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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 Twelfth Day of *June*, Anno Domini 1775, in the Fifteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth GENERAL-ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

C. A. P. I.

An ACT in Amendment of an Act made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula of Halifax.*

8 Geo. 3. cap. 8.

HEREAS by the Second and Third Sections of an Act, made in the Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting to his Majesty a Duty on Wheel Carriages within the Peninsula of Halifax," It is Enacted, That all Owners of Wheel Carriages shall enter their Names and the Number and Kinds of Carriages and Horses they respectively use, with the Collector of Excise Duties at *Halifax*, and shall pay the Duties by them respectively payable, to the said Collector, *And Whereas it is tho't expedient, that the Clerk of the Licenses should for the future take the said Entries, and receive the Duty imposed by the said Act.*

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first Day of August next, all and every Person and Persons who are owners of Wheel Carriages, liable to Duty by

Owners of wheel-carriages to enter the same with, & pay duty to, the Clerk of Licenses.



Chattels sufficient to satisfy such Execution with Costs, such Justice or Justices shall and may commit such Debtor to Goal until such Debt is discharged, or he be released by the Creditor, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Execution against Goods and Chattels &c. for want thereof to be committed.

*And Whereas many Inconveniences arise by the Restriction contain'd in the Seventh Section of the said afore recited Act.*

III. *Be it Enacted*, That in all such Causes brought as aforesaid, before the said Justice or Justices, Costs shall be awarded, as is directed by the Sixth Section of the afore recited Act, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

In all causes bro't before one or more Justices, Costs to be awarded.

### C A P. III.

An ACT to empower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition or Salt Petre or carrying the same coastways.

*HEREAS it is thought necessary, during the present Disturbances in AMERICA, and may hereafter be deemed expedient, to prevent the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition or Salt Petre or carrying the same coastways, except for his Majesty's Use and Service.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council to issue a Proclamation for prohibiting for such Time as shall be therein expressed; the Exportation out of the Province or coastways, any Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition, or Salt Petre; except for his Majesty's Use and Service, or with Licence first obtained by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or other Person appointed by Government for that Purpose.

The Governor, to issue Proclamation for prohibiting for a time the exportation of Gunpowder, &c. except for his Majesty's use or with license from the Governor.

II. *And be it Enacted*, That if any Gunpowder, Arms and Ammunition, or Salt Petre, shall be shipped or laden on board any Vessel for Exportation, or be carried coastways, contrary to such Proclamation so issued for prohibiting the Exportation thereof

Gunpowder, &c. shipped contrary to such Proclamation to be forfeited and the Master of the Vessel to pay 50l.

thereof, the same shall be forfeited, and the Master of such Vessel or any other Person or Persons concerned in shipping or lading any Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, or Salt Petre; shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Fifty Pounds to be recovered in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and applied one half to his Majesty's Use, and the other half to the Informer.

Not to extend to prevent small Quantity of Gunpowder or Arms for Vessels use.

Act to be in Force for 1 Year, and to end of Session next following.

*Provided,* That nothing in this Act shall extend or be construed to extend to any small quantity of Gunpowder or small Arms for the Ship or Vessels Use.

*And be it Enacted,* That this Act shall continue for one Year from and after the Publication thereof, and until the end of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.