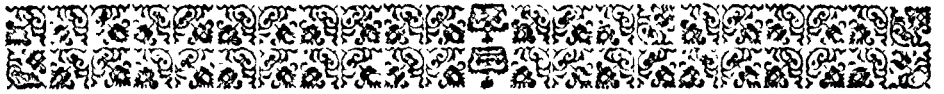


An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, *An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, An Act for preventing Trespasses.*

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act made and pass'd in the 33<sup>d</sup> Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, An Act for preventing Trespasses, it is among other Things enacted, " That the Justices in their Quarter Sessions in all other Counties, (*Haltax Excepted*) within this Province, shall be impowred and are hereby directed to make Regulations for preventing Trespasses, by Horses, Swine, Sheep, Goats and Neat Cattle, in manner as shall be most agreeable to the Circumstances of such County, or Townships therein." *But no Penalty is therein mentioned to be inflicted on such as shall transgress such Regulations made as aforesaid.*

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*Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly,* That any Person transgressing such Regulations so made by the Justices in the Sessions as aforesaid, for the preventing of Trespasses as aforesaid, shall be subject to a *Fine* not exceeding *Forty Shillings*; to be recovered, on Complaint or Information, before any *Two* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County wherein the Offence shall be committed, or before the Sessions in said County.



## An Act for the Relief of the Poor of the Town of *Halifax*, and Indigent Persons in the new Settlements.

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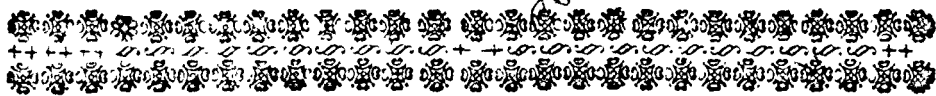
HEREAS it has been represented to the General Assembly, that by reason of the great Drought of the present Season, which is likely to shorten the expected Crops, and other Causes and accidents, many poor People of the New Settlements will be in imminent danger of the want of Bread Corn. And Whereas there are sundry Necessaries still wanting for the Workhouse at *Halifax*, as well as for the support of such poor People in Town as are proper Objects of Charity, altho' not fit to be sent to a Workhouse. And Whereas, the present State of the Province Funds will not admit of affording the necessary Supplies, without injuring such Persons as have large demands for Bounties, Premiums, and Debts contracted by the Government, that hitherto remain unpaid.

Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the Time being, be and is hereby impowered to Borrow a Sum of Money, not exceeding *Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds*, of the present Currency, on the Credit of the Province Funds; *Seven Hundred Pounds* whereof to be applied for purchasing Grain for the Relief of such Poor in the said new Settlements as may be in real want thereof, for their Support during the ensuing Winter; and the remaining *One Hundred and Fifty Pounds* to be applied for purchasing a *Loom* and *Copper*, and for digging a *Well* and building an *Oven* at the said *Workhouse*, and the residue for supporting such of the Necessitous Poor in the Town of *Halifax* and its Suburbs, as are not in a Condition to be sent to the said *Workhouse*, and to be under the Direction and management of the *Overseers of the Poor* for the Time being.

And be it further enacted, That any Sum so borrowed, not exceeding the said Sum of *Eight Hundred and Fifty Pounds* as aforesaid, shall be paid back to the Lender or Lenders thereof at the Expiration of *One Year* compleat from the Date of such Loan, with lawfull *Interest* to the said Time of payment, and thereafter till paid, by the Treasurer or Keeper of the Province Funds for the Time being, if any Monies shall then

then remain in his Hands after paying the several Bounties and Premiums, and other Debts already contracted by the Government for Public Buildings or otherwise; and in case no Surplus shall remain in the Treasury, when the borrowed Money aforesaid shall become due, the same shall be paid with *Interest* as aforesaid, out of the then growing Duties on Wines, Beer, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors.

*And be it further enacted*, That no Person in the New Settlements shall be intitled to receive any Share or Part of the aforementioned Bounty of Grain, for the support of themselves or their Families, until Oath shall first have been made before a Magistrate, that he or she can not possibly subsist themselves or Families without Relief; which Oath shall be certified by the Magistrate before whom the same shall be made, to the Person or Persons who shall be charged by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to distribute the said Grain.



An Act for prohibiting the Exportation of *Raw-Hides, Sheep or Calf-Skins*, out of this Province, other than for *Great-Britain*; and to prevent the Cutting, Splitting or Flawing of Hides.

**W**HEREAS the Exportation of Raw Hides, Sheep and Calf Skins out of this Province, except to *Great-Britain*, has been found to be a great prejudice to the same.

