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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Eight 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 Twenty Fifth Day of October, 1787, in the Twenty Eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Third Session of the Sixth *General Assembly*, convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An ACT to raise a Sum of Money to repair the Public Road leading from *Halifax* to *Windsor*, and to cause the Proprietors of Lands on each Side said Road to settle the same more expeditiously ;

***** HERE AS the making and repairing the public Road from
 * W * Halifax to Windsor has been attended with very heavy and
 * * * * * great Expence to the Public ; and whereas the Owners of
 * * * * * Lands on each Side of said Road suffering the same to lie un-
 settled, tends much to increase the public Charge for repairing said Road,
 for Remedy whereof ;

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the First Day of May, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, every Person or Persons, who now is, or hereafter shall be Owner or Owners, Proprietor or Proprietors of any Lot or Tract of Land, between the Bridge commonly called *Sackville Bridge*, on the said *Windsor Road*, and the Place commonly called the *Three Mile Plain*, on the said Road, which Lot or Tract of Land shall extend one Quarter of a Mile on either Side of said Road, and on which there shall be no House built and Family resident, he, she or they shall pay or cause to be paid to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, a yearly Tax or Rate of Three Pounds for each and every such unsettled Lot or Lots containing one

Owners of Land on the Windsor Road to pay for each unsettled Lot of $\frac{1}{4}$ Mile Front £3. yearly.

Quarter of a Mile in front as aforesaid, which he, she or they shall own or possess there, and so in Proportion for every unsettled Lot containing a less Extent of Front than one Quarter of a Mile on said Road.

Provide in Favor of such as have built a House there.

To hire a Labourer six Days for each Lot agreeable to the Directions of the Commissioners in lieu of the Tax.

II. *Provided always*, That any Person or Persons who at the passing of this Act, shall *bona fide* own any Tract or Tracts of Land on said Road of a more extended Front than one Quarter of a Mile, and who has built and made habitable, or shall within one Year from the passing of this Act, build and make habitable one good and sufficient Dwelling House on his Land, and shall also hire or provide one good and able Man to work and labour on said Road at the Rate of six Days Work for each and every Tract of Land extending One Quarter of a Mile in Front, which he or they may own on said Road, and so in Proportion for any less Quantity, and shall also open and clear so much of the Front of his Land as the said Commissioners shall from Time to Time direct to be done, and conform in all Respects to such Orders and Regulations for the Benefit of said Road as the said Commissioners under the Authority of this Act, shall and may make and establish, such Person and Persons shall not be liable to the said Rate or Tax, but shall be freed and exempted therefrom, any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any Wise notwithstanding.

Persons making a Settlement and quitting or abandoning it before ten Acres of Land cleared, to pay the Rate.

III. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Person or Persons shall cause a Settlement to be made on any Lot or Piece of Land on said Road for the Purpose only of securing the same from paying said Rate or Tax, and shall afterwards suffer or cause the said Settlement to be abandoned and forsaken before Ten Acres on said Lot shall be cleared and cultivated, such Person or Persons shall pay the said Rate or Tax for the same, at the Rate of Three Pounds yearly, such Rate or Tax to be computed from the Day such Settlement shall be so abandoned, until the Day the same shall be resumed again, and also to be computed according to the Front of each Lot at the Rate of Three Pounds for each Quarter of a Mile Front.

Governor or Commander in Chief to appoint Commissioners who are to appoint Collectors of the Tax.

IV. *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 appoint three or more Persons annually to be Commissioners for the Purpose of executing this Act, and it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to appoint one or more fit and proper Person or Persons as Collectors of said Rate or Tax, and to remove said Collector or Collectors from his or their Office at Pleasure, and call said Collector or Collectors to an Account for the Money or Monies by them collected by Virtue of this Act, and to cause such Money or Monies as shall be so collected after defraying the reasonable Expences of collecting the same to be faithfully expended in the repairing such Part of the said Road to *Windsor*, as shall be most in Need thereof, and such Commissioners shall and are hereby bound to render a faithful Account of their Doings by Virtue of this Act

Act to the *General Assembly*, at their respective Sessions, and it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to nominate to the Sessions of the Peace for the Counties of *Halifax* and *Hants*, so many fit and proper Persons as they the said Commissioners shall think necessary, who shall be appointed Overseers of the Highway between the said *Sackville Bridge*, and the said *Three Mile Plain* by said Sessions of the Peace, and said Overseers after being so appointed shall have full Power and Authority to execute all the Laws heretofore in Force, relative to the Repair of Highways in as full and ample a Manner as if such Person or Persons had been appointed Overseers in the Manner and Form heretofore usual and customary.

Commissioners to nominate Overseers of said Road to be appointed by the Court of Sessions.

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That out of the Monies first raised or collected by this Act, the said Commissioners shall and may appropriate for paying the Expences of making an accurate Survey of the Road a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and that a Poundage of *Seven and a half per Centum*, and no more shall be allowed and paid by said Commissioners to the Persons employed by them in the Execution of this Act, either as Collectors or Overseers of said Road in such Proportions as they may judge proper.

Commissioners to appropriate £20. for making a Survey.

$7\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent allowed to Collectors or Overseers of said Road.

