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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth 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 unto the Sixth Day of June 1791, in the Thirty First Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Sixth *General Assembly*, convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

AN ACT, to provide for the Support and Maintenance of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by amending and continuing the several Laws, for raising a Revenue, herein after mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient, that the several Acts of this Province, hereinafter mentioned, should be continued and amended.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, made in the Twenty Fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province, for the support of its Government. Also, an Act, made in the Twenty Fourth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue. Also, an Act, made in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, for continuing, and explaining said Excise Act. Also, an Act, made in the same Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, to alter, amend, and continue, the said Excise Act. And also, an Act, made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to provide

Acts passed in the 24th, 26th, 29th and 30th years of his present Majesty's Reign, for raising a Revenue and Duty of Excise.

for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by amending and continuing the several Laws for raising a Revenue, which are therein particularly mentioned and expressed. Also, an Act, made in the Thirtieth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to provide for the support and Maintenance of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by reviving, amending and continuing the several Laws for raising a Revenue, which are therein particularly mentioned, and expressed. Also, an Act, made in the Twenty Fourth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to exempt all Molasses, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imported into this Province, or purchased for the Use of His Majesty's Caseneing Yard, or Navy, from paying the several Impost Duties imposed thereon, by the Laws of this Province. And also, an Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to encourage and extend the Export, of Fish, Lumber, and other Produce of this Province to the West-Indies, and also to revive, alter and continue the several Laws, relating to the Duties of Impost on Beer, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, which Laws expired on the Thirty First Day of *December*, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four. Also, an Act, made in the same Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, to alter the said last mentioned Act. Also, an Act, made in the Twenty Ninth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, for the better support of the Poor, in the respective Counties within this Province, by laying an Impost Duty, on all Articles imported into this Province, from the United States of America. All which said several Acts, herein before particularly mentioned, and discribed, and all, and every matter, clause, or thing therein contained, and which is not altered, or Amended by this Act, are hereby continued, in full force and Virtue, until the First Day of *July*, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two.

Act passed in the 24th year of his present Majesty's Reign to exempt Molasses, Rum, &c. for the Navy from paying Duties.

Acts to encourage the export of the Produce of the Province.

Also Act for laying an Impost Duty on Articles imported from the *United States of America*, continued to 11th July 1792.

And Whereas the Collecting of the Revenue, payable by Virtue of the said several Acts herein before mentioned, in the County of Cumberland, and in the District of Colchester, has been attended with much difficulty, whereby the Province has suffered a very great injury, for Remedy whereof.

II. *Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall, and may be lawful, for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, from and after the Publication hereof, to nominate and appoint the Justices in their Sessions, in said County of Cumberland, and District of Colchester, to be Collectors of the Revenue, in said County of Cumberland, and District of Colchester, with power to appoint as many Deputies within their said Districts, as they shall think fit, and the said Justices in their Sessions, when appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, Collectors as aforesaid, and the Deputies to be by them*

Governor to appoint the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Cumberland, and District of Colchester, to be Collectors of the Revenue for said County and District

them appointed, shall have full power, and Authority, to do, and execute all, and every matter and thing whatsoever, necessary and lawful to be done, for the faithful Collection of the Revenue, in as full and ample a manner, as the Collectors of Impost and Excise, have heretofore been accustomed to do.

And for encouraging the Inhabitants of the said County and District, to aid the said Justices, in Collecting the Revenue.

III. *Be it further Enacted*, That there shall be paid out of the Treasury of this Province, to the said Justices, over and above the usual Commissions allowed by Law for collecting the Revenue, the Sum of Thirty Five Pounds, for every One Hundred Pounds, which shall be by them collected within their said Districts, respectively, and paid into the Treasury of this Province, which Sum or Sums so to be paid out of the Treasury, to the said Justices, shall be expended in repairing the Roads, and Bridges, within such County, and District, in such Manner, as the said Justices and the Grand Jury, for such County and District, shall appoint.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Collectors of Impost and Excise, shall on, no Account whatsoever, receive from any Person or Persons, any Warrant or Warrants, on the Treasury of this Province, or any other Provincial Security or Certificate, in Payment of any Debt or Duties, which shall be payable to such Collectors, by any Person or Persons whatsoever, after the First Day of July next, but all Debts or Duties due to the Government of this Province, on the said First Day of July, or which shall become due afterwards, shall be paid to the Treasurer or Collectors, in the current Specie of this Province. Any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary Notwithstanding.

