

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NOVA-SCOTIA, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth Day of February, 1800; in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Eighth GENERAL ASSEMBLY, convened in the said Province.

CAP. I.

An ACT to alter, amend and continue an Act made and passed in the Thirty-second Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandize imported into this Province.*

HEREAS it is found expedient to exempt certain Articles herein after enumerated from the Duties imposed on them by the said recited Act; and to make certain other Articles herein after also enumerated subject to the Duties imposed by the said Act, instead of the higher Duties to which they are now liable by Virtue of other Revenue Acts of this Province,

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That all unwrought Iron, Anchors, Grapnels, Sail Cloth, Cordage, Hemp, Twine, Lines, and Fish Hooks, which from and after the Thirty first day of July next, shall be imported into this Province shall be free and exempt from any Duty or Excise whatsoever.

Unwrought Iron, Anchors, Sail Cloth, &c imported after 31st July next, exempted from any Duty of Excise.

II. And be it further Enacted, That all Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar, and Gunpowder, which shall remain on Hand in this province on the 31st Day of July next, or which shall thereafter be imported into this Province, shall be subject to the Excise Duties imposed by the said Act, and such duties shall be raised, collected and paid in the manner, and subject to the Penalties and forfeitures prescribed by the said recited Act.

Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar, Gunpowder on hand or imported after said period subject to Excise duties imported by recited Act.

III. And be it further Enacted, That this Act, and every Clause and Thing herein contained and also the Act hereby altered and amended shall be, and continue in force until the Thirty first Day of July,

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which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer.

CAP. II.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the Thirty seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to revive and continue an Act passed in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, an Act in Amendment of and Addition to an Act made in the Thirty third Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, intituled, an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light House on *Sombró Island*, and in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act passed in the Twenty eighth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for regulating and maintaining a Light House at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne.*

Preamble.

✠✠ *HEREAS* the Duration of the above recited Act is limited to the  *Thirty first Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred, and it*  being expedient that the same should be further continued;

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I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act and every Matter and Clause therein contained, shall be and continue in Force, and the same is hereby continued until the Thirty first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer.*

C A P. III.

AN ACT, to continue an Act made and passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to provide for the Support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public Purposes therein contained.*

Preamble.

✠✠ *HEREAS* the Duration of the above recited Act is limited to the  *Thirty first Day of July, one Thousand Eight Hundred, and it*  being expedient that the same should be further continued.

I *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act and every Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be*
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be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in Force until the Thirty first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer.

Act to continue in force to 31st July 1801.

C A P. IV.

An ACT, to alter, amend and continue in Force several Revenue Laws for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar, and other Articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the Officers of His Majesty's Navy to obtain a Draw-back of the Duties on Wines carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province.

***** *HEREAS* the several Revenue Acts of this Province herein
* * * * * *W* * * * * * after mentioned, which by experience have been found pro-
* * * * * ductive and beneficial will expire on the Thirty first Day of
* * * * * July next. And whereas the great losses which the Mer-
chants of the Province have sustained during the War, and the deranged
state of the Commerce and Fisheries require, that the Duties heretofore
imposed on Wine, Rum and other Articles herein after mentioned, should
be reduced from and after the Thirty first Day of July next.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That instead of the Duties of six pence per Gallon upon Wines, and six pence per Gallon upon Rum, and all other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, imposed by the Act made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest and reducing the principal of the public Debt of this Province,* there shall be paid for, and upon all Wines, which on the said Thirty first Day of July shall remain on Hand in this Province, or which shall thereafter be imported into or made within the Province, the Sum of two Pence per Gallon to be paid by the Importer or Manufacturer of such Wines, and for and upon all Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, which on the said Thirty first Day of July shall remain on hand or be thereafter imported into, or made within the Province, the Sum of two Pence per Gallon to be paid by the Importer or Manufacturer thereof.

Instead of the Duties of 6d per Gallon on Wine, and 6d on Rum, and other distilled Spirits, payable by the Act 33d George 3d, 2d per Gallon to be paid on Wine, and 2d on Rum, &c. which on the 31st July next, shall remain on hand or be thereafter imported into or manufactured within the Province.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* That all Importers or Manufacturers who on the Thirty first Day of July next, shall hold any Stock of Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, upon which they shall have paid or secured the Rates and Duties imposed on them by the last before recited Act, shall be entitled to a Credit upon their Securities

Importers or Manufacturers holding Stocks of Wine, Rum, &c. on the 31st July next, upon which former Duties have been paid or secured, en-

titled to a Credit upon their Securities or to receive a Drawback of the difference between the higher and lesser Duties &c.

Importer or Manufacturer to have the Wine, Rum, &c. remaining in his hands on the said first July examined, gauged and certified by a Sworn Gauger previous to his obtaining any Credit or repayment of Duties; and also make out an Invoice of the same, and take an Affidavit before the Collectors of Impost and Excise as follows;

Form of Affidavit.

Importers or Manufacturers, having rendered to the Collectors the Invoice corresponding with the Gaugers certificate and subscribed the Oath thereto, said Collectors to give a Credit to the said Importers or Manufacturer, their

Securities or to receive a Drawback to the Amount of the difference between the Duties imposed by the said Act, and the lesser Duties imposed by this Act, for all the Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors actually remaining in the hands of such Importer or Manufacturer, on the said Thirty first Day of July next.

III. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted*, That before any Credit shall be indorsed upon such Securities or any such Duties repaid, the Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors remaining on the said Thirty first Day of July in the Hands of every such Importer or Manufacturer shall be examined, gauged and certified by a Sworn Gauger, and an Invoice thereof made out by such Importer, or Manufacturer corresponding with the contents so ascertained by such Gauger, and specifying the Amount of the Duties claimed to be thereon, allowed by virtue of this Act. And such Importer or Manufacturer shall take and subscribe before the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise the following Affidavit, which shall be annexed to the same Invoice, *viz.* *I A B. do swear, that the annexed Invoice contains a just and true Account of the Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors remaining bona fide in my Hands on the Thirty first Day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred, and that I am justly entitled to a Return or Drawback of the Duties specified in said Invoice, amounting to* *being the difference between the Duties already actually paid or secured by me on the very same Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors and the lesser Duties substituted and imposed instead thereof by an Act made in the Fortieth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to alter, amend and continue in Force, several Revenue Laws for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar, and other Articles therein mentioned, and for enabling the Officers of his Majesty's Navy, to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines, carried and consumed by them out of the limits of the Province.*