VI. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid*, That if any Person or Persons having or owning any unsettled Lot or Lots of Land or Lands on said *Windsor Road*, between the said *Sackville Bridge* and the said *Three Mile Plain*, and who shall neglect to settle the same in the Manner herein before mentioned, or to pay the said Rate or Tax of three Pounds yearly for every Quarter of a Mile Front, and so in Proportion for a Lot of less Front, it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners or any two of them, when one Year's Tax or Rate shall become due and owing by any Person or Persons for, or on Account of any unsettled Lot or Piece of Land on said Road, to advertize in the public News Papers of *Halifax*, so much of such Lot or Tract of Land as shall be required for the Payment of the said Rate or Tax together with the Charges of such Sale at some convenient Place in the Town of *Halifax*, and after advertising the same weekly during six Weeks, in at least two News Papers, if no Person appears to pay off and discharge the said Rate or Tax together with the Expence of advertising, then it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to set up and sell at Public Auction to the highest Bidder, so much of such Lot or Piece or Parcel of Land as aforesaid, and to execute to such Purchaser or Purchasers a Deed of Bargain and Sale for the Purpose of conveying to him, his Heirs and Assigns, a good and sufficient Estate in Fee Simple therein, and every Part thereof, and such Purchaser or Purchasers Tittle, in and to the Lands so conveyed to him, shall be good and sufficient in Law, notwithstanding any Defect in the Form thereof.

Commissioners empowered to sell the unsettled Lots of such Proprietors as neglect to pay the Tax.

And to make Deeds to the Purchasers.

VII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforefaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the faid Commiffioners to order and direct where on faid Road the Highway Work of the Inhabitants thereof shall be expended, and the Overfeers of the Highways to be appointed as aforefaid, shall follow fuch Orders and Directions as they shall from Time to Time receive from the faid Commiffioners, relative to the expending the Highway Labour of the Inhabitants, and in Cafe the faid Road shall be obftruded, either by the Passage of Water, the breaking or carrying away of Bridges, or any other Accident, it shall and may be lawful for the Overfeers, or one of them, to call on the neareft Inhabitants to mend or repair the fame, although fuch Inhabitants may have worked their Highway Work for that Year, and fuch Inhabitants fo called on by any of the faid Overfeers shall obey them and perform fuch as shall be fo neceffary to be done, under the fame Penalties that fuch Inhabitants would be liable to in Cafe of Neglect or Refufal to work their Six Day's Work as by Law directed. Provided nevertbelefs, that fuch Perfon or Perfons as shall fo work Extra Work, shall not be called on for more than fix Day's Work, and shall have Credit for the fame in the Highway Work for the next Year.*

Overfeers to call on Inhabitants to repair Bridges if carried away, and Perfons working on fuch call to work only fix Days and to have Credit on the Highway Work for the next Year.

Commiffioners to order Fences or any Incroachment on the Road to be removed.

Inhabitants to clear and open the Road on each Side as directed.

Perfons tranfgreffing againft Commiffioners orders to pay 20s,

Also fuch as incumber the Road or Sackville Bridge.

If unable to pay to work on the Road.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforefaid, That two or more of faid Commiffioners shall from Time to Time make Orders for the Removal of fuch Fences, Obftructions and other Incroachments, as are or may be erected, placed or put on faid Road or any Part thereof, including the faid Bridge at Sackville, and shall order each Inhabitant to clear yearly fo much of the Front of his Land as shall be confidered by faid Commiffioners may be done by fuch Inhabitant or Inhabitants without material Injury, fo as fully to open faid Road on both Sides thereof, and fuch Orders as the faid Commiffioners shall from Time to Time make for the general Regulation of faid Road shall be pofted up in Writing in the moft public Parts of faid Road, and any Perfon or Perfons who shall tranfgrefs faid Orders or any of them, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings on Conviction before two or more of His Majesty's Juftices of the Peace, the fame to be laid out and expended on the Repairs of faid Road, and if any Perfon or Perfons shall incumber the faid Road or any Part thereof, or any of the Bridges thereon, including the faid Bridge at Sackville, with Timber, Stones, Carriages, or any other Matter or Thing whatsoever, fuch Perfon or Perfons shall forfeit and pay each, the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each and every Offence, the fame to be recovered and expended as aforefaid, and in Cafe the Perfon or Perfons fo convicted of obftruding and incumbering faid Road shall be unable or unwilling immediately to pay the faid Penalty of Twenty Shillings, it shall and may be lawful for the faid Juftices to order fuch Perfon or Perfons to labour on faid Road for fo many Days as shall be deemed adequate to fuch Offence, by the Juftices before whom fuch Conviction shall be had.*

IX. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful for any Perſon or Perſons whatſoever appointed by ſaid Commiſſioners to take and carry away and to convert to ſuch Uſe or Uſes as ſaid Commiſſioners may direct any Cord Wood, Bark, Timber or Rubbiſh of any Kinds whatſoever, which he or they ſhall find at any Time whatſoever placed or put upon the Bridge, commonly called *Sackville Bridge*, or within Twenty Feet of the Abutments thereof on both Sides, and if any Perſon or Perſons whatever ſhall bring any Boat or Veſſel of any Kind whatſoever to the ſaid Bridge for the Purpoſe of loading or unloading Goods of any Kind whatſoever, and ſhall make ſaid Boat or Veſſel faſt to ſaid Bridge or any Part thereof, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons, who will proſecute, and ſue for the ſame, before any two of His Maſteſty's Juſtices of the Peace, who may grant a Warrant to commit the Body of the Perſon ſo convicted, or to levy the Penalty on ſuch Offender's Goods or Chattels, or on the Boat or Veſſel being his Property ſo made faſt as aforeſaid.

Perſons appointed by the Commiſſioners may ſeize Cord Wood or Rubbiſh found on Sackville Bridge or within 20 Feet of the Abutments.

Perſons bringing Boats or Veſſels and making ſame faſt to the Bridge, to forfeit £5.

X. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Perſons now ſettled on the ſaid Road to *Windſor*, between the ſaid Bridge of *Sackville* and the ſaid *Three Mile Plain*, or who ſhall hereafter ſettle on the ſaid Road, ſhall for and during the Space of three Years to be computed from the Publication hereof be exempted and freed of and from all County and Poor Rates whatſoever (Highway Work only excepted) and ſhall and for the Space aforeſaid be freed from ſerving as Grand or Petit Jurors, and ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed Conſtables on ſaid Road ſhall not be compelled to attend His Maſteſty's Supreme Court or Courts of Sessions, unleſs ſpecially ſummoned for that Purpoſe.