And whereas it is necessary that the Treasurer of the Province, and all Persons employed in collecting any of the Revenue of this Province, should give good Security, for the faithful performance of the Trust reposed in them.

V. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That it shall not be lawful, for any Person or Persons, to execute the Office of Treasurer, or Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise in this Province, or any part thereof, unless such Person or Persons, shall have given Bond to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, with two sufficient Sureties joined therein, for the faithful performance of such Office, such Bonds respectively to be given on or before the First Day of October next.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Amount of the Security to be given by the Treasurer, shall be Four Thousand Pounds, and by the Collector or Collectors of the different Districts, of this Province, shall be as follows: That is to say, for the District of Halifax, Two Thousand Pounds; for the Districts of Shelburne, and Annapolis, One

with Authority to appoint Deputies to discharge the Duties of the Office.

Said Justices to be allowed out of the Treasury of the Province in Addition to the usual Commissions 35 per cent. on all Monies Collected as aforesaid and paid into the Treasury to be expended in repairing Roads and Bridges in said County and District.

Collectors of Impost and Excise to take no Warrant or Provincial Security in Payment of Debts or Duties due to Government after the 1st July, next.

Treasurer of the Province and Collectors of Impost and Excise to give Bonds for faithful Performance of their Duty, on or before 1st October next.

Treasurers Bond
£4000.

Collectors for District of Halifax,
£2000. for Districts of Shelburne and Annapolis, £1000 each,

for Lunenburg, Queen's County, King's County, Hants County, Colchester, Cumberland County and Sydney, £500. each, which Bonds of the Collectors are to be lodged with the Treasurer, and the Bond given by him with the Secretary provided the same have been approved of by the Attorney and Solicitor General.

Collectors of Impost and Excise to Cancel certain Bonds given by Philip Van Courtland and Jonathan Tremaine, Philip Van Courtland, Michael Wallace John Lawson and Timothy Folger, for Impost Duties.

Treasurer to pay no Monies out of Public Treasury, otherwise than in manner directed by Appropriation Act of the present Session.

Act to be in force until 1st July 1792.

Thousand Pounds each; for the Districts of Lunenburg, Queen's County, King's County, Hants County, Colchester, Cumberland County, and Sydney, Five Hundred Pounds each; which Bonds of the said Collectors, shall be lodged in the Treasury of this Province, and the Treasurers Bond, shall be lodged in the hands of the Secretary of this Province, *Provided always nevertheless*, That it shall not be lawful, for the Secretary, or Treasurer of the Province, to receive such Bonds, or any of them, until His Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General, shall have certified to such Secretary, or Treasurer, that such Bond or Bonds, is, or are, well worded, and that in their Opinions the Persons joined thereon are sufficient Sureties.

