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At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Sixth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Fifteenth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1776, in the Sixteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth GENERAL-ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.



G A P. I.

An Act in Addition to the several Acts, made by the *General Assembly* of this Province, to enable the several Townships within the same to maintain their Poor,

2d. Session, 3. Geo.  
3. cap. 7.  
7th, Geo. 3. cap. 3.  
8. Geo. 3. cap. 5.  
2d Session,  
8. Geo. 3. cap. 1.  
10. Geo. 3. cap. 2.  
12 Geo. 3. cap. 6.

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HEREAS the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax, have neglected to meet at the Times by Law directed to vote Money for the Support of the Poor of said Township, which has made it necessary for the Justices at the General Sessions of the Peace to amerce the said Township, in such Sums as to them appeared requested for the Purpose. And whereas Doubts have arisen as to the Number of Assessors to be appointed by the Justices for assessing the said sums so amerced, or which it may be expedient hereafter to amerce, on any Township neglecting to meet and make Provision for their Poor as aforesaid.

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That in all Cases where the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax, or of any other Township in the Province, shall

In all Cases where Justices shall amerce the Township for the Support of the poor,

Assessors to be appointed by them. the Assessment to be affixed in some public Place, three Days before the end of the Sessions.

Appeal to be determined the same Sessions.

If Assessors neglect to make Assessment within Ten Days after Appointment, or if Collectors neglect their Duty, to pay a Fine of £5.

to be levied by Warrant from two Justices.

neglect to meet and vote such Sums as may be necessary to be raised for the Support of their Poor. The Justices at their *Special Sessions of the Peace*, shall and may amerce such Township in such Sum or Sums of Money, as they shall think requisite for that Purpose. And they shall also at such Sessions appoint Five Freeholders (three or more of which to be a quorum) to assess the Sums to be amerced on the Inhabitants, which Assessment so made shall be affixed in some public Place of such Township, at least three Days before the end of the same Sessions, that any of the Inhabitants so assessed, may, if they see cause, appeal therefrom, and that the Justices may determine thereon the same Sessions.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That in case the Assessors appointed by the Justices as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to meet and make the said assessment within Ten Days after their Appointment or in Case the Collector or Collectors appointed to collect the same neglect their Duty therein. He or they shall be subject to a Fine of Five Pounds for the Use of the Poor of such Township, which shall on Failure of payment be levied on Complaint of the Overseers of the Poor before two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, and others shall by the said Justices be appointed in their Stead.

C A P. II.

An Act in Addition to an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled *An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to issue other Notes in exchange for such Notes as have been issued heretofore, in Virtue of the several Loan Acts made by the General Assembly of this Province, and are defaced and worn.*

173. Geo. 3. cap. 11

Preamble.

HEREAS in and by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled, 'An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to issue other Notes in Exchange for such Notes as have been issued heretofore, in Virtue of the several Loan Acts made by the General Assembly of this Province, and are defaced and worn.' It is Enacted, that the Treasurer of the Province shall be empowered on Application made to him for that Purpose, to take up and receive all such Notes for Money borrowec'

borrowed as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof to give Receipts in a Form therein prescribed such Notes so received to be cancelled : *And Whereas the several out standing Notes and Warrants issued on the several Loan Acts, bear various Dates, and the calculating the Interest thereon to the different Periods, is found to be very troublesome and inconvenient.*

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this Act, all Possessors of Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury, bearing Interest, now out standing, shall, and they are hereby required to Exchange all such Notes and Warrants at the Treasury, for new Notes, in such Sums as the Possessors shall choose, to bear Date the first day of November, and the first day of May.

Treasurer's Notes & Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest to be exchanged for new Notes bearing Date First November and First May.

II *And be it also Enacted,* That the Treasurer shall, and he is hereby required, to issue such new Notes in Exchange for such Notes or Warrants as shall be brought to him for that Purpose, and to Date the same at the Periods afore-mentioned, and shall give Receipts or Certificates for all the Interest which shall be due on such Notes or Warrants so received, which shall entitle the Bearer thereof to the Payment of such Interest.

The Treasurer to issue new Notes in Exchange for all such Notes or Warrants as are brought to him. and give Receipts or Certificates for the Interest due thereon.

III. *And be it also further Enacted,* That all such Possessors of Notes and Warrants as shall not choose to exchange the same in Manner as herein directed, shall nevertheless be obliged to comply with the Directions prescribed by this Act, in the receiving the Interest due on such Notes or Warrants, which shall be calculated to the Periods herein limited, and be paid accordingly.

Such Possessors of Notes, &c. as shall not chuse to exchange them, shall comply with the Directions prescribed in receiving Interest.

IV. *And be it Enacted;* That all Possessors of Notes and Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest, shall receive the Interest due thereon, on their producing to the Treasurer such Note or Warrant, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

All Possessors of Notes, &c. shall receive the Interest on producing the Notes, &c.

V. *And be it also Enacted,* That all Notes or Warrants brought to the Treasury as aforesaid, and for which new Notes or Receipts shall be given in Pursuance of this Act, shall be cancelled as is directed by the afore-recited Act, and the new Notes shall be countersigned in Manner therein-mentioned.

Notes brought to the Treasury for which new Notes are given to be cancelled as directed by Act Geo. 3. cap. 1. and the new Notes countersign'd.