Perſons ſettled on the Road exempted for three Years from County and Poor Rates, and alſo from ſerving on Juries or attending as Conſtables unleſs ſpecially ſummoned.

XI. And be it further Enacted, That this Act ſhall continue in Force, until the Thirty Firſt Day of March, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety.

Act to continue to March 1790.

C A P. II.

An ACT for continuing in Force the ſeveral Acts herein after mentioned.

***** HERE AS the ſeveral Acts or Laws of this Province herein
* W * 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 the Act made in the fifth Year of His Maſteſty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the ſummary Trial of Actions and the Acts in Addition thereto and Amendment thereof*; Alſo the Act made in the ſixth Year of

Act for ſummary Trial of Actions.

Act to prevent Multiplicity of Law Suits.

Act relative to unlicensed Houfes.

Act for raising an Excife on Wine, Rum, &c.

Act for raising a Revenue in this Province for Support of its Government.

Act to exempt all Melaffes, Rum &c. purchafed for the Ufe of the Navy or Careening Yard from paying Duties.

Act relating to the Duties of Impoft on Beer, Rum, &c.

Act to prevent Nuisances by Wiers &c. obftructing the Passage of Fifh in the Rivers in this Province.

Act to enable Juftices to iffue compulsory Procefs &c. in Caufes triable before them.

Continued to 31ft March, 1789.

His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Multiplicity of Law Suits*; Also the Act made in the Eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for fuppreffing unlicensed Houfes, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Perfons hereafter to be licensed, and the feveral Acts in Addition to, or in Amendment or in Alteration thereof*; alfo the Act made in the Twenty Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excife on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue, and the feveral Acts in Addition thereto, and in Alteration or Amendment thereof*; alfo the Act made in the Twenty Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province, for the Support of its Government, and the feveral Acts in Addition thereto and in Alteration or Amendment thereof*; alfo the Act made in the fame Year, intituled, *An Act to exempt all Melaffes, Rum and other diftilled fpirituous Liquors imported into this Province, or purchafed for the Ufe of His Majesty's Careening Yard or Navy, from paying the feveral Impoft Duties impofed thereon, by the Laws of this Province*; alfo the Act made in the Twenty Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to encourage and extend the Export of Fifh, Lumber and other Produce of this Province to the Weft Indies, and alfo to revive, alter and continue the feveral Laws relating to the Duties of Impoft on Beer, Rum, and other diftilled fpirituous Liquors, which Laws expired the Thirty Firft Day of December, One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Four*; alfo the Act made in the fame Year, intituled, *An Act in Addition to and Amendment of an Act made in the Third Year of the Reign of His prefent Majesty, intituled, An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wiers and other Incumbrances obftructing the Passage of Fifh in the Rivers in this Province*; alfo the Act made in the fame Year, intituled, *An Act to enable one or more Juftices of the Peace to iffue compulsory Procefs in the firft Instance in Civil Caufes which are by Law triable before them*. And every Matter, Clause and Thing contained in all, and every the before mentioned Acts, and alfo in fuch as have been made in Explanation, Amendment, Addition or Alteration of any or either of the faid Acts, fhall be continued in Force, and each and every of them are hereby continued in Force until the laft Day of March, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, any Thing in faid Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

C A P. III.

An ACT for the Eſtabliſhment of Fees as regulated
by the Governor and Council at the Requeſt of the
Houſe of Aſſembly.

HERE AS the Fees to be taken by the different Offices in this
Province for Services by them reſpectively to be done are not
ſufficiently aſcertained to regulate and eſtabliſh them in future
and prevent any undue Exactions or exorbitant Demands touch-
ing the ſame.

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly,
That no Officer or other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever for any Ser-
vice or Services by him or them to be done and performed in their
reſpective Offices herein after mentioned, for any Fee, Perquiſite or
other Reward, ſhall exact, demand or receive any greater or other
Fee or Fees, Sum or Sums of Money, than is or are herein after ſet
down allowed and eſtabliſhed for the ſame, that is to ſay :

No Officer or other
Perſon to take any
greater Fee, &c.
than is herein al-
lowed and eſta-
bliſhed.

*Judge of Probates Fees.*Judge of Probates
Fees.

For probate and registering a Will, Adminiſtration or Letter of Guar-
dianship, each *Twenty Shillings*.
Citation and Service, *Three Shillings*.
Letters ad Collegendum, *Ten Shillings*.
Decree for Diſtribution, *Twenty Shillings*.
Warrant of Appraiſement, *Five Shillings*.

Register's Fees.

Registers Fees.

For probate and registering a Will, Adminiſtration or Letter of Guar-
dianship, each *Twenty Shillings*.
Drawing Bond, *Three Shillings*.
Attending Execution of Ditto, *Two Shillings and Six Pence*.
Letters ad Colligendum, *Ten Shillings*.
Citation and Service, *Three Shillings*.
Filing Inventory, Accounts, &c. *One Shilling*.
All Searches, *One Shilling*.
Copy of Will and Probate, per Sheet 90 Words, *Nine Pence*.
Collating, *Five Shillings*.
Copying Inventory Accounts, per Sheet 90 Words, *Nine Pence*.
Certificate and Seal, *Six Shillings and Eight Pence*.
Decree for Diſtribution, *Twenty Shillings*.
Copy of Citation, *Three Shillings and Four Pence*.
Warrant of Appraiſement, *Five Shillings*.
Every Exhibit, *Four Pence*.

Juſtices

*Justices Fees Common Pleas.*Justices Fees Com-
mon Pleas.