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*Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the Tenth Day of August 1761, no Person or Persons shall load on board any Ship or Vessel for Exportation, any *Raw-Hides* of any Ox, Bull, Steer or Cow, or any *Sheep or Calf-Skin*, before the Master of such Ship or Vessel, shall have given Bond to the proper Officer at *Halifax*, or at any other Port within the Province to such Person as shall be appointed for that purpose, in the Value of *One Hundred Pounds Currency*, with sufficient Security that the same shall be by the said Ship or Vessel carried to *Great-Britain*.



tain and to no other Place, and be there Landed and put on Shore (the danger, of the Seas only Excepted) and shall within *Twelve Months*, return a Certificate that the same have been so landed: And if any Person shall presume to Lade on board any Ship or Vessel any *Raw-Hides* or *Skins* as aforesaid, before Bond be given as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the same, and the Master of the Vessel shall forfeit the Value of such *Raw-Hides* as shall be found on board such Vessel, and if any Ship or Vessel shall carry out of his Province such *Hides* or *Skins* as aforesaid, before Bond be given as aforesaid, or any Seizure made, every Master of such Ship or Vessel shall forfeit and Pay *double* the Value of the same, and the Shipper *Treble* the Value of the *Hides* or *Skins* so Shipped.

*Provided* That Information, Suit, or Prosecution on the same be had or made within the Term or Space of *Twelve Months*, next after the Offence committed.

*Provided also*, That when the Current Price of *Raw-Hides*, such as of *Ox, Bull, Steer, or Cow*, shall be under *Three half-pence per Pound*, the same may be Exported to any of His Majesty's Plantations.

*And be it also enacted*, That if any Butcher or other Person whatsoever shall by himself or any other Person employed by or under him or them, Gash, Cut, Split, or Flaw, the Hide of any *Ox, Bull, Steer, Cow, Sheep, or Calf*, in Fleaing thereof or otherwise, whereby the same shall be impaired or damaged, and offer the same to Sale, such Butcher or other Person so offending shall forfeit and Pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, for each and every such Offence committed by them, or any other Person employed by or under him or them.

*And be it further enacted*, That the several Fines and Forfeitures incurred by this Act, shall be Recovered on the Oath of *One* Credible Witness in manner following, *that is to say*, That for Exporting *Raw-Hides, Calf or Sheep Skins*, contrary to the tenor of this Act, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, *One Half* thereof to be paid to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of His Majesty's Government in said Province, the other *half* to him or them that shall Inform and Sue for the same; and the Penalty for Cutting, Splitting, or Flawing *Hides*, to be recovered before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, under the Hand and Seal of the Justice before whom the Conviction of the said Offence is made, and for want of Distress to suffer *Twenty Days* Imprisonment, and that *One half* of said Penalty be paid to the Informer or Person suing for the same, and the other *half* to the *Poor* of the Place where the Offence shall be committed,

An Act for ascertaining the Times and Places for the Holding of the *General Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, and the *Inferior Courts of Common Pleas*, for the Counties of *Lunenburg*, *King's County*, and *Annapolis*.

BE it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, That the *General Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, and the *Inferior Courts of Common Pleas*, for the County of *Lunenburg*, shall be held in the Town of *Lunenburg*, on the *first Tuesday* of the Months of *February*, *May*, *August*, and *November*, annually: For *King's County*, in the Town of *Horton*, on the *third Tuesday* of the Months of *February*, *May*, *August*, and *November*, annually: And for the County of *Annapolis*, in the Town of *Annapolis*, on the *third Tuesday* of *January*, *April*, *July*, and *October*, annually.

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An Act for the Repairing and mending *Highways*, *Roads*, *Bridges*, and *Streets*, and for appointing *Surveyors of Highways*, within the several *Townships* in this Province.

BE it enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, That the *Grand Juries* at the *General Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, held for the several Counties, next after the *First of January*, shall annually Elect; nominate,

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nominate, and choose two discreet and fit Persons to be *Surveyors* of *Highways* for each Town in the respective Counties, who shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of their Office for the Year ensuing, before the said Sessions or before any *One* of the Justices of the Peace within or nearest to the said Town, for which such Surveyors shall be chosen; and any Person being so nominated and chosen, who shall refuse to accept of the said Office, or shall neglect to be Sworn as aforesaid, within *Fourteen Days* next after such Nomination, or having accepted, shall neglect his Duty, shall forfeit for every Refusal or Neglect, *Five Pounds*, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information; in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record; and the Forfeiture shall be applied for the Repairing of the *Highways*.