## C A P. III.

## An ACT for taking, examining, and stating the public Accounts of this Province.

All Accounts of the Receipts of Monies arising from any Duty, &c.

and the Accounts of the issuing of all Money which shall come into the Treasury to be laid before the *General-Assembly* for Examination, &c. and such Approbation & Allowances

to be a Discharge and Bar against any Action.

Proviso.



*Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all Accounts of the Receipt of any Monies arising from any Duty or Taxes granted and raised, and that hereafter shall be granted and raised by the *General-Assembly*, for and towards the Support of Government or otherwise, and the Accounts of the issuing and Disposal of all such Monies as have, or shall come into the Treasury by any Ways or Means whatsoever shall be laid before the *General-Assembly* at the several Sessions held from Time to Time, for their Examination, Approbation and Allowance, in such Manner as to the *General-Assembly* shall be judged proper; and all such Approbations and Allowances of the *General-Assembly* heretofore, or that hereafter shall be passed, shall be to the several Collectors or Receivers of the Duties, Treasurers, and other Persons concerned, a full and final Discharge, and be a Bar against any Action, which may be brought for any Sum or Sums of Money against any of the Persons aforesaid.

II. *Provided;* That all Monies arising by the Operations of any Revenue Act or Acts of this Province, shall be accounted for unto his Majesty in the Kingdom of *Great-Britain*, and to the Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury, or High Treasurer for the Time being, and audited by the Auditor General of his Majesty's Plantations or his Deputy.

III. *And whereas great Inconveniencies have arisen by Persons having Demands or pretend to have demand on this Government, and who do not bring in their Accounts for along Time after the same became due, or was said to become due, and that thro' Length of Time, or the Death or Absence of Persons, the Possibility of detecting Frauds is prevented, by Means of which the Province has been, and may be greatly injured, For Remedy whereof;*

Persons having Demands against Government before 1st June, 1776, or hereafter have any any Demands, to bring in the same before the next Session of the *General Assembly*, or

*Be it Enacted,* That all Persons having Claims or Demands against this Government, either for Work done, Goods supplied, or Services of any Kind, which may have become due, or owing to them before the First Day of *June* Instant, or who may hereafter have any Demands as aforesaid, shall bring in the same before the next Session of the *General-Assembly* or within the First Week of the said Session, to be examined and audited

dited by a Committee of Council, and of the *House of Assembly*, and in like Manner all Accounts of such De Lands, shall from Time to Time be brought in either before, or within the first Week of each Session of the *General-Assembly* thereafter.

with in first Week of said Session to be examined, &c. by a Committee of Council & House of Assembly. and so from Time to Time. No Accounts to be admitted or paid by the Treasurer if not brought in within the Times limited by this Act.

IV. *And be it also Enacted*, That no such Accounts shall be admitted, or paid by the Treasurer of the Province, where the same shall not have been brought in, within the Times limited by this Act.

C A P. IV.

An A C T for altering the Times appointed for holding the *Supreme Court*.

HEREAS the Times appointed for holding the *Supreme Court*, by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act made in the eight Year or his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for establishing the Times of holding the *Supreme Court*, are found to be inconvenient;

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said *Supreme Court* shall be held at *Halifax*, on the last Tuesday of the Month of *January*, the first Tuesday of the Month of *April*, the second Tuesday of the Month of *July*, and the second Tuesday of the Month of *October*, at *Horton*, in *King's County* on the second Tuesday of the Month of *May*, and fourth Tuesday of *September*, at *Annapolis* in the County of *Annapolis*, on the third Tuesday of the Month of *May*, and the third Tuesday of the Month of *September*, at *Cumberland* in the County of *Cumberland*, on the first Tuesday of the Month of *June*, and the first Tuesday of the Month of *September*.

Times for holding the *Supreme Court* in *Halifax*, *King's County*, *Annapolis Royal*, and *Cumberland*.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That all Writts and other Procefs already issued returnable to the said Court, shall be returned, and all Matters depending at the said Court, in either of the said Counties shall be proceeded on, at the Days respectively appointed by this Act for holding the same, and all Officers and other Persons concerned are required to confirm themselves accordingly.

All Writts, &c. to be returned, and all matters depending at said Court, to be proceeded on at the Days appointed by this Act.

C A P. V.

16. Geo. 3. cap. 1.

An ACT to repeal an Act of the *General Assembly* intituled “ *an Act in Addition to the several Acts of this Province, made for regulating the Militia, and more particularly, an Act made in the second Year of His present Majesty’s Reign intituled, an Act for the better regulating the Militia on actual Service in Time of War.*”

preamble.

HEREAS by the Arrival of a considerable Body of His Majesty’s Troops in this Province, for the better Defence thereof, the Act passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, in Addition to the several Acts made for regulating the Militia, is become unnecessary, and whereas many Difficulties and inconveniencies attend the Execution of said Act.

Act 16 Geo. 3 cap. 1. relating to the Militia repealed,

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made last Session of the General Assembly, intituled, an Act in Addition “ to the several Acts of this Province made for regulating the Militia, and more particularly, an Act made in the second year of His present Majesty’s Reign intituled, “ an Act for the better Regulating the Militia on Actual service in Time of War.” And every Clause, Matter and Thing therein contained, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This Act not to be of force till His Majesty’s pleasure be known.

II. Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be of any Force or Effect, until His Majesty’s Pleasure therein, shall be known.