Entering every Cause, first Justice, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Entering every Cause, Assistant Justices each, *One Shilling.*
 Every Cause tried and final Judgment, first Justice, *Six Shillings.*
 Every Cause tried and final Judgement, Assistant Justices, each
Three Shillings.
 Summary Cause, the whole Court, *Five Shillings*
 Taxing Bill of Costs, *One Shilling.*
 Taking Bail at his own Chambers, *Two Shillings.*

Justices Fees.

Justices Fees.

Issuing Writ or Summons, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Supœna, *Six Pence.*
 Judgment, *One Shilling.*
 Execution, *One Shilling.*
 Every Bond or Recognizance, *One Shilling.*
 Every Affidavit in Writing, *One Shilling.*
 Sending Proceedings to Inferior or other Courts, *One Shilling.*
 Warrant in Trespafs, Assault in Battery on Conviction of the Of-
 fender, *One Shilling.*
 Acknowledging Instrument or Deed, *One Shilling.*
 Every Examination in Assault in Battery on Conviction of the Of-
 fender, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*

*Clerk's Fees in the Supreme Court.*Clerks Fees in the
Supreme Court.

Entering Action, filing Oath, Warrant and Præcipe the whole,
Two Shillings and Six Pence.
 Sealing and signing every Writ, Execution or other Procces, *One Shilling.*
 Filing every Writ and entering Return, *Six Pence.*
 Filing Declaration and all other Pleadings, *Six Pence.*
 Entering Appearance, *One Shilling and Six Pence.*
 Entering and filing every Rule of Court, *Six Pence.*
 Copy of every Rule when given by Clerk, *Six Pence.*
 Swearing and Impannelling Jury, *One Shilling.*
 Swearing each Witness or Constable, *Six Pence.*
 Taking and entering Verdict, *One Shilling.*
 Entering Judgment, *Two Shillings.*
 A Retraxit or Discontinuance, *Six Pence.*
 Copies of all Records or Pleading each 90 Words, *Six Pence.*
 Every Exhibit in a Cause filed in Court, *Four Pence.*
 Attending striking Special Jury and Copy of Pannel to be given to
 each Party, *Five Shillings.*
 Taking Affidavit in Court, *One Shilling.*
 Filing Affidavit each, *Six Pence.*
 Searching the Records, *Six Pence.*
 Entering every Default, *Six Pence.*
 Entry Confession, Lease Entry and Ouster, *One Shilling.*

Taking

Taking and filing special Bail Piece, *One Shilling.*
 Drawing and taking every Recognizance, *One Shilling.*
 Entering every Non Suit, *Six Pence.*
 Sealing and signing Subpœna, *One Shilling.*
 Continuance of every Cause, *One Shilling.*
 Filing the Roll in every Action, *One Shilling.*
 Taxing every Bill of Coſts, *One Shilling.*
 In every ſummary Cause not tryed by a Jury in Lieu of all other Fees including ſigning and ſealing Writ, together with the final Judgment, *Five Shillings.*
 Writs of Partition, Writs of Certioraries and Writs of Error the Fees of the Clerk to be as above ſtated and none other.

Clerk of the Peace his Fees.

Drawing an Indictment if found, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Every Trial and Judgment, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Every Submiſſion, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Concordatum Fee, *One Shilling and Six Pence.*
 Every Petition and Proceedings thereon, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Every Cause continued by Traverſe or otherwiſe, *One Shilling.*
 Every Preſentment proceeded on to be paid by the Delinquent, *Three Shillings and Four Pence.*
 Certificate of Adminiſtring the State Oaths, *One Shilling.*
 Warrant from the Court, *One Shilling.*
 Every Recognizance each Perſon, *One Shilling.*
 Diſcharging a Recognizance, *One Shilling.*

Clerk of the Peace
his Fees.

Attornies Fees.

For Writ, Præcipe, Affidavit and Declaration, *Eleven Shillings and Eight Pence.*
 In all ſummary Causes that do not go to a Jury, for all other Proceedings until final Judgment, *Eight Shillings and Four Pence.*
 Retaining Fee in each Cause above £20. *Ten Shillings.*
 Drawing Affidavit of Debt, *One Shilling and Six Pence.*
 Every Writ, Summons or other original Proceſs, *Five Shillings.*
 Term Fee, *Five Shillings.*
 Every Declaration not containing more than three Sheets at 90 Words each, *Five Shillings.*
 Copy for Service and filing each, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Every Common Plea, Replication or Rejoinder, *One Shilling.*
 Copy for Service and filing each, *Nine Pence.*
 Drawing every ſpecial Declaration, Plea, Replication, Rejoinder or other neceſſary Pleadings, each 90 Words, *One Shilling.*
 Copy to file and ſerve every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*
 Drawing Brief, *Five Shillings.*
 Each Copy for Council, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Notice of Trial Copy and Service. *Three Shillings and Six Pence.*

Attornies Fees.

Notice of Taxing Cofts, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*

Drawing Notice of Exceptions to Bail Copy and Service, *Three Shillings and Six Pence.*

Every Continuance, *One Shilling.*

Every Difcontinuance or Retraxit, *One Shilling.*

Attending, Ballotting, or striking fpecial Jury, *Ten Shillings.*

Attending taking every Inquifition before Sheriff, *Ten Shillings.*

Making Bill of Cofts, *Two Shillings and fix Pence.*

Attending to get fame taxed, *Two Shillings and fix Pence.*

Arguing a Demurrer fpecial Verdict on Motion for new Trial or other fpecial Motions, *Ten Shillings.*

Trial Fee, *Twenty Shillings.*

Drawing Common Rule in Ejectment, *Three Shillings.*

Copy, *Two Shillings.*

All other Rules and Copies, each *One Shilling.*

Every Supbœna, *Two Shillings.*

Every Ticket and Service, *Two Shillings and fix Pence.*

Travel per Mile for Service, the fame as to Sheriff.