VII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Bond given by Philip Van Courtland, and Jonathan Tremaine, for certain Impost Duties, on a Quantity of Rum imported from the Island of Dominica, in the Sloop Catherine, Lemuel Little, Master; and the Bond given by Philip Van Courtland, for certain Impost Duties, on a Quantity of Rum, imported from the Island of Grenada, in the Sloop Betsey, John Shields, Master. And the Bond, given by Michael Wallace, for certain Impost-Duties, on a Quantity of Rum, imported from the Island of Grenada, in the Schooner St. John's Packet, Malachy O'Laughlan, Master. And the Bond, given by John Lawson, for certain Impost Duties, on a Quantity of Rum, imported from Grenada, in the Sloop Betsey, John Shields, Master. And the Bond, given by Timothy Folger, for certain Impost Duties, on a Quantity of Rum, and Sugar, imported in the Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, from Grenada, in the Brigantine Somerset, Benjamin Swift, Master, shall be cancelled, and given up, by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, to the respective Persons herein before named.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Monies arising from the Duties, imposed by this, and every other Act, of the General Assembly, shall be paid, and applied, in manner, and form as shall be directed, in, and by the Appropriation Act of the present Session for the Services of the Current Year. And that in Case the Treasurer of the Province, or other Person, shall pay, or apply such Monies otherwise, than the same shall be appropriated, in and by such Act, the said Treasurer or other Person, shall be liable to, and shall pay to, any Person or Persons, who shall sue for the same, double the Sum so paid, otherwise than the same shall be appropriated as aforesaid.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act, and all and every Matter, and thing herein contained, shall be and continue in full force and Virtue, until the First Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two.

C A P. II.

AN ACT, for continuing in Force the several Acts herein mentioned.

 *HEREAS the several Acts or Laws of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be further Continued.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wares and other Incumbrances obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province; also an Act made in the same Year, intituled, an Act to enable one or more Justices of the Peace to issue compulsory Process in the first Instance in civil Causes, which are by Law triable before them; also an Act made in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the Summary Trials of Actions; and also an Act made in the Twenty eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to raise a Sum of Money to repair the public Road, leading from Halifax to Windsor, and to cause the Proprietors on each side of the said Road, to settle the same more expeditiously, and every matter, Clause and Thing contained in all, and every the above mentioned Acts; and also in such as have been made in Explanation, Amendment or Alteration of any, or either of the said Acts, all which Acts were revived and continued in Force by an Act made in the Thirtieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for reviving and continuing in Force the several Acts therein after mentioned, shall be continued in Force, and each, and every of them are hereby continued in Force until the first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two, any Thing in the said Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Act to prevent Nuisance by Hedges, Wares, &c. in Rivers in the Province.

Act to enable Justices to issue compulsory process in Civil Causes triable before them.

Act for Summary Trials of Actions. Act to raise a Sum of Money for repairing Road leading from Halifax to Windsor, continued until the first day of July 1792.

C A P. III.

AN ACT, for continuing and amending the several Acts, for suppressing Unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed.

 *HEREAS it has been found inconvenient, that Persons having or taking out a Shop Licence, to retail, vend, or sell, Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, and other Spirituous Liquors with- in this Province, (the Town of Halifax excepted) should sell, retail, or vend, any less Quantity than one Quart; for Remedy whereof.*

Preamble.

No Person within the Province, Town of Halifax or any other Place, having a Shop Licence, to sell or vend a less Quantity of Spirituous Liquors than one Quart.

Licence Duty Acts to be in force on the first July 1792.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall not be lawful, for any Person or Persons within the Province (the Town of Halifax only excepted) having or taking a Shop Licence, to retail, vend, or sell any less Quantity of Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder or any other Spirituous Liquors, than one Quart.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* That the Act for suppressing Unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed, and the several Acts, in Addition to, or Amendment, or Alteration thereof, as amended, or altered by this Act, shall be in full Force, and the same, and the said Acts, and every Matter, Clause, and Thing therein contained, (except as before excepted) together with this Act, are hereby continued in full Force, until the first Day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two.

C A P. IV.

AN ACT, for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in the said Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, as now remain unappropriated.

May it Please your Excellency.



E. His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the *House of Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards the appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty in the last Session of the *General Assembly*, and for supplying the Exigencies of His Majesty's Government of *Nova-Scotia*, do humbly beseech that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted, by the *Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That by or out of such Monies as now are, and from Time to Time shall be and remain in the public Treasury of this Province, there shall be paid and applied the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Speaker of the *House of Assembly*, for his Salary during the past Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Solicitor General, for his Services during the same Year. And a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds, to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary during that Year, and for the Expence of his Clerk during the same Year. And a further

Speaker of the
House of Assembly
£100.
Solicitor General
£100.