And I do further Swear that the said Rum, Spirits or Wine mentioned in said Invoice, is of the same Proof and Strength, as when imported or Manufactured by me, and has not been reduced or adulterated by any Mixture of Water or other weak Liquor to my Knowledge or Belief. So help me God.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That when, and as soon as any Importer or Manufacturer, shall have rendered to the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise the Invoice of the Wine, Rum and Spirituous Liquors remaining in his Hands on the Thirty first Day of July next, corresponding with the Gaugers Certificate, and shall have taken and subscribed the Oath thereto, in Manner aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Collector or Collectors after duly examining the said Invoices, and comparing the same with the Stock, which by the Books of such Collector or Collectors should then remain in the Hands of such Importer or Manufacturer to give a Credit

dit upon the Bonds or Securities of such Importer or Manufacturer for the Amount of the Duties secured upon such Wine, Rum or distilled Spirituous Liquors, and if the Rates and Duties so to be allowed shall exceed the Sums due upon the Securities of such Importer or Manufacturer; such Collector or Collectors shall grant a Certificate for the Amount of the Credit so exceeding such Securities, and upon such Certificate, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, by his Warrant to cause such Amount to be paid to such Importer or Manufacturer out of the Treasury of this Province.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and every the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise shall be, and they are hereby authorized to administer the Oath by this Act appointed to be taken and made, and that if any such Collector or Collectors shall omit to administer, or shall in any wise dispense with the said Oath, such Collector or Collectors shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, for each and every neglect; and if any Person or Persons shall make Oath to any false Invoice, or shall falsely swear to any Matter or Thing hereby required to be verified on Oath before such Collector or Collectors, the Person or Persons so offending shall be deemed Guilty of corrupt and wilful Perjury, and shall on Conviction thereof be liable to, and suffer all the Pains and Penalties by Law inflicted, on Persons guilty of corrupt and wilful Perjury.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Rates and Duties hereby substituted and imposed upon Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, instead of the former Rates and Duties imposed by the aforesaid Act, made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, shall be raised, collected and paid to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, by the Ways, Means, Methods, Rules, Provisions and Directions, and under the Penalties, and Forfeitures prescribed and expressed in, and by the said last mentioned Act.

And whereas it is expedient to lessen the Duties on Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar and Gunpowder.

VII. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar, and Gunpowder, which shall be imported into this Province, from and after the Thirty first Day of July next, shall be exempt from the Rates and Duties imposed upon the said Articles in, and by the Act made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for providing for the Support of His Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum and other Articles herein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of this Province.*

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That upon all Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar, and Gun Powder, which shall be upon Hand and in the possession

their Securities for the amount of the Duties secured, and if the Rates and Duties so to be allowed shall exceed the Sums due upon such Securities; the said Collectors shall grant a Certificate for the amount of the Credit so exceeding to enable them to receive payment thereof from the Treasury

Collectors authorized to administer Oath agreeably to the Act and subject to a Penalty of £100, for not doing their Duty therein. Persons making Oath to false Invoice or swearing falsely before Collectors to be deemed guilty of corrupt and wilful perjury and on conviction thereof for the pains and penalties thereof.

Duties payable by this Act to be collected under the Act of 33d year, George 3d.

Porter, Ale, Loaf Sugar and Gunpowder imported after 31st July next, exempted from the Duties imposed by Act 33d Geo. 3d, for providing for the support of his Majesty's Government, &c.

Drawback of Duties theretofore paid on secured allowed on

all said Articles in the possession of the original Importer on the 31st July next, excepting the Excise Duties imposed thereon by Act of the present Session, and provided the Duties to be drawn back by any one Importer shall exceed the Net Sum of £5.

This Act, also Act 33d Geo. 3d, for granting certain Duties on Wine, Rum, &c for paying the Interest and reducing the principal of public Debt.

Act 33d, Geo. 3d, providing for the support of the Government, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, &c.

Act 34th, Geo. 3d, in addition to Act, 33d year, Geo. 3d, for granting certain Duties on Wine, Rum &c. for paying the Interest &c. and also to revive and render more effectual the Act, 33d Geo. 3d, for providing for the support of the Government by laying an additional Duty on Wine, &c.

Act 35th Geo. 3d, in Amendment of Act 34th, Geo. 3d, as before mentioned Act 36th, Geo. 3d, in addition to and Amendment of Act 33d, Geo. 3d, for granting certain Duties on Wine, Rum &c. for paying the Interest and reducing the principal of the public Debt, &c.

possession of any original Importer thereof, on the Thirty first Day of July next; such Importer shall be entitled to a Drawback of the Duties theretofore paid or secured; deducting thereout the Excise Duties imposed on the said Articles in, and by an Act made and passed in this present Session of the *General Assembly*. Provided the Duties to be drawn back by any one Importer of the said Articles shall exceed the net Sum of five Pounds, such Drawback to be allowed and obtained in the manner herein before mentioned.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act, and also the said Act made in the Thirty third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of this Province*, as the same is hereby altered and amended. Also, an Act made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for providing for the Support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum and all other Articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of this Province*. Also, an Act made in the Thirty fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and all other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of this Province; and also to revive, amend and render more effectual, an Act passed in the same Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for providing for the Support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum and other Articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of this Province*. Also an Act made in the Thirty fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act in Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty fourth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty third year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of this Province; and also to revive and render more effectual an Act, passed in the same Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for providing for the Support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by laying an additional Duty on Wine, Rum and other Articles therein mentioned, and for encouraging the Agriculture, Fisheries and Commerce of this Province*. Also, an Act made in the Thirty sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act in Addition to, and in Amendment of an Act made in the Thirty third Year of his present Majesty's*
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Reign, intituled, *an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors and Brown Sugar, for the purpose of paying off the Interest, and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of this Province, and of the several Acts made in Addition to, or Amendment thereof.* Also an Act passed in the Thirty seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to amend and continue for one Year, an Act passed in the Thirty third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for granting to his Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, and Brown Sugar for the purpose of paying the Interest and reducing the Principal of the public Debt of this Province.* Also an Act passed in the Thirty Eighth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to enable the Officers of his Majesty's Navy to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines by them taken out of this Province, and consumed without the Limits thereof.* And also the second, third, fourth and fifth Clause of an Act passed in the Thirty ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act to provide for the Support of his Majesty's Government in this Province, by reviving, altering and continuing the several Revenue Laws, which were in Force the last Year, and which are herein particularly mentioned :* and every Matter Clause and Thing contained in all, and every of the abovementioned Acts, and also in such Acts as have been made in Explanation, Amendment or Alteration of any or either of said Acts, shall be continued in Force until the Thirty first Day of July which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and one, and no longer.

Act 37th, Geo. 3d, to amend and continue for one year the Act 33d, Geo. 3d, as before mentioned.

Act 38th year, Geo. 3d, to enable the Officers of his Majesty's Navy to obtain a Drawback of Duties on Wine, &c.

Also 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th Clause of Act 39th, Geo. 3d, continued in force to 31st July 1800.

C A P. V.

An Act to continue an Act, made and passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of his Present 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 Articles imported into this Province from the *United States of America.*

****HEREAS* the Duration of the above recited Act is limited to the *W* Thirty first Day of July, one Thousand Eight Hundred, and it *** being expedient that the same should be further continued.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Act and every Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in Force until the Thirty first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer.

Act to continue in force to 31st July 1801.

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CAP. VI.

An ACT, to revive and continue an Act made in the Thirty eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the Eighteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled. *an Act to prevent the forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax.*

Preamble. *WHEREAS* the before recited Act passed in the Thirty Eighth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, expired on the first Day of July, One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety nine, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued ;

Act to continue in force to 1st July 1801.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, and every Matter, Clause and Thing therein contained, shall be, and the same is hereby revived and continued in Force, until the first of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and one, and no longer.*

CAP. VII.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the Thirty ninth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops.*

Act herein recited to continue in force to 1st July 1801. *Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act intituled, an Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licenced to keep Public Houses or Shops for the Retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops, shall continue in Force until the 1st Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and one.*

Proviso. Persons having a Tavern or Shop Licence may make application to *I. Provided always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That notwithstanding any thing in the said Act to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, who now have,*

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or hereafter shall have a Tavern or Shop Licence for the Sale of Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry, Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, to make Application, if they shall see fit, to the Grand Juries of the respective Counties and Districts in this Province, to recommend such Person or Persons to the Justices of the Peace for Licence to vend Goods, Wares and Merchandize in his or their Tavern, or to suffer Wine, Ale, Beer, Cyder, Perry, Rum or other distilled Spirituous Liquors to be drunk in his or their Shop, and Persons obtaining such Recommendation from the Grand Juries, and being approved of by the said Justices at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, as fit and proper Persons to be so entrusted, shall be licenced accordingly, and shall have such Licence specified and inserted in his or their Tavern or Shop Licence, and shall thereupon pay an Additional Duty of Ten Shillings per Annum, to be paid, collected and applied as the other Duties imposed by the said Act, and all, and every Person and Persons, who shall obtain such further Licence as aforesaid shall cause a fair Copy of such Licence to be pasted up, and to remain in some conspicuous part of his or their Tavern or Shop, exposed to the View of all Persons frequenting such Tavern or Shop.

Grand Jury if they think fit to recommend them to the Justices for Licence to vend Goods in their Taverns or to suffer Wine, Rum, &c. to be Drunk in their Shops, and Persons obtaining such Recommendation and being approved of by the Justices shall be licenced accordingly, on paying an additional Duty of 10. Shillings per Annum.

C A P. VIII.

An Act in Amendment of an Act passed in the Thirty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts made by the General Assembly, relating to the Office of Sheriff and also for altering, the Form of the Summons hertofore used.*

WHEREAS the Fees allowed to be taken by the several Sheriffs in this Province are found to be inadequate to the Duty of said Office; **W**HEREFORE therefore. Preamble:

- I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Fees hereafter to be allowed and taken by the several Sheriffs for their Services to be done and performed in the said Office, shall be as follows;

Serving every Summons or *Scire Facias*, and making return thereof, five Shillings.

Serving Writ of possession Twenty Shillings, travel four Pence per Mile for every Mile from the place of Residence of the Sheriff to the place where he shall serve any Writ; and two pence per Mile and no more for every Mile from the Place of Residence of the Sheriff to the Court House, where such Writ is returnable; *Provided* such Court be out of his Bailwick, and not otherwise.

Serving every Summons or *Scire facias* 5s. Writ of Possession 20s Travel 4d, per Mile from Sheriffs residence to place of Service and from thence to Court House, 2d per Mile, *provided* such Court be out of his Bailwick.

- For taking Bail and drawing Bond for Sum under £25. 5s. exceeding £25. 7s. 6d.
- Summning Jury 5s.
- On Execution or Attachment on personal property when sale takes place on Sums not exceeding £100, one Shilling in the Pound.
- On Execution on real Estate 3d. in the pound on appraised Value and 3d per pound more on sale and payment of proceeds.
- Summning Jury to lay out new Road Sheriff 10s. and 2s. 6d. per day for himself and each Person. Also 3d. per Mile for Travel.
- District of *Yarmouth*, *Colchester* and *Piſou* with respect to Fees for Travel of Writs issuing out of Supreme Court or Common Pleas, to be considered as Distinct from the County of *Halifax*, and *Shelburne*, &c.
- Act to continue in force to 1st July, 1800.
- For taking of Bail and drawing Bail Bond in all Cafes, when the Sum indorsed on the Writ, shall be under the Sum of Twenty five Pounds, five Shillings; and in all Cafes where the Sum endorsed shall exceed Twenty five Pounds, seven Shillings and six Pence.
- Summning Jury, in each Cause, when the Cause shall be tried and attending such Trial, five Shillings.
- On Execution or Attachment, when a sale shall take Place extended on personal Property, Sale and Payment of the Monies received to the Plaintiff or his Attorney, as follows, viz.
- For any Sum not exceeding One Hundred Pounds, One Shilling in the Pound, and all above One Hundred Pounds, Six Pence in the Pound.
- On Execution extended on real Estates, three Pence in the Pound, on the appraised Value for laying the same thereon; and for the sale of such real Estate, and Payment of the Proceeds of such Sale to the Plaintiff or his Attorney, the further Fee of three Pence in the Pound.
- For Summning a Jury to lay out a new Road Ten Shillings, and two Shillings and six Pence per Day for himself, and each Juror for every Day they shall be actually employed in laying out such Road, and three Pence per Mile for the Sheriff, and the same for each Juror for every Mile they may necessarily Travel about such Service.
- II. *And be it also Enacted*, That the District of *Yarmouth*, the District of *Colchester* and the District of *Piſou*, are with respect to the Fees for Travel of Writs issuing out of the *Supreme Court* or the *Court of Common Pleas*, held in the Towns of *Shelburne* or of *Halifax*, to be considered as Seperate and Distinct from the County of *Halifax* and *Shelburne*, and the Sheriffs of the County of *Shelburne* and the County of *Halifax*, are to receive only such Fees for Writs served in the said Districts, as they would be entitled to receive in Case the said Districts were out of their Bailwicks.
- III. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act, and the several Matters and Things therein contained, shall be, and continue in full Force until the First Day of *July*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One; and no longer.

C A P. IX.

An ACT, to continue in Force the several Acts therein mentioned.

 *HEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts herein mentioned*
(W) *be further continued.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for the summary Trial of Actions, and the several Acts which have been made in Explanation, Amendment or Alteration thereof. Also an Act made in the Twenty sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, 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 and passed in the said Twenty sixth Year of his said 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 of this Province. Also an Act to amend an Act, made in the Thirty second Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act, to prevent the Windsor and Hammodn Plain Road, being injured by heavy loaded Carriages, and the Act in Amendment thereof, passed in the Thirty third Year of his Majesty's Reign. Also an Act made in the Thirty third Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to amend an Act, passed in the sixth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice therein named; and also to enable the Supreme Court, to alter and fix the Return of Writs. Also an Act to revive a Law for empowering 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. Also an Act made in the Thirty fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to enable the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the District of Colchester, to assess the Inhabitants of the Township of Truro, Onslow and Londonderry, as also the Inhabitants of the lower Settlements of Seiwack, Shubenaccadie, Gay's River, and the Settlers on the Road leading from Truro to Gay's River, for the Repair of said Road. Also an Act made in the Thirty fourth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the better Regulating the Herring Fishery in the County of Annapolis and King's County, and the Exportation of pickled Herrings from said Counties. Also an Act passed in the same year, intituled, an Act for providing for the Trial of Issues by Justices of Nisi Prius in the Counties of Sydney, Lunenburg, Queen's County and Shelburne. Also an Act passed in the same Year to Regulate the Packing*

Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Act to enable Justices to issue Compulsory Process in Civil Causes.

Act to prevent the obstructing of passage of Fish in Rivers.

Act in Amendment of Windsor and Hammodn Plain Road Act.

Act in Amendment of Act for regulating the Times for holding Courts of Justice therein named

Act for prohibiting the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms, &c.

Act to enable the Justices and Grand Jury of District of Colchester, to assess the Inhabitants of Truro, &c. for Repair of Roads.

Act for regulating Herring Fishery in Annapolis & King's County.

Act for providing for Trial by Nisi Prius in County of Sydney, &c.

Act to regulate the packing of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation.
 Act to regulate the Assize of Bread.
 Act to raise Money for sinking of Wells, &c.
 Act to enable Justices and Grand Jury in District of *Piitou* to Assess Inhabitants for Roads.
 Act respecting Aliens.
 Act for regulating the Exportation of Smoked Herrings, &c.

Continued to 1st July 1801.

Packing and Inspection of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation. Also an Act made in the Thirty sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to regulate the Assize of Bread. Also an Act passed in the same year, intituled, an Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Towns in this Province to raise Money for sinking of Wells, and supplying the same with Pumps, and for keeping them in Repair. Also an Act, passed the same Year to enable the Justices of the Peace and Grand Jury for the District of *Piitou* to assess the Inhabitants of that District for the Repairs of Roads within the same. Also an Act passed in the Thirty eighth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein. Also an Act passed the same year, intituled, an Act for Regulating the Exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings, and in Amendment of an Act, passed in the second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for Regulating the Exportation of Fish, and the Assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards and all other Kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and every Clause, Matter and Thing contained in all, and every of the above mentioned Acts, and also in such Acts as have been made in Explanation, Amendment or Alteration of any or either of the said Acts, or for the Purpose of reviving the same, shall be continued in force until the First Day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and one, any Thing in the said Acts to the contrary Notwithstanding.

C A P. X.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred ; and for appropriating such Part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the *General Assembly*, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

May it please your Excellency,

Preamble.

Speaker of the Assembly £100.

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 Government, 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 publick Treasury of this Province ; There shall be paid and applied, the Sum £100 to the Speaker of the House of Assembly

bly for his Salary during the present Year. And a further Sum of £100 to the Solicitor General for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of £400 to the Treasurer of the Province, for his Salary and as Comptroller and Auditor of public Accounts, and in Lieu of Office Rent, Clerks and all other contingent Expences for the present Year. And a further Sum of £116 13 4 to *Scroope Bernard*, Esq; Agent for the Province, for his Services for the present Year. And a further Sum of £100 to the Clerk of the Council in *General Assembly*, and for his Services as Clerk to his Majesty's Council for the same Year. And a further of £30 for defraying the Expences of the Council in *General Assembly* for the same Year. And a further Sum of £100 to the Clerk of the *House of Assembly*, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum of £100 to *Anthony Henry* Printer, for Printing for Government and the *General Assembly*, for the same Year. And a further Sum of £30 to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and *House of Assembly* for the same Year. And a further Sum, not exceeding £.90 to be paid on the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, to *John Selby*, Land Waiter of the Port of *Halifax*, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding £.250, to be paid on the Certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the Rate of seven Shillings and six Pence per Day, to such Person or Persons as shall be employed during the Year aforesaid, by the Collectors of Impost and Excise and the Inspector and Searcher of the District of *Halifax*, as extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of *Halifax*; and at the Rate of five Shillings per Day, to temporary Waiters, together with Ten per Cent to be paid out of the net proceeds of the Government part of such Seizure or Seizures as such extra Waiter or Waiters or temporary Waiter or Waiters shall appear to have been instrumental in making. And a further Sum not exceeding £.150, to the Inspector and Searcher employed in the District of *Halifax*, for the same Year to be paid on the Certificate of the said Commissioners. And a further Sum of £.80 to the Gauger and Weigher, for the Collectors of Impost and Excise in the said District, for the same Year. And a further Sum of £.250. to be drawn by Warrant from 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 £.30, to the Messenger to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and His Majesty's Council, as well in their Legislative Capacity as otherwise, for his Services for the same Year. And a further Sum not exceeding £.800, 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

Solicitor General;
£.100.

Treasurer, £.400

Agent, £.116 13 4.

Clerk to the Council,
£100.Expences of Council in *General Assembly*,
£.30.Clerk of the *Assembly*,
£.100.Government Printer,
£.100.Keeper of Council Chamber, &c.
£.100Land Waiter of the Port of *Halifax*,
£.90.Extra and Temporary Waiters,
£.250Inspector and Searcher,
£.150.Gauger and Weigher,
£.80.Contingent Expences
£.250.Messenger to the Governor and Council
£.30.Contingent Expences of the *House of Assembly*,
£.800

Chaplain to the Council and House of Assembly, £.20.

Sargent at Arms, £.20.

Messenger, £.15.
Office Rent to the Secretary of the Province, £.20
Office Rent to Surveyor General of Land, £.20.

Clerk to Commissioners of Revenue £.30.
Secretary of the Province for Stationary £.40.
Keeper of Gunpowder, £.40.
Clerk of Assembly for contingencies, £.30.

Collectors of Impost and Excise for Office rent £.25.

For support of Light Houses £.530.

Trustees of Law Library £.10.

Clerk to Adjutant General of Militia, £.10.
Anthony Henry, for extra services, £.40.
For Stationary, £.23 15 6.

Foster Hutchinson, for Services for House of Assembly,

William Findlay, for return of Duties, £.31 8.

Thomas Donaldson, £.26 0 4,

Twenty Pounds to the Reverend *Robert Stanfer*, for his attendance during the present Session of General Assembly as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council, and as Chaplain to the House of Assembly. And a further Sum of Twenty Pounds to *Adolphus Vietb* for his Services as Sargent at Arms, to the House of Assembly during the present Session. And a further Sum of Fifteen Pounds to *John Nevil*, Messenger to the House of Assembly during the present Session. And a further Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Secretary of the Province, to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the same Year. And a further Sum of Twenty Pounds to the Surveyor General of Lands, to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue for his Services for the same Year as aforesaid. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Secretary of the Province for Stationary, on account of Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury for his Services of the same year. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to be paid to the Person who has the care of the Gunpowder in the Town of *Halifax* for the same Year. And a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for extra Clerks, Servants and other incidental Expences, during the present Session, to be approved of by the Committee of public Accounts. And a further Sum of Twenty five Pounds to the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the District of *Halifax*, to defray the Expence of their Office Rent, Fuel and Stationary for the present Year. And a further Sum not exceeding five Hundred and Thirty Pounds to enable the Commissioners of the Revenue to enter into a Contract or Contracts, for Supporting and Lighting the Light House on *McNutt's* Island and *Sambrà* Island, from the first Day of *July*, One Thousand Eight Hundred, to the Thirtieth Day of *June*, One Thousand Eight Hundred and One. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Trustees of the Law Library to be disposed of in such Way as they shall think proper for the Advantage of said Library. And a further Sum of Ten Pounds to *Adolphus Vietb*, for his Services as Clerk to the Adjutant General of Militia, during the present Year. And a further Sum of Forty Pounds to *Anthony Henry* Printer, for such Extra Services as he shall have to perform in the same Year. And a further Sum of Twenty three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and six Pence to the said *Anthony Henry* for Stationary supplied for the Journals and Laws of the last Session; and for the House of Assembly in the present Session of General Assembly per Account. And a further Sum of Twenty five Pounds to *Foster Hutchinson*, Esq; for drafting Bills and other Services performed for the House of Assembly during the present Session. And a further Sum of Thirty one Pounds eight Shillings to *William Findlay*, in full for a return of Duties allowed on certain Articles consumed by fire per Account. And a further Sum of Twenty six Pounds and four Pence to *Thomas Donaldson*, in full for a Drawback of Duties on four Hundred and Forty six Gallons of Spirits exported to

to *Newfoundland*, in the Year one Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety seven. And a further Sum of Twenty three Pounds Seventeen Shillings to *Alexander Mitchell*, in full for a Drawback of Duties on a certain Quantity of Wine, exported to *Newfoundland*, in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety Eight. And a further Sum of Twenty two Pounds Eighteen Shillings and four Pence, to *Jonathan Crane*, in full of his Demand for the Sum he paid to *Samuel Willoughby* late of *Cornwallis*, Surgeon Deceased, for Medicines and Attendances furnished to two wounded American Prisoners in the Year One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty One. And a further Sum of Twenty five Pounds to *Nathaniel Smith*, in full for a compensation allowed him for the Damage he sustained in opening a publick Road through his Land. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds seven Shillings and six Pence to *John Frederick Gschwind*, in full for his Services as Health Officer at *Halifax*, per Account. And a further Sum of Twenty four Pounds Fifteen Shillings to *Nathaniel Tupper*, in full for his Services as Health Officer at *Liverpool*, per Account. And a further Sum of Eleven Pounds to *John M^cMonagle*, in full for his Services as Health Officer at *Windsor*, per Account. And a further Sum of Twenty seven Pounds Ten Shillings to *Edward Brinley*, in full for his Services as Health Officer at *Shelburne*, per Account. And a further Sum of five Pounds Ten Shillings to *John Bolman*, in full for his Services as Health Officer at *Lunenburg*, per Account. And a further Sum of Fifteen Pounds to *Robert Robinson*, in full for his past Services, as Surveyor and Searcher in the District of *Annapolis*. And a further Sum of Fifteen Pounds to *James Huston*, in full for his past Services as Surveyor and Searcher in the District of *Annapolis* aforesaid. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds to *George Pyke*, in full for his Claim on the Province for his Services as Clerk to the Commissioners of the Revenue agreeable to the Report of the Committee of the *House of Assembly*, in the present Session. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to be drawn for by Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being on the Treasury and paid to the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to report on the present Situation of the Settlers in the Township of *Digby*, to be by them applied towards defraying in part the Expences of confirming the Titles of the said Settlers to their Lands and the Expenditure thereof accounted for to the *General Assembly*, in the next Session. And a further Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds for making and repairing the Road leading from *Shelburne* to *Yarmouth* on *Richard's* Road, which was opened by publick Subscription of the Inhabitants. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Pounds, for erecting Bridges on the Main Road leading through the Township of *Clare*. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the Repair of the Road leading from the Church at *Sciffaboo* to *Philip Wortman's* House on

Alexander Mitchell,
£.23 17.

Jonathan Crane, ex-
pences incurred year
1781, for wounded
American prisoners,
£.22 18 4.

Nathaniel Smith for
compensation for o-
pening a new Road,
£.25.

J. F. Gschwind,
Health officer at
Halifax, £.120 7 6.
Nathan Tupper, at
Liverpool, £.24 15.
J. McMonagle at
Windsor, £.11.

E. Brinley, at *Shel-
burne*, £.27 10.
John Bolman, at *Lu-
nenburg*, £.5.

Robt. Robinson,
Searcher District
Annapolis, £.15.
J. Huston, £.15.

George Pyke, for
Services as Clerk to
the Commmission-
ers of the Revenue,
£.50.
For defraying in
part expences incur-
red for confirming
the titles of Settlers
at *Digby*, £.200.

Road from *Shelburne*
to *Yarmouth* £.45

Erecting Bridges in
the Township of
Clare, £.160.
Road from Church
at *Sciffaboo* to *Dig-
by*, £.300.

Road from Church
at *Sciffabou* to *Digby*
£300.
From *Onslow* to
Tatamagushe £200.
Between *Ramsbeg*
and the Road lead-
ing from *Cumber-*
land to *Halifax*,
£100.

For Roads in the
Township of *Doug-*
las £325.

From *Rawdon* to
Piget's Lake £200.

From *Beaver*
Brook in *Newport*
to *Halifax* Road
£200
From Bridge over
Cockmagun to Dis-
trict of *Man of War*
Land £50.
From *Kenetcook*
Bridge to River
Petit £60.
From *Cole Harbour*
to *Lawrence Town*,
£50.
From *Spryfield* to
St. Margaret's Bay,
£100.
From *Halifax* to
Ketch Harbour £25.
From *Halifax* to
Prospect £25.
From *Partridge*
Island to *Cape Doree*
£50.
From *Windfor* Road
to *Shubenaccadie*
Bridge £300.
From said Bridge to
Hall's on *Cobequid*
Road £200.
From *Henly's* on
Salmon River to
Truro, £400.
From *Avon* Bridge,
to three Mile Plain
£500.

From said Bridge to
Horton, £400.
From *Curry's* to the
Western Boundary
of *Aylesford* £100.

on the Road from *Saint Mary's Bay* to *Digby*. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, for Repairing the Road from *Onslow* to *Tatamagushe* And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds, for making and repairing the Road between *Ramsbeg* and the Road from *Cumberland* towards *Halifax*. And a further Sum of Three Hundred and Twenty five Pounds for repairing of the Roads and erecting Bridges in the Township of *Douglafs*; One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of which Sum for erecting the Bridges over the *Shubenaccadie*, and the Nine Mile River, and for cutting out the Road to the River *Kenetcook*, Fifty Pounds from the River *Kenetcook* to the *Village Noel*, and one Hundred and Twenty five Pounds, for improving the Road through *Douglafs*, from the Eastern Boundary Line of *Newport*, to the intersection of the *Rawdon* Road, and thence to the Northern Boundary Line of *Rawdon* on the said Road. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for the Repair of the Road leading from the Northern Boundary of *Rawdon* to *Piget's Lake*, on the Main Road leading to *Halifax*. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for making and repairing the Road between *Beaver Brook* in *Newport*, and the *Halifax* Road including the Bridges over the River *Hebere* and *Meader*. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for repairing the Road from the Bridge over the River *Cockmagun*, to the District called *Man of Wars* Land, on the *Basin of Minas* in the County of *Hants*. And a further Sum of Sixty Pounds for Repairing the Road leading from the Bridge over the River *Kenetcook* to the River *Petit* on the *Basin of Minas*. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for Repairing the Road leading from the head of *Cole Harbour* to *Lawrence Town*. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for repairing the Road leading from *Spryfield* to *St. Margaret's Bay*. And a further Sum of Twenty five Pounds for repairing the Road leading from *Halifax* to *Ketch Harbour*. And a further Sum of Twenty five Pounds for Repairing the Road leading from *Halifax* to *Prospect*. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for the opening and repairing the Road leading from *Partridge Island*, to *Cape Doree*. And a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds for repairing the Road leading from the *Windfor* Road to the *Shubenaccadie* Bridge. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds for repairing the Road leading from the *Shubenaccadie* Bridge towards *Hall's* on the *Cobequid* Road. And a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds for making and repairing the Road leading from *John Henly's*, on *Salmon River* to *Truro*, being part of the Main Road leading from *Piitou* to *Truro*. And a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds for making a Road from the New Bridge on the River *Avon*, to the Three Mile Plain near *Windfor*, in the County of *Hants*. And a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds for making the Road leading from the Bridge aforesaid to *Horton*. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for repairing the Road from *Curry's* on the *Annapolis* Road to the Western Boundary of *Aylesford*.

And

And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for Building Bridges on the Road leading to *Annapolis*, commencing from the Western Boundary of the Township of *Aylesford*. And a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards repairing the Road from Mr. *Isaac Langley's*, to the Dwelling House of *Jonathan Morse*, in the Eastern District of *Annapolis*, and for Building a Bridge over the *Annapolis* River near *Dodge's* Tavern. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for making a Road leading from the Line of *Londonderry* to the *Parrsborough* Road. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for repairing the Road from the *Gut* of *Annapolis* on the *Granville* side to the *Annapolis* Ferry. And a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for building a Bridge over the River *Macan* and towards repairing the Road leading from *Patridge Island* to the Settlement of *Macan*, and from thence to *Napan* Bridge. And a further Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for making Bridges and Causeways on the Road from *Nestaur* to *Liverpool*. And a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to complete the main Road from *Hall's* near the *Grand Lake* to *Truro*. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds for Building a Bridge over great *Village* River in *Londonderry* on the great Road to *Cumberland*. And a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to repair the great Road to *Cumberland* from the North Bounds of *Londonderry* to the Bridge over the River *Philip*. And a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds for the repair of the great Road and the Bridges to *Cumberland* from the Bridge over the River *Philip* to the River *Napan* in the Township of *Amberst*. And a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds for repairing the Road leading from *Halifax* to *Windfor* lying between *Mitchel's* Tavern and *Pence's* Farm. And a further Sum of Fifty Pounds towards enabling the Inhabitants of *Horton* to rebuild the Bridge over the River *Gasperau* near *John Bishop's* on the *Post Road* leading to *Annapolis*. And a further Sum of Twenty Five Pounds to the Commissioners of the new Bridge over the River *Avon* to pay certain Contingent Expences incurred by them in superintending the construction of the said Bridge. And a further Sum not exceeding Twenty Five Pounds to the Commissioners for the new Road between the River *Avon* and the River *Gasperau* in *Horton* to encourage and establish the Settlement of *David Hamilton* or any other Settler at or near the half way River on the said Road, *Provided* the said *David Hamilton* or other Settler shall have obtained a Title in Fee simple of the Land whereon such Settlement shall be made.

I. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall and may draw by Warrant on the Treasury for the Payment of certain Accounts laid before the *House of Assembly* amounting to the Sum of Four Hundred and Ninety Four Pounds Seven Shillings and five Pence half-penny for the repairs made last Year to the *Government Buildings* and

From said Boundary leading to *Annapolis*. £50.

For Road in Eastern District of *Annapolis* and erecting a Bridge near *Dodge's* £200. From *Londonderry* Line to *Parrsborough* Road £100.

From *Gut* of *Annapolis* to Ferry £50.

For building Bridge over *Macan* and repairing Road £100. For building Bridges and Causeways between *Liverpool* and *Nestaur* £150. Road from *Hall's* near *Grand Lake* to *Truro* £500.

For building Bridge over great *Village* River £50.

Road from *Londonderry* to River *Philip* Bridge £300.

From said Bridge to River *Nassau* £400.

From *Halifax* to *Windfor* between *Mitchell's* and *Pence's* £400.

For rebuilding Bridge over *Gasperau* River £50.

Commissioners of *Avon* Bridge for Contingent Expences £25.

For establishing a Settlement on New Road between said Bridge and River *Gasperau* £25.

Governor to draw on the Treasury for payment of certain Accounts for repairs made to Government Buildings and Light Houses amounting to £494 7 5½, on the Certi-

ificate of the Com-
missioners of the
Revenue.

Light Houses, when the Commissioners of the Revenue or the Majority of them shall certify that such repairs were made pursuant to the Order of such Commissioners, and that the Charges in said Accounts are just and reasonable.

£350, granted for
the relief of distres-
sed Indians to be
applied by the joint
Committee of the
Council and House
of Assembly, who
are to Account for
Expenditure thereof
at the next Session.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the joint Committee of his Majesty's Council and *House of Assembly* which has been appointed the present Session to take into Consideration the situation of the Indians of this Province; which Sum of Money shall be applied by such Joint Committee for the present relief of the distressed Indians of the Province; the expenditure of such Sum to be accounted for the next Session; and such Committee to take particular care whatever present relief be given to the Indians, that the same be supplied to them in the remote parts of the Province so as to avoid by every possible means drawing the Indians from the Wilderness, parts of the Province into the settled parts of the country:

£355, granted for
completing the Road
round *Ardois Hill*,
&c.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty five Pounds be granted towards completing the Road lately laid out round the *Ardois Hill*, and the repair of the main Road between *Pence's Farm* and the *Three Mile Plain* near *Windsor*.

Whereas it may be necessary before the next Meeting of the *General Assembly* to have some Work done for the better securing the Abutments of the Bridge lately erected over the River *Avon* or otherwise to keep the said Bridge in good order and repair.

Governor to draw
for a sum not ex-
ceeding £100, for
securing the abut-
ments and keeping
in repair the Bridge
lately erected over
the River *Avon* on
the Certificate of two
Justices of the
County of *Hants*,
that the same is ac-
tually and indispen-
sably necessary.

IV. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That it shall and may be Lawful for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw Warrants on the Treasury for such Sum and Sums of Money from Time to Time not exceeding altogether the Sum of One Hundred Pounds as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and also to appoint a Commissioner to superintend the expenditure of such Sums. *Provided*, that no Money shall be at any one Time so drawn out of the Treasury for either of the said purposes until Two Justices of the Peace for the County of *Hants*, shall have certified in Writing to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being the Work or Repair for which such Money may be required, is actually and indispensably necessary for the Security or repair of said Bridge, and shall also annex to the said Certificate an estimate of the probable Expence of such Work or Repair.

Judge of Supreme
Court when order-
ed to hold Court
of *Nisi Prius*, *Oyer*
and *Terminer* and

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That whenever it shall be necessary to hold a Court of *Nisi Prius* or Court of *Oyer* and *Terminer* or *General Jail Delivery* in any of the Counties of this Province the Judge of *Supreme Court* who shall be ordered to hold such Court shall be paid

paid and allowed at the rate of One Pound Three Shillings and Four Pence per Day to pay his Expences ; and it shall be Lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to order the same by Warrant to be paid out of the Treasury of the Province ; such daily allowance to be computed from the day on which such Judge leaves his home, until the day of his return and no longer.

VI. *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, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council from Time to Time to nominate one fit and proper Person for the Expenditure of each Sum of Money voted the present Session for the Repair of Roads and Bridges, such Person to Act as Commissioner and Trustee for the purpose of directing and superintending the making, building or repairing such Roads and Bridges within each County and District in the Province as shall have been directed to be made, built or repaired the present Session of General Assembly, and for the doing of which a particular Sum of Money shall have been granted ; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or the Commander in Chief for the Time being by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council at Pleasure to remove any or all the said Commissioners and to appoint from Time to Time others in their room, and the Secretary of the Province shall furnish to the Treasurer of the Province a list of the names of such Commissioners, and the particular Sum of Money for which each Person shall be respectively appointed, and also shall furnish said Treasurer from Time to Time, with a list of any Alteration that may be made in the said Commissioners.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any of the said Commissioners or Trustees to proceed on making, building or repairing any Bridge or Road ordered to be made, built or repaired, for which a Sum of Money shall have been particularly appropriated this Session, in any other way than by Contract, having first taken care to give due Notice of such Contract before the same shall be closed ; all which Contracts shall be in Writing, signed by the Parties, and exact Copies shall be immediately transmitted to the Treasurer of the Province. *Provided always*, that each of such Commissioners before they enter into such Contract, shall require reasonable Security from the Contractor or Contractors that he or they shall perform such Contract ; and if the Contractor or Contractors shall require any Money to be paid in advance, such Commissioners may from Time to Time advance any part of the Amount of said Contract not exceeding at any one Time one third part of the whole ; and no advance to be made until two sufficient Bondsmen become bound with said Contractor or Contractors in double the Sum to be advanced

and General Jail delivery to be allowed $\frac{1}{3}$, 4, per Day for his Expences.

Governor with the Advice of the Council to appoint a person to act as Commissioner and Trustee in each of the Counties and Districts of the Province to superintend the making of Roads, the building of Bridges, &c. directed to be made or built, the present Session.

Commissioner to be appointed removable at the pleasure of the Governor and Council.

Secretary of the Province to furnish the Treasurer with a list of the Names of the Persons so appointed or removed &c.

Commissioners to enter into written Contracts for making of Roads, building of Bridges, &c.

Copies of such Contracts to be transmitted to the Treasurer.

Commissioners to take sufficient Security for performance of Contracts.

When Money is required in advance by a Contractor one third part of the amount of the contract to be paid at a

Time; and no second advance to be made until one half part of the work is executed agreeable to Contract.

Commissioners to withhold the payment of one third part of the Contracts they may make until the work is fully executed.

Commissioners to account for the Money advanced to them &c. and on the approval of their Accounts by the Council and Assembly, and a Certificate from the Justice, and Grand Jury in the Sessions of the faithful expenditure of said Money to be entitled to a compensation for their Services.

Commissioners appointed to expend sums voted for Roads in the last Sessions entitled to a compensation for their Services on their accounts being certified passed and approved as aforesaid.

Repairs at Government House to be made under the direction of the Commissioners of the Revenue:

Governor to draw on the Treasury for a sum not exceeding £.222 4 5, to be paid to the Attorney General for his Services from 1st July 1800, to 1st July 1801.

advanced, that he or they will perform complete such Contract; and no second advance shall be made to such Contractor until one half part of said Work shall be executed, examined and passed, as having been done in a Workmanlike Manner agreeable to Contract; and the said Commissioner shall so word his Contract, that he shall always withhold the Payment of one third Part of the full Amount thereof until such Work shall be finished and fully executed agreeably to Contract.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall account exactly in the Manner hereafter mentioned for the Money from Time to Time advanced to them, and shall pay the Contractor or Contractors in Money, and not in any other Manner whatsoever. And when such Commissioner or Commissioners have had their Accounts passed and approved of by his Majesty's Council and *House of Assembly*, and shall in the first instance have obtained a Certificate from the Justices in their Sessions and the Grand Jury for the County and District in which the Commissioner of such Road or Bridge shall reside, that such Contract or Contracts have been faithfully executed, and the Money voted for such Work properly laid out, such Commissioners shall be entitled to Claim and receive so much *per Cent* on the Sum so expended, as shall hereafter be judged to be a reasonable Compensation for the Service of such Commissioner. And all the Commissioners who have been, or shall be appointed to expend the several Sums of Money voted in the last Session of *General Assembly* for the Repair of Bridges and Roads shall account for the Expenditure of the Money trusted to them in the manner herein before directed, and shall be entitled to the same allowance when their Accounts shall have been certified, passed and approved of as aforesaid.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Commissioners of the Revenue for the Time being shall be Commissioners for the purpose of directing, ordering and contracting for such Repairs as may be necessary at the *Government-House*; and that all Repairs hereafter to be made shall be under the direction of the said Commissioners.

X. *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 from Time to Time to draw Warrants on the Treasury for a Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding Two Hundred and Twenty two Pounds four Shillings and five Pence, for the purpose of paying to the Attorney General such Fees as he may be entitled to have and receive from the Government of this Province for his Services, from the first Day of *July*, One Thousand Eight Hundred, until first Day of *July*, which will be in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and one; the Expenditure thereof to be accounted for in the next Session of *General Assembly*.

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

Governor to draw Money for the support of Prisoners committed to the County Jail of *Halifax*.

XII. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collectors of Impost and Excise, out of all and singular the Duties respectively collected by them, and paid in Cash into the Treasury of the Province, *that is to say*, to defray the Charges of Collection in the District of *Halifax*, four Pounds Ten Shillings, 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 Ports in this Province, which several Allowances shall be in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Allowances whatsoever. *Provided nevertheless*, That if any Collector of Impost and Excise shall directly or indirectly follow and exercise the Business or Trade of a Merchant Shopkeeper or Dealer in any of the Articles by Law subject to the Duties, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, by Bill, Complaint or Information, one half of which Forfeiture shall be paid to His Majesty, for the Use of the Government of this Province, the other half to the Person or Persons prosecuting for the same; and no Commission shall be allowed such Collector on the Duties by him collected for the Year, in which such Offence shall have been committed.

Four and one half per Cent. allowed Collectors of Impost and Excise at *Halifax*.
Ten per cent. to the Collectors at Out-Ports.

No Collector to be a Merchant or Dealer in Articles subject to Duty under Penalty of £50, for every offence.

No commission to be allowed a Collector who is a Dealer in dutiable Articles.

XIII. *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 not being a Collector of Impost and Excise as a Waiter and Gauger, in each of the Out Ports and Districts of this Province, who (the Waiters and Gauger of *Halifax*, 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.

Five per Cent, allowed Waiters and Gaugers in each of the Out-Ports and Districts (*Halifax* excepted).

XIV. *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 in Lieu of all other Fees or Emoluments whatsoever, whether under the old Table of Fees, or otherwise, the Sum of Thirty Shillings for every Inquest taken on any Dead Body, and properly returned to the Clerk of the Crown, part of which

Governor to pay out of the Treasury to the Coroners of the different Counties in Lieu of all Fees or Emoluments for every Inquest 30s.

Further necessary Charge for Inquests when approved by the Justices and Grand Jury to be paid by the County.

which Sum shall be applied for paying Twelve Shillings to the Jurors, and two Shillings and six Pence to the Constable for their Fees, and any further necessary Charge attending such Inquest shall be returned to the Justices in their Sessions, and the Grand Jury, and if approved of and voted by such Jury, shall be paid by the County in which the same was taken. *Provided*, the said Coroners shall render an Account of the Items of such Charges and make due proof thereof.

Governor to draw Warrants on the Treasury, for the Justices of the Supreme Court, College, &c.

XV. *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 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, and Rent for Public Buildings.*

Warrants drawn by the Governor on the Treasury to be paid in Cash.

XVI. *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 the Province, for any Sums or Sums of Money for the Service as aforesaid, such Warrant or Warrants shall entitle the Person in whose Favour 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 countersigned by the Treasurer.

Provided the Warrants shall have been entered in the Treasury, Ten days prior to the Payment and countersigned by the Treasurer.

Governor authorized to draw Warrants for Salaries up to 1st July, 1801, at same Rate as have been provided for them to the 1st July, 1800.

XVII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the several Officers of Government, who have Salaries provided for them by this Act, for the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred, shall be paid at the same Rate, for and unto the first day of July, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw Warrant on the Treasury for that purpose.

Treasurer paying any Monies out of the Treasury other than such as are directed in this, or some other Act of the Province, liable to a Penalty of £500

XVIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province, to pay any Sum or Sums of Money out of the Treasury of the Province, other than such as are expressed and directed in this, or some other Act or Acts of the Province, under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds for every Offence, to be recovered by any Person or Persons, who shall sue for the same, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and to be applied to the Use of such Person or Persons suing for the same.

XIX. *And be it further Enacted,* That to facilitate the Collection of the Revenue, and the arrangement and Liquidation of the public Accounts, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to nominate and appoint, five fit Persons to act as Commissioners of the Revenue, to serve without Fee or Reward, and who shall be Sworn to the faithful and punctual Discharge of their Office, before they enter upon the Execution thereof; which Commissioners, or any three of them, shall, and they are hereby empowered to examine, and on just cause shewn, to approve of the Claim or Claims of all Persons demanding Drawback of Duties, upon such Dutiable Articles, as may have been imported, and the Duties thereon paid or secured, and afterwards exported out of the Province, under, and in Conformity to the Provisions of any Act or Acts passed this present Session of Assembly, and to grant Certificate or Certificates, to such Claimants for the Repayment of such Duties as aforesaid; and the Treasurer of the Province, is hereby empowered, to direct and order, all Public Accountants within the Province, Quarterly, or at the End of every three Months, to make up regular and correct Returns of their Receipts, Payments, and other official Proceedings, agreeable to such Forms, as he shall prescribe to them; and which Returns, the said Public Accountants, are hereby directed to transmit to the Treasurer's Office at *Halifax*, by the earliest conveyance after the End of each and every Quarter as aforesaid, and the said Treasurer shall examine, correct and audit, all Accounts so sent to his Office as aforesaid, and from Time to Time report thereon, to the aforesaid Commissioners, and shall also prepare and deliver into the Committee of Public Accounts, of the *General Assembly*, at the next Session, a Report and General Statement of the Revenue, and Accounts of the Province.

XX. *And be it further Enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to direct and carry on Prosecutions against all delinquent Officers, and provincial Debtors, and also Prosecutions for Seizures, Forfeitures, and other Breaches of the Revenue Laws.

XXI. *And be it further Enacted,* That the Collectors of Impost and Excise, shall keep a regular set of Books, by double Entry, wherein shall be opened Accounts with all and every importing Merchant, debiting all Entries, and crediting all Receipts of Money, Permits and Certificates of Drawbacks; which Books, shall be regularly Balanced, and produced for Inspection, with their general Accounts, when called for by the Treasurer of the Province, or the Committee of Public Accounts; and the Collectors of Impost and Excise, are hereby

Governor to appoint five fit Persons to act as Commissioners of the Revenue, who are to be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

Said Commissioners to examine and approve Claims for Drawbacks of Duties, and to grant Certificates for the Repayment of such Duties.

Treasurer of the Province to order all Public Accountants, at the end of every three Months, to make up regular Returns of their Receipts, &c. and to transmit the same to his Office.

Treasurer to Audit Public Accounts, and deliver general Statements thereof, and of the Revenue to the Committee of Public Accounts.

Commissioners of Revenue to carry on Prosecutions against Delinquents.

Collectors of Impost and Excise, to keep Books, and open Accounts with importing Merchants, &c. for the inspection of Treasurer, and Committee of Public Accounts.

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Also transmit to
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of Dutiable Articles.

by directed to transmit Quarterly, to the Treasurer of the Province, a List of Permits by them given and received, for the removal of Dutiable Articles within the preceeding Quarter; under pain of removal from Office, for Neglect of this Duty.

C A P. XI.

An Act in further Addition to, and for altering and amending an Act passed in the Thirty fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to amend and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.*

When any Regiment or Detachment of his Majesty's Troops shall be ordered to March to one District to another; Districts to Quarter and Billet the Officers and Soldiers in like manner as prescribed by the Act for Billetting the Militia. And persons upon whom the same shall be so Billetted, to take from the Officer commanding Certificates of the number of Meals furnished by them.

Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,
B That when any Regiment or Detachment of his Majesty's Troops shall be ordered to march from one District or Place in this Province to another, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, inhabiting in or near any Town or Place into, or through which said Regiment or Detachment shall march or pass, to quarter and billet the Officers and Soldiers of such Regiment or Detachment in the same Way and Manner, and in the same Inns, Taverns and Houses as prescribed by the said Act for billeting the Officers and Soldiers of the Militia in the like Cases; and all Persons upon whom any such Officers and Soldiers shall be quartered, shall and they are hereby required to furnish the Officers and Soldiers so billeted upon them with Lodging and Provisions in manner prescribed by the said Act for Militia Officers and Soldiers, and to take from the Officer commanding each Regiment or Detachment so quartered and billeted, receipts or Certificates of the Number of Meals furnished by such Persons respectively to such Regiment or Detachment, in order that the same may be applied for and paid by the Officer Commanding the Detachment or Party or by the Person or Persons who may be appointed by the Commander in Chief for payment thereof.

Price of a Soldier's
Dinner Nine pence,
and a Breakfast or
Supper one third
less.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* that the Price of a Dinner of good wholesome Victuals shall be at the rate of Nine Pence, and a Breakfast and a Supper one third less, such Dinner to consist of good Meat, Bread and Vegetables and Breakfast and Supper to be such as is usually given to Farmers Servants in the Country.

Whenever a Rout is
granted by the Governor
for the March
of Troops, it shall

III. *And be it further Enacted,* That whenever a Rout shall be granted by the Governor Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the March of any Body of his Majesty's regular Troops, who are to be removed from one Garrison or Post to another within the Province,

vince, 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 so much Money as shall be sufficient to pay the full price of the Soldiers Dinner, to be estimated at the rate aforesaid for each Soldier every day he shall be on such march. *Provided*, that the Sum to be drawn for in one Year for such service, shall on no account exceed the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, the payment to be made agreeable to such Regulations, and Certificates as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, shall from time to time make touching the Premises, such Regulation and the Forms of such Certificates to be delivered with the said Rout to the Commanding Officer of the Party to be removed.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, where any March of his Majesty's Troops is to commence, or for the County through, or to which any such March is to be continued, upon the Application of the commanding Officer of such troops, and a Rout signed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to order a suitable Number of Horses, Carts and Waggons to be furnished, for conveying upon such Rout the Baggage of such Troops; and to determine what Persons shall provide the same, and the Person or Persons, who shall accordingly carry and convey any such Baggage shall be intitled to receive Payment for the same at the rate of One Shilling per Mile for the hire of one Horse and Cart with one suitable Driver to carry a Load, not exceeding five Groce Hundred Weight for a Distance not to exceed Twenty Miles, and for every additional Horse or