Every Execution, Vend, Exprefs, Ven. Fa. Habeas Corpus, Writ of Error, Writ of Poffeffion, Rits. Habendo, and Writ of Enquiry, each *Six Shillings.*

Making up Ifsue every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*

Copy for Service, every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*

Making up Records, every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*

Engroffing the fame, every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*

All other Drafting and Copying neceffary to be done by an Attorney in the Conducting of a Cause to be paid for, for every 90 Words, *Six Pence.*

Plaintiffs retracting or difcontinuing their Suits without Leave of Court to pay Defendants their Fees.

II. *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforefaid, That in all Causes wherein Judgment fhall hereafter be given for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, all Fees which fhall be paid, due, owing or payable by fuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs by Virtue of this Act fhall be taxed againft, and fhall be paid by the Defendant or Defendants in fuch Cause or Causes, and that in all Causes which fhall be instituted and not profecuted to final Judgment, or which fhall be retracted or difcontinued without Leave of the Court, where the fame fhall be instituted or the Consent of the Defendant or wherein Judgment fhall be given for the Defendant or Defendants all Fees Cofts, and Charges which fhall be paid, due, owing or payable by fuch Defendant or Defendants by Virtue of this Act, fhall be taxed againft and fhall be paid by fuch Plaintiff or Plaintiffs.*

None but sworn Attornies to have Fees taxed, and only for Services actually done by them.

III. *Be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforefaid, That none of the Fees by this Act allowed for Attornies fhall be taxed for or allowed to any but sworn Attornies regularly admitted into the Court, wherein any Cause fhall be instituted or tryed, and in no Cause or Causes where-*

in an Attorney is not really employed, and for no other Services than such as he shall actually do and perform in such Cause.

Sheriffs Fees.

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- Serving every original Procefs, *Two Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Travel per Mile to be computed from the Court House where the Procefs is to be returned, *Three Pence.*
 Bail Bond, *Three Shillings.*
 Summoning a Jury in each Cause, *Two Shillings and six Pence.*
 Execution under £40. per Pound, *Nine Pence.*
 From £40. to £100. Do. *Six Pence.*
 Above £100. *Four Pence.*
 Every Deed, *Five Shillings.*
 Serving Writ of Possession, *Ten Shillings.*
 Serving Scire Facias and Return, *Three Shillings.*
 Returning Special Jury, *Ten Shillings.*
 Bringing up a Prisoner by Habeas Corpus, *Five Shillings.*
 Executing Writ of Enquiry, Summoning Jury and Return, *Ten Shillings.*
 Attending Prisoner before Judge on any special Occasion, *Three Shillings and Six Pence.*
 Every Member returned duly elected to serve in General Assembly in Lieu of all other Expences to be paid out of the Treasury, *Thirty Shillings.*

Jurors Fees.

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- For every Cause tried each Juror, *One Shilling.*
 Fees for Attending on a View to be taxed at the Discretion of the Court.

Witnesses Fees.

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- For Attendance per Day at Court, *Two Shillings and six Pence.*
 Travel per Mile, *Three Pence.*
 All Clerks Fees in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be the same as the Clerks Fees in the Supreme Court and to be taken for Services actually performed and none other.

Clerks Fees in the Inferior Court to be the same as the Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Cryers Fees.

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- For every Default or Non Suit, *Four Pence.*
 Calling Jury in each Cause, *Six Pence.*
 Every Verdict, *Four Pence.*
 Swearing every Witness, *Three Pence.*
 Every one discharged by Proclamation, *Six Pence.*

Constables Fees.

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- Attending a Jury in each Cause, *One Shilling.*
 Serving every Warrant or Summons, *One Shilling.*
 Summoning a Jury by Warrant from Coroner and Attendance per Day, *Two Shillings and six Pence.*
 Travelling per Mile, the same as the Sheriff, *Three Pence.*

Clerk

Clerk of the Aſſembly's Fees in Private Affairs.

Clerk of the Aſſembly's Fees.

Reading and entering every Petition or other Instrument in Writing, *One Shilling.*

Reading every private Bill each Time, *Six Pence.*

The peruſing an Act or one Days Minutes, *One Shilling.*

Entering every Order, *Six Pence.*

Entering a Report in the Journals of the Houſe, *Nine Pence.*

Engroſſing every private Bill, per Sheet 90 Words, *Nine Pence.*

The Clerk of the Aſſembly's Fees to be taxed by the Speaker, provided no Bill be called Private, which concerns Counties, Towns or Precincts.

Coroners Fees.

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For ſerving a Writ, Summons or Execution and Travelling Charges, the ſame as allowed the Sheriff.

Taking an Inqueſt to be paid out of the Deceaſed's Eſtate, *Twenty Shillings.*

And if no Eſtate to be paid by the ſeveral Counties where the Inqueſt is taken.

Coroner allowed 20s. for the Expences of burying Deceaſed if he has not any Goods.

And wherever a Coroner ſhall take an Inqueſt and the Deceaſed ſhall have left no Goods or Effects to diſcharge the Expences of Burying, the Coroner ſhall bury him, and ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings for the ſame, out of the Treasury of the Province, provided the Interment is certified by the Juſtices in Seſſion to have been decently performed.

Clerk to examine and compare Bills and to certify the ſame and no Bill to be charged until allowed by a Judge.

IV. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Clerk of the Court where any Cauſe ſhall be brought ſhall examine and compare all Bills of Coſt, that it contains no other or greater Fees than is allowed by this Act, and before any ſuch Bill or Bills of Coſt, ſhall be charged againſt the Plaintiff or Defendant, the ſaid Bill ſo certified ſhall be allowed and ſigned by one of the Judges of the Court in which ſuch Cauſe was brought.*

Attornies to draw up the Particulars of Bills of Coſt and to file a Copy of taxed Bill in the Clerk's Office.

V. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That at all Times hereafter when any Attorney ſhall receive the Coſts due on any Actions he ſhall (if thereto required by the Perſon paying the ſame) at the Time of Payment or at any Time when demanded within Six Months, draw up the Bill of Particulars and deliver the ſame to the Party who has paid with a Receipt, and before he ſhall iſſue Executions in any Cauſe he ſhall file a Copy of the ſaid taxed Bill of Coſts in the Clerks Office of the Court out of which ſuch Execution ſhall iſſue; and in Caſes where Executions iſſues out of the Supreme Court, he ſhall firſt file the Judgment Roll in the proper Office and ſhall upon the Execution endorſe the real Debt due.*

Judgment Roll to be filed before Execution iſſues.

VI. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons whomſoever ſhall exact or take any greater or other Fees, in Reſpect of any of the Services herein before mentioned, than are aſcertained or allowed by this Act, he or they ſo offending ſhall for each Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, one Half thereof to the Uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other Half to any one who ſhall ſue for the ſame to effect, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information in any Court of Record within this Province with full Coſts of Suit, and the Party ſo offending ſhall further pay double the Amount of the exceſſive Fees taken, to the Party aggrieved.*

Any Perſon taking greater Fees than herein allowed to forfeit £10.

VII. *Provided always, That all Actions, Proſecutions and Suits for the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be brought and commenced in the County where the Offence was committed and within Six Months from the Time the Offence or Offences were committed and not otherwiſe.*

Proſecutions to be brought in the County within fix Months.

C A P. IV.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Aſſembly*.

May it Pleaſe your Excellency,

WE His Maſteſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the *House of Aſſembly* of His Maſteſty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to His Maſteſty in this Session of the *General Aſſembly*, and for ſupplying the Exigencies of His Maſteſty's Government of *Nova-Scotia*, do humbly beſeech 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 ſupplied to the Aſſiſtant Juſtice of the Supreme Court for his Salary for the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, or for ſuch Part thereof, as the ſaid Office ſhall be actually filled for that Year, a Sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds, in Lieu of all Fees and Perquiſites whatever; and a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds to another Aſſiſtant Juſtice of ſaid Court if ſuch ſhall be appointed, the ſaid Salary to commence and become payable from the Time he ſhall be qualified and take his Seat on the Bench, but not otherwiſe; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the

Aſſiſtant Juſtice of Supreme Court £400.

To another when appointed £400.

Speaker of the
 House of Assembly
 £100.
 Solicitor General
 £100.
 Treasurer £400.
 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
 £80.
 Keeper of the
 Council and House
 of Assembly £30.
 Revenue Waiters
 for the District of
 Halifax £70. each.
 Guager and Weigh-
 er £80.
 Waiter and Guager
 for District of
 Shelburne, £40.
 each.
 For Entertainment
 of Prince *William
 Henry*, and other
 Contingencies,
 £700.
 Agent of the Pro-
 vince £111. 2s. 2d.
 Keeper of the Light
 House, £100.
 Messenger to the
 Governor and
 Council £40.
 Contingent Expences
 of General As-
 sembly £600.

Speaker of the House of Assembly for his Salary during the same 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 Four Hundred 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 that 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 his Services for that 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; and a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to *Anthony Henry*, Printer, for printing for Government in this Province and for the *General Assembly* thereof for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and Assembly Rooms for the same Year; and the further Sum of Seventy Pounds to each of the two Waiters employed in the Collection of the Revenue of this Province for the District of *Halifax* for the same Year, the same Waiters not to act as Clerks in the Office of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, but to reside in *Halifax* and give their whole Attention to the Duty of Waiter only; and a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to the Guager and Weigher employed in the same District for the same Year, provided he resides in *Halifax* and gives his Attention to the Duty of his Office as Guager and Weigher; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to each of the two Waiters employed or to be employed in the District of *Shelburne*, the same to be paid out of the Duties of Impost and Excise collected in that District for the Year aforesaid, in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Expences whatever; and a further Sum of Seven Hundred 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 the Expences incurred for the Entertainment of His Royal Highness *Prince William Henry*, in his late Visit to this Province, and for other Contingent Expences for the Year aforesaid not herein otherwise provided for; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds two Shillings and two Pence for the Agent of the Province for Services for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Keeper of the Light House at *Sambro Island*, within the Port of *Halifax* aforesaid, 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 that Year; and a further Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds to defray the Contingent Expences of the *General 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
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House of Assembly, and the Secretary of the Province, and not otherwise; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Speaker of the House of Assembly to defray the Expences incurred during the last and present Session, for Fuel, Servants and other Incidents; and a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Reverend *Wingate Weeks* for his Attendance during the present Session of *General Assembly*, as Chaplain to the House of Assembly; and a further Sum of Ten Pounds to *Peter Etter*, Senior, Messenger to the House of Assembly, for his Attendance during this Session; and a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Chief Justice of the *Supreme Court*, which he has agreed to accept, in Lieu of the Fees taken by him on Causes brought to that Court or there pending for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Secretary of the Province to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the Years One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven, and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and a like Sum of Forty Pounds to the Surveyor General of Lands to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the Years last aforesaid; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and two Pence, to defray the Expence of Repairs done at the Government House, and at the South Farm, so called, the Property of Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to defray the Expence of Building a new Bridge over the River *Saint Croix* on the *Windfor Road*; and a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to *William Lee*, on Account of Materials furnished by him at the Request of *Sir Andrew Hamond*, while he was Lieutenant Governor of this Province, for the House and Buildings erected by him at the North Farm, so called, the Property of Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to *John Wisdom*, Carpenter, in full of his Demand for Work done for Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to *Robert Collins*, Mason, in full of his Demand for Work done for Government; and a further Sum of Twenty One Pounds, one Shilling to *John Sallows*, Coroner of *Queen's County*, for Inquests taken by him prior to the Twenty sixth December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five; and a further Sum of Nine Pounds, four Shillings to *Jonathan Crane* for a like Sum over paid by him for Duties on Rum imported by him; and a further Sum of Fifty Seven Pounds and Ten Pence to *John Anderson*, Mason, in full of his Account for Work done for Government in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence to *Noah Bowen*, for Work done by him on the *Annapolis Road*, by Order of Government, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One; and the further Sum of Sixty eight Pounds seven Shillings and three Pence half Penny to *Detlef Christopher Jessen*, for a like Sum over paid by his Agent to Government, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two; and the further Sum of Fifty Nine Pounds,

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To the Speaker of House of Assembly for incidental Expences, £40.