Treasurer £300.

further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the *Council in General Assembly*, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds for defraying the Expences of the *Council in General Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the *House of Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the Crown, for his Attendance on the *Supreme Court*, in all its Sittings and not otherwise, in the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to *Anthony Henry*, Printer, for printing for Government and the *General Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Keeper of the *Council Chamber* and *House of Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty Pounds to be paid by the Commissioners of the Revenue to the Tide Waiters of the Port of *Halifax*, in such daily Pay for their past Services in the said Year, as said Commissioners shall think fit. And a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to the Gauger and Weigher employed in the same District of *Halifax*, for the same Year, provided he has resided in *Halifax*, and given his Attention to the Duty of his Office as Gauger and Weigher. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, to be drawn by Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to defray such other Contingent Expences as may have arisen during the Year afore said. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence Half Penny to the Agent of the Province, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Messenger to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief and His Majesty's Council for his Services, for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding Six Hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the Contingent Expences of the *General Assembly* during the last Session, the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on the Certificate or Certificates of the Speaker of the *House of Assembly*, and the Secretary of the Province, and not otherwise. And a further Sum of Fifty Four Pounds to the Speaker of the *House of Assembly*, to defray the Expences incurred during the last Session, for Fuel, Servants, Extra Clerks, and other Incidents. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Reverend *Wingate Weeks*, for his Attendance during the last Session of *General Assembly*, as Chaplain to the His Majesty's Council and the *House of Assembly*. And a further Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings to *Adolphus Veitb*, for his Services as Serjeant at Arms, during the last Session. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to *Peter Etter*, Senior, Messenger to the *House of Assembly*, for his Services. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Secretary of the Province to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Surveyor General of Lands to defray the Expence of his Office Rent

for

Clerk of the Council in General Assembly £100.
Expences of Council in General Assembly £30.
Clerk of the House of Assembly £100.
Clerk of the Crown £100.

Government Printer £100.

Keeper of the Council and House of Assembly £30.
Revenue Waiters for the District of *Halifax* £140.

Gauger and Weigher £80.

Contingent Expences £150.

Agent of the Province £111. 2. 2½.

Messenger to the Governor and Council £40.
Contingent Expences of General Assembly £650.

To the Speaker of House of Assembly for incidental Expences £54.

Chaplain to the Council and House of Assembly £10.
Serjeant at Arms £12. 10.

Messenger £10.

Office Rent to Secretary of the Province £30.

Office Rent to Surveyor General £30.

Anthony Henry Printer for Stationary
£20. 10. 7.

Miss Amelia Belcher for her allowance
£55. 11. 1.

Benjamin Belcher for completing Road from *Cornwallis* to *Aylesford* £20.

Justices of *Shelburne* for defraying Expences of Public Buildings £200.

David Nichols and others Proprietors of Iron works at *NiStour* £100.

Jobam Blanchard for Bounty on Pot Ash £15.

Matbew Hutchins for services as Gauger at *Shelburne* £15.

James Moody and others for Bounty on Ship *Loyalist* £72. 7. 6.

Commissioners of Revenue to certify Sum due to *William Forsyth & Co.* for Bounty on Flax Seed exported, also, Sums due to *Richard Kidston, William Mott* and *John and Edward Kerby* for Excise Duties paid on Tobacco and Cards.

Waiter and Gauger at *Shelburne* £40.

Secretary of Province for Stationary on account Warrants £10.

Clerk to Commissioners of the Revenue £25.

Governor to draw Money for support of Prisoners.