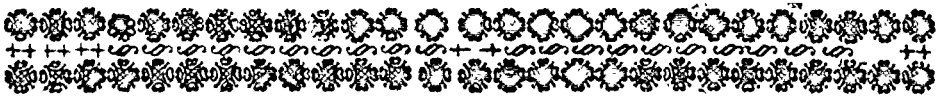
*And be it further enacted*, That every Person within each Township, keeping any *Cart*, *Team*, or *Truck*, shall tend on every Day appointed by the said Surveyor of *Highways*, *One Cart* or *Team*, or *Truck*, with *Two Oxen* or *Two Horses*, and *One* able Man to drive the same, for *Four Days* in every Year, to Work on the *Highways*, *Roads*, *Streets*, or *Bridges*, allowing *eight hours* to each *Days Work*; and such Person not attending or neglecting to perform the said Duty, shall forfeit for every Days Neglect, *Ten Shillings*; and that every other *Householder* or *Labourer*, not being an hired Servant for a Year, shall, on every Day appointed as aforesaid, either by himself or other sufficient Person to be hired by him, provided with such necessary Implements as shall be directed by the said Surveyor, Work for the Space of *Six Days* in every Year, on the said *Highways*, *Roads*, *Streets*, or *Bridges*, within the Township where they respectively dwell; and such Persons not attending or neglecting to perform the said Duty, shall forfeit *Three Shillings* for every Days Neglect; and any *One* of the Justices of the Peace within the County where the Offence is committed, is hereby empowered, on Complaint made to him by the said Surveyor of *Highways*, to summon the Person so neglecting, and upon his Non Appearance, Refusal or Neglect to pay the Forfeiture, shall levy the same by Warrant of Distress; and the Money so levied shall be immediately paid into the Hands of the Surveyor for the Repairs of the *Highways*.

*And be it further enacted*, That the Constables of the several Townships in this Province, shall make out a List of all such Persons who are Owners of *Teams*, *Carts*, or *Trucks*, as also of every other *Husband* and *Labourer*, within their respective Townships; and shall in Writing (making an equal Division) set out to the Surveyors of *Highways*, the several *Roads*, *Highways*, and *Streets*, on which each of them shall respectively Labour; and deliver also a List, signed by them, of such Persons as shall live within the District wherein such *Highways*, *Roads*, or *Streets*, are allotted to each of them, to be employed by them respectively, and who accordingly shall be reputed to be the Persons obliged by this Act to Labour.

*And be it further enacted,* That the said *Surveyors of Highways* shall, and are hereby impowered, in the fittest and most seasonable Time, between the *First Day of April*, and the *First Day of November*, yearly, (seed Time and Harvest only Excepted) to summon the Inhabitants contained in their Lists respectively, giving them at least *Six Days* Notice of the Time and Place where he proposes to employ them; and shall there Oversee and Order the Persons so summoned, to Labour in making, mending, or repairing the *Highways, Roads, Streets, and Bridges*, in the most useful manner, during the number of Days appointed by this Act for each Person to Labour; and the *Surveyor of Highways* shall himself be excused from any other Service on the *Highways*, than the Summoning, Ordering, and Directing thereof.

*And Whereas the Labour of Men may be more useful, than the employing Teams, Carts, or Trucks, in some Towns, Be it therefore enacted,* That when any *Surveyor of Highways* shall Judge the Labour of Men more useful and necessary than that of *Carts, Teams, or Trucks*, the Persons who by this Act are to find *Carts, Teams, or Trucks*, shall be obliged, under the like Penalty, to send *Two* labouring Men instead thereof, furnished with necessary Implements as aforesaid.

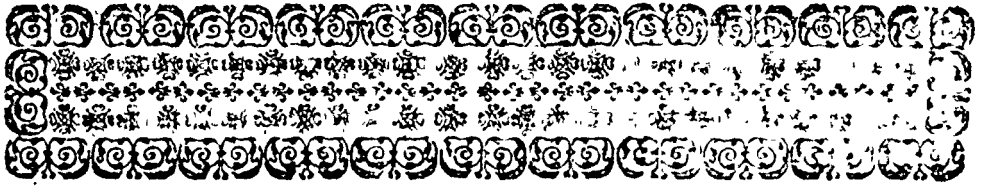
*And be it further enacted,* That the *Surveyors of Highways* shall, at the Expiration of their Office annually, Account at the *General Quarter Sessions of the Peace*, for all the *Fines* received by them for the use of the *Highways*, and shall pay the Overplus (if any in their Hands) to their Successors in the said Office, for the aforesaid uses, under the like Penalty as for any other Neglect of Office.



An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an  
Act intitled, *An Act for preventing Trespasses.*

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act intitled, An Act for preventing Trespasses, it is enacted, "That no Swine shall be permitted to go at large within the Streets, Lanes, or Suburbs of Halifax;" and the means therein provided to prevent the same has hitherto proved ineffectual: And Whereas Goats going at large has been found pernicious and destructive.

Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for any Person whatsoever, to take and Seize all Swine and Goats going at large within the Streets, Lanes, or Suburbs of Halifax, and upon Proof thereof on the Oath of One Credible Witness, before any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town and County, the same shall be by him declared forfeited; One Third of the Value of which to be paid to the Prosecutor, and the remainder to and for the use of the Poor of the Town of Halifax, and shall be accordingly disposed of by him for their use.




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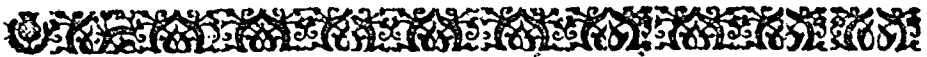
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