Chaplain of the House of Assembly, £10.

Messenger £10.

Chief Justice in Lieu of Fees, £200.

Office Rent to Secretary of the Province, £40.

Office Rent to Surveyor General of Lands £40.

For Repairs on Government House and South Farm, £168. 17. 2.

Building new Bridge over River St. Croix, £120.

William Lee on Account Supplies for House and Buildings on North Farm £300.

John Wisdom, Carpenter, in full for Work done for Government, £130.

Robert Collins, Mason, in full for Work done for Government, £100.

John Sallows, Coroner of *Queen's County*, £21. 1s.

Jonathan Crane for Duties over paid £9. 10s.

John Anderson in full of Account for Work done for Government in 1782. £57. 10s.

Noah Bowen for Work done on *Annapolis Road*, 1781. £40. 16s. 8d.

Christopher Jessen for like Sum over paid to Government in 1782. £68. 7s. 3½d.

Anthony Henry, Printer, for Copies of Laws and Stationary. £59. 8s. 1d.

For Hiring a House at *Windsor*, for Academy and Salaries of and Professor.

To compleat Light House at Entrance of *Shelburne Harbour*, £500.

Six per Cent allowed Collectors at *Halifax*.

Ten per Cent allowed Collectors at Out Ports.

Governor to draw Money for Support of Prisoners.

Monies to be paid for making Roads &c.

From *Sackville Bridge* to *Three Mile Plain* near *Windsor* £500.

For building Bridges over *Pissaquit River* and making Road to the same £500.

For making Road and repairing Causeway on *Annapolis Road* £100.

Road from *Annapolis* to *Shelburne* £500.

From *Patridge Island* to head of the *River Hebere* £100.

Eight Shillings and one Penny to *Anthony Henry*, Printer, for Copies of the Province Laws, and Stationary furnished to the *House of Assembly* in the last Session; and a further Sum of four Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of defraying the Expence of hiring a proper House for an Academy, and for paying the Salaries of a President and Professor for one Year agreeably to the Resolve of the *House of Assembly* for that Purpose; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to compleat the Light House erecting at the Entrance of the Harbour of *Shelburne*, to be laid out under the Direction of such Commissioners as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, has or may see fit to appoint.

I. *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 this Province, *that is to say*, to defray the Charges of Collection at 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.

II. *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 from Time to Time such Sum and Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expence of maintaining Prisoners committed to the Common Jail at *Halifax*, and not by Law chargeable to the County, the Expenditure of such Sums to be accounted for to the Committee of public Accounts in the Manner heretofore used and accustomed.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That by or out of such Monies as are or may come into the public Treasury of this Province, and not herein and hereby specially appropriated for other Uses, there shall be allowed and paid a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds to repair the Road leading from *Sackville Bridge*, so called, to the *three Mile Plain*, near *Windsor*; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of Building a Bridge or Bridges across the River *Pissaquit*, in the County of *Hants*, at or near the Forks of that River; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for repairing the long Causeway and main Road between *Marshall's* and *Bowen's Tavern* on the great Road from *Halifax* to *Annapolis*; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of making the Road from *Annapolis* to *Shelburne*; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of repairing the Road, leading from *Patridge Island* to the Head of the *River Hebere*; which several Sums of Money so granted and appropriated for the making and repairing of Roads shall be laid out and expended under

under the Direction of fuch Perfons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, has or may think proper to authorize, employ or appoint for fuch Purpose.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That by or out of fuch Monies as are or may come into the public Treasury of this Province, and are not herein and hereby epecially appropriated for other Ufes, there fhall be allowed and paid a Bounty of Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Ton Meafure on all Veffels of Seventy five Tons, ftatute Meafure, and upwards, which fhall be built within this Province of good and fufficient Materials, and in a fubftantial workmanlike Manner, and launched and made fit for Sea in the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Bounty of One Shilling per Bufhel for all clean, fresh grown, merchantable Flax Seed, raifed, dressed and manufactured fit for Ufe in this Province, and brought to Market during the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, the fame to be paid to the Grower thereof on his making Affidavit of his raifing and preparing the fame as aforefaid; and alfo an additional Bounty of Six Pence per Bufhel on the Exportation of fuch Flax Seed to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to be paid to the Exporter, provided fuch Export is made within nine Months after the Seed is grown and good Proofs are made at the Custom Houfe, where it is to be cleared outwards, of the Time when, and Place where the fame was raifed and manufactured; and alfo a Premium of Fifty Pounds on the greateft Quantity of merchantable Hemp, not lefs than a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port in the fame within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Premium of Thirty feven Pounds, Ten Shillings, on the next greateft Quantity of fuch Hemp not lefs than Three Quarters of a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port as aforefaid; and alfo a Premium of Twenty five Pounds on the next greateft Quantity, not lefs than half a Ton weight, raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid; and alfo a Bounty of Five Shillings per Hundred weight on every Hundred weight of fuch Hemp raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid within the fame Year; and alfo a Premium of Forty Pounds to the firft Adventurer being an Inhabitant of this Province, who fhall within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, erect and build in the Province, a good and fufficient Bloomery or Forge at which fhall be made from Ore of the Province Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable Bar Iron within Six Months after fuch Forge fhall be erected; alfo a Premium of Eighty Pounds to the firft Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who within the Year aforefaid, fhall build a good and fufficient Finery in the Province, at which there fhall be manufactured and made Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable refined Bar Iron within Six

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Months

Bounties and Premiums.

Bounty on Veffels of 75 Tons and upwards 7s. 6d. per Ton.

Bounty on Flax Seed to be paid Grower 1s. per Bufhel.

Bounty to be paid Exporter 6d. per Bufhel.

Premium on Hemp not lefs than a Ton £50.

On next greateft Quantity not lefs than $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Ton £37. 10.

Next greateft Quantity not lefs than half a Ton, £25.

Bounty on Hemp 5s. per hundred Weight.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Bloomery or Forge and make Ten Tons Bar Iron, £40.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Finery and make Ten Tons good refined Bar Iron, £80.

Premium to first Adventurer who shall build a Furnace and make Thirty Tons Pig Iron, £150.

Months after the same shall be erected, and also a Premium of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the first Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who shall within the Year aforesaid, erect and build a Furnace in the Province, at which shall be made within Six Months after the same shall be built Thirty Tons of good merchantable Pig Iron; and also a Bounty of Five Pounds per Ton on all Pot and Pearl Ashes made within this Province, which shall be delivered or brought to Market clean and well manufactured within the Year aforesaid.

Treasurer to pay the several Bounties, Premiums, granted by this Act upon Warrant from the Governor, &c. without Preference or Partiality.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and singular the several Sums, respective Allowances, Bounties, Premiums and Monies hereby made and granted, shall be issued and applied as by this Act is directed, and for no other Intent or Purposes whatever, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Province for the Time being, out of such Monies as may come into the public Treasury from the Duties of Impost and Excise, and other Aids and Supplies, granted, or to be granted by this or any other Assembly upon Warrant or Warrants, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being of this Province, as the same shall grow due, without any undue Preference or Partiality whatever, and not otherwise.

All Warrants which cannot be paid to be acknowledged by the Treasurer, and to be received at the public Offices.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That in Case the Warrants so to be drawn, cannot be paid, and satisfied at the Treasury when presented for Payment, for Want of Monies there, the Treasurer is hereby empowered to acknowledge the Presentation of the same by Endorsements, and such Warrant or Warrants from thenceforth shall carry Interest after the Rate of Six per Centum per Annum, and shall and may be taken and received at all the Public Offices in this Province as Cash for Provincial Duties there due and payable, except as is herein after mentioned and excepted, and such Warrants shall be payable to the bona fide Holder and Assignee thereof and no other.

And whereas it is proper to provide for the regular and punctual Payment of the Interest due on the Treasury Warrants of this Government now outstanding and unsatisfied, and also to secure as far as can be done at present the regular Payment and Discharge of the Salaries of the Officers of Government as the same may become due;

All Persons owing Monies to Government for Duties or other Services to pay twenty five per Cent. in Cash at least.

VII. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all and every Person and Persons, who now do or may hereafter owe Money to Government for Duties or other Services whatever, shall be obliged, and shall pay Twenty Five per Cent. or one Quarter Part at least of the Sums they respectively owe in Cash, and shall not be allowed to discharge more than Seventy Five per Cent. of such Debts in the Government Warrants or Paper Securities of the Province; and all Collectors of the Duties of Impost and Excise, and other Receivers of the public Monies shall be obliged

obliged to, and fhall pay into the public Treasury quarterly, or oftener if required, all fuch Monies as they or either of them may receive without Exchange, Defalcation or Abatement on any Pretence whatever, and if any Collector of the Duties of Impoft and Excife, or other public Accountant or Receiver fhall be directly or indirectly concerned in purchafing at a Discount, or otherwife with the public Monies received by him, any Treasury Warrants or Government Securities, he fhall be deemed unfit to ferve His Majefty in any Office of Profit or Truft in this Province, and fhall be chargeable in the Settlement of his Accounts for all Profit or Emolument fo made by him; and the Treafurer of the Province is hereby empowered and directed, by or out of the firft Monies, which fhall come into the Treasury for Account of Government to pay and fatisfy the Intereft due, or to grow due, on the outstanding Treasury Warrants and Government Securities in the firft Place, and after fuch Payment then the Salaries due and to grow due to the Officers of Government, and to apply the Surplus if any fhall be, to the Payment and Difcharge of the Debts due and owing by Government without any undue Preference or Partiality.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted,* That there fhall be paid and allowed to *Nathaniel Ruffel* the further Sum of One Hundred Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence, and to *Robert Collins*, Mafon, the further Sum of Forty Six Pounds, One Shilling and Seven Pence, and to *William Lawlor* the further Sum of Fifty two Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence for the refpective Ballances due them for Work done, and Materials furnifhed by them, for Repairs at the Government Houfe in the prefent Year.

IX. *And be it further Enacted,* That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be empowered to draw Warrants on the Treasury from Time to Time in Favor of the Overfeers of the Poor maintained in the Poor Houfe at *Halifax*, for the Support of fuch tranfient Poor there, as are not by Law chargeable to the County of *Halifax* in the Manner heretofore ufed and accuftomed.

Public Accountants to pay Monies received by them, & not to purchafe there with Government Securities on Pain of being deemed unfit to ferve his Majefty in this Province, and alfo to account for all Profit made by them in fuch Exchange.

Treasurer to pay the Intereft on public Securities firft, then Salaries, and after this Demands as they appear.

£100. 9s. to *Nath. Ruffel*.
 £46. 1s. 7d. to *Rob. Collins*.
 £52. 2s. 3d. to *Wm. Lawlor*,
 for Work and Materials.

Governor to draw Warrants as ufual for Payment of Expences for tranfient Poor.