Six percent. allowed Collectors at *Halifax*.

for the Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of Twenty Pounds Ten Shillings and Seven Pence to *Anthony Henry*, for Stationary supplied in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine. And a further Sum of Fifty Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny Farthing to *Elizabeth Amelia Belcher*, for her Pension agreeable to the former Resolution of the Governor, Council and Assembly. And a further Sum of Twenty Pounds to *Benjamin Belcher*, for completing the Road from *Cornwallis* to *Aylesford*. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Justices in their Sessions for the County of *Shelburne*, to enable them to Discharge the very heavy Debt which the County has incurred in erecting Public Buildings and performing other necessary Services. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to *David Nichols*, and other Proprietors of the Iron Works at *NiStour* in the Township of *Annapolis*, for having erected and completed a Bloomery or Forge, for making of Iron. And a further Sum of Fifteen Pounds to *Jobam Blanchard*, for the Bounty on Three Tons of Pot Ashes, manufactured and shipped in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight. And a further Sum of Fifteen Pounds to *Matbew Hutchins*, for his past Services, as a Gauger at *Shelburne*. And a further Sum of Seventy Two Pounds Seven Shillings and Six Pence to *James Moody*, and others, for the Bounty on the Ship *Loyalist*, built and fitted for Sea in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight. And such Sum as the Commissioners of the Revenue, shall certify to be due to *William Forsyth and Co.* for the Bounty on Flax Seed, by him shipped in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight. And such Sum as the said Commissioners shall certify to be due to *Richard Kidston, William Mott* and *John and Edward Kerby*, for certain Excise Duties by them paid on a Quantity of Tea, Tobacco and Playing Cards. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid to a Waiter and Gauger for the District of *Shelburne*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Secretary of the Province, for Stationary on Account of the Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury, for the service of the same Year. And a further Sum of Twenty Five Pounds to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his Services for the same Year aforesaid.

I. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury, such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expences that have arisen during the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, in maintaining Prisoners committed to the County Goal of *Halifax*, and not by Law chargeable to the County.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise, out of all and singular the Duties respectively collected by them during the past Year

Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, paid into the Treasury of this Province, *that is to say*, to defray the Charges of Collection in the District of *Halifax*, Six Pounds and no more, on every Hundred Pounds there collected and paid, and Ten Pounds and no more on every Hundred Pounds collected and paid at all and every the other Districts and Out Ports in this Province; which several Allowances shall be in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Expences whatever.

Ten Pounds per Cent. allowed Collectors at Out Ports

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to pay out of the Treasury of the Province, to the Coroners of the different Counties, the Sum of Thirty Shillings, for every Inquest taken during the said past Year, on any Dead Body and properly returned to the Clerk of the Crown, such Sum to be applied to defray the Charges incurred by the Coroner for the Interment of such Dead Body, and any further Charge Attending such Inquest, shall be paid by the County in which the same shall be taken.

Governor to pay out of the Province Treasury to the Coroners of the different Counties for every Inquest 30s.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Person who has Acted as a Waiter and Gauger in each of the Ports and Districts of this Province, during the said past Year, (*Halifax* and *Shelburne* excepted,) shall be paid Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of Net Revenue collected in such Port or District (except as before excepted) and paid into the Treasury. *Provided always*, That if the Commissioners of the Revenue, have allowed the Collectors of Impost and Excise, in any District or Districts of the Province (*Halifax*, *Shelburne* and *Annapolis* excepted) to Discharge and execute the Duty of Waiter and Gauger, and to receive the pay of Gauger, the same is hereby Ratified and Confirmed.

Person who have acted as Waiters and Gaugers in each of the Ports and Districts of this Province (*Halifax* and *Shelburne* excepted) to be allowed five per Cent. on Net Revenue collected and if the Commissioners of the Revenue have allowed the Collectors of Impost and Excise in any District, discharge the Duty of Waiter and Gauger, the same is hereby confirmed.

C A P. V.

AN ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninty One, and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

May it please your Excellency.

WE his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the *House of Assembly* of his Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to his Majesty in this Session of *General Assembly*, and for supplying the Exigencies of his Majesty's

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Govern-

Speaker of the
House of Assembly
£100.
Solicitor General
£100.
Treasurer £330.

Clerk of the Coun-
cil in General Af-
sembly £100.
Expences of Coun-
cil in General Af-
sembly £30.
Clerk of the House
of Assembly £100.
Clerk of the Crown
£100.

Government Prin-
ter £100.

Keeper of the
Council Chamber
and House of Af-
sembly £30.
Revenue Waiters
for District of Ha-
lifax £140.

Gauger & Weigher
£30.

Contingent Ex-
pence, £150.

Agent of the Pro-
vince £111. 2. 2½.

Messenger to the
Governor & Council
£40.

Contingent Ex-
pences of General
Assembly £600.

To the Speaker of
the House of Af-
sembly for incident-
al Expence, £30.
Chaplain to the
House of Assembly
and Council £10.

Government of *Nova-Scotia*, do humbly beseech, that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the *Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly*, That by or out of such Monies as now are, and from Time to Time shall be and remain in the Public Treasury of this Province, there shall be paid and applied the Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Speaker of the *House of Assembly* for his Salary during the present Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Solicitor General for his Services during the same Year. And a further Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds to the Treasurer of the Province for his Salary during that Year, and for the Expence of his Clerk and Office Rent, during the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the *Council in General Assembly*, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds for defraying the Expences of the *Council in General Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the *House of Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the Crown for his Attendance on the *Supreme Court* in all its Sittings, and not otherwise, in the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to *Anthony Henry*, Printer for printing for Government and the *General Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and *House of Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding One Hundred and Forty Pounds to be paid by the Commissioners of the Revenue to the Tide Waiters of the Port of *Halifax*, in such daily pay for their Services in the same Year, as said Commissioners shall think fit. And a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to the Gauger and Weigher employed in the same District of *Halifax*, for the same Year, provided he resides in *Halifax*, and gives his Attention to the Duty of his Office as Gauger and Weigher. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to be drawn by Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to defray such other Contingent Expences as may arise during the Year aforesaid. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds Two Shillings and Two Pence Half Penny to the Agent of the Province, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Messenger to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and his Majesty's Council, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds to defray the Contingent Expences of the *House of Assembly* during the present Session, the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on the Certificate or Certificates of the Speaker of the *House of Assembly*, and not otherwise. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Speaker of the *House of Assembly* for Fuel, Servants, Extra Clerks and other Incidents during the present Session. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Reverend *Wingate Weeks*, for his Atten-

Attendance during the present Session of *General Assembly*, as Chaplain to his Majesty's *Council* and the *House of Assembly*. And a further Sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings to *Adolphus Veitb*, for his Services as Serjeant at Arms during the present Session. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to *Peter Etter*, Senior, Messenger to the *House of Assembly*, for his Services during the present Session. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Secretary of the Province to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for this present Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Surveyor General of Lands to defray the Expence of his Office Rent, for the same Year. And a further Sum of Twenty Five Pounds to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue for his Services, for the same Year aforesaid. And a further Sum not exceeding Thirty Five Pounds to *Anthony Henry*, for Stationary supplied for the last Session of *General Assembly*. And a further Sum of Fifty Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and One Penny Farthing to *Elizabeth Amelia Belcher*, for her Pension agreeable to the former Resolution of the Governor, Council and Assembly. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Justices in their Sessions for the Town of *Halifax*, to enable them to send to their legal Place of Settlement such distressed Strangers and Poor Persons as from Time to Time resort to said Town or for such other Expences as may be incurred in Consequence of such distressed Persons coming to the said Town of *Halifax*, the Expenditure thereof to be accounted for to the Committee of Public Accounts. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid to a Guager and Waiter for the District of *Shelburne*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Secretary of the Province, for Stationary on Account of the Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury for the Service of the same Year. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds Twelve Shillings and Eight Pence to pay the Expences which have been incurred in furnishing the *House of Assembly*, the same to be distributed by the Speaker to such Tradesman as have Demands on that Account. And a further Sum of Twenty Five Pounds to be paid to the Person who has the care of the Gunpowder in *Halifax*. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to be paid to *David Seabury*, *William Winniett*, *John Rice*, and *Dowie Ditmas* with a Warrant on the Treasury, to be dated prior to the first Day of *July* in the present Year, which Warrant the Commissioners appointed by an Act passed this Session to fund the Debt due by the Province, and to raise a Capitation Tax, are hereby authorized to fund agreeably to the Provisions contained in said Act.

I. And be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury such Sum or Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expences that may arise during the present Year, in maintaining Prisoners committed to the County

Serjeant at Arms,
£12. 10.

Messenger £10.

Office Rent to Secretary of the Province £30.

Office Rent to Surveyor General £30.

Clerk of the Commissioners of Revenue £25.

Anthony Henry, Printer for Stationary £35.

Miss *Amelia Belcher*, for her Allowance £55. 11. 1.

To Justices in Sessions for Town of *Halifax* £200. to enable them to send such distressed Persons to their legal place of abode as may from Time to Time resort to said Town.

To Gauger and Waiter for District of *Shelburne* £40.

To the Secretary of the Province for Stationary on Account of Warrants £10.

For defraying Expences incurred for furnishing the *House of Assembly* £120.

For a Person to take care of Gunpowder in the Town of *Halifax* £25.

To *William Winniett* £100.

Governor to draw Money for support of Prisoners.

County Goal of *Halifax*, and not by Law chargeable to the County, and also for the Expence in bringing them to said Goal.

Six per Cent. allowed Collectors at *Halifax*.

Ten per Cent. allowed Collectors at Out Ports.

Governor to pay out of the Province Treasury to the Coroners of the different Counties for every Inquest 30s.

Governor to appoint a Person as Waiter and Gauger in each of the Districts in this Province (*Halifax* and *Shelburne* excepted) who shall receive 5 per Cent. on Amount of Net Revenue collected in such Districts. *Provided always*, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue to allow the Collectors of Impost and Excise in any District of the Province (*Halifax*, *Shelburne* and *Annapolis* excepted) to discharge the Duty of Waiter & Gauger and receive pay for the same.

Governor to draw by Warrant on the Treasury for all Sums, allowed by Perpetual Laws of the Province to be paid to the Judges, College, School and Rent for public Buildings.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise out of all and singular the Duties respectively collected by them and paid into the Treasury of the Province, *that is to say*, to defray the Charges of Collection in the District of *Halifax*, Six Pounds and no more, on every Hundred Pounds there collected and paid, and Ten Pounds and no more on every Hundred Pounds collected and paid at all and every the other Districts and Out Ports in this Province, which several Allowances shall be in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Allowances whatever.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to pay out of the Treasury of the Province, to the Coroners of the different Counties the Sum of Thirty Shillings for every Inquest taken on any Dead Body and Properly returned to the Clerk of the Crown, such Sum to be applied by the Coroner for the Interment of such Dead Body; and any further Charge attending such Inquest shall be paid by the County in which the same shall be taken.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to appoint a fit and proper Person as a Waiter and Gauger in each of the Ports and Districts of this Province (*Halifax* and *Shelburne* excepted) who shall be paid Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds of Net Revenue collected in such Port or District (except as before excepted) and paid into the Treasury. *Provided always*, and it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue to allow the Collectors of Impost and Excise in any District or Districts of the Province (*Halifax*, *Shelburne* and *Annapolis* excepted) to discharge and execute the Duty of Waiter and Gauger, and to receive the pay of Gauger.

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw Warrants on the Treasury for all such Sums of Money as are appointed by the Perpetual Laws of the Province, to be paid to the Justices of the *Supreme Court*, College, School and Rent for public Buildings.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That all Warrants which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, shall draw on the Treasury of this Province for any Sum or Sums of Money for the Services aforesaid, such Warrant or Warrants shall

shall entitle the Person in whose favor it shall be drawn or the Person to whom the same may be Transferred to receive Cash at the Treasury. *Provided always nevertheless,* That it shall on no Account whatsoever be lawful for the Treasurer to pay any Warrant or Warrants whatsoever unless the same shall have been entered in the Treasury of the Province, at least Ten Days prior to the Payment of the same, and shall be countersigned by the Treasurer.

VII. *And be it further Enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons having a Demand or Demands on this Province for any Service or Services, or on any Account whatsoever to demand and receive separate Warrants for the same in any Sum not under Five Pounds at the option or choice of such Person or Persons at the Secretary's Office of the Province free from any Fee, Cost or Charge whatsoever and the Secretary of the Province or his Clerk shall transmit Monthly to the Treasurer of the Province an exact Account of the Warrants drawn on the Treasury specifying in such Account the Amount thereof and the Names of the Person or Persons in whose Favor the same shall be drawn together with the Service or Services for which such Warrant or Warrants shall be granted.

VII. *And be it further Enacted,* That the Treasurer of the Province shall compel the Collectors of the Revenue to pay in Cash into the Treasury the full Amount of their Collections, and shall keep in his Hands a sufficient Sum of Money to pay all Interest Certificates which shall be granted by the Commissioners after the first Day of August next, pursuant to an Act passed in the Twenty Ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign for funding the Province Debt, and the said Treasurer shall on no Account whatsoever pay any other Demand on the Treasury unless he has at the Time of paying such Demand Cash sufficient in his Hands to pay off and discharge all the Interest as it shall become due on the Debt funded by Virtue of the before mentioned Act, it being the true Intent and Meaning of this Clause, that all Interest Certificates which the Commissioners shall grant for the Interest, which shall grow due on said Debt after the said first Day of August next, shall be paid in Preference to all other Demands whatsoever on the Treasury.

And whereas the Sums of Money which have been expended to support the Province Poor have been more than the Province can afford for Purposes of that Kind.

VIII. *Be it therefore Enacted,* That after the Seventh Day of this present Month July, there shall be no Person or Persons whatsoever received into the Poor House in Halifax or elsewhere to be maintained out of the Revenue of the Province, and it shall not be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the

All Warrants drawn by the Governor on the Treasury of the Province for the Services aforesaid shall be payable in Cash, provided the Warrants so drawn shall have been entered in the Treasury and countersigned by the Treasurer Ten Days prior to their Payment.

Persons having Demands on the Province may receive Warrants from the Secretary's Office for the same in any Sums not under five Pounds free of Cost. Secretary of the Province or his Clerk to transmit Monthly to the Treasurer an exact Account of the Warrants drawn on the Treasury specifying to whom drawn and for what purpose.

Treasurer to compel Collectors to pay in Cash the Amount of their Collections & shall keep sufficient in his hands to pay interest Certificates which shall be granted after the first Day of August next, by the Commissioners in preference to all other Demands whatsoever upon the Treasury.

After the Seventh Day of July next, no Person to be received into the Poor House on Province Account, and Governor to draw to

Warrants on the Treasury for maintenance of Poor Persons except such as he is authorized to draw by Virtue of an Act passed this Session for maintenance of the Poor.

Governor authorized to draw Warrants for Salaries to Officers of Government up to the next meeting of General Assembly at same rate as they have been provided for them by this Act for the Year 1791.

Time being, to draw any Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury for the Support or Maintenance of Persons of that Description, save only such Warrants as he is authorized to draw by Virtue of an Act passed this Session, intituled, *an Act to provide for the future Maintenance of the Poor now maintained at the Province Expence.*

IX. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Officers of the Government who have Salaries provided for them by this Act, for the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One, shall be paid at the same rate for such Part of the ensuing Year as shall have expired before the next meeting of the General Assembly, and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw Warrants on the Treasury for that Purpose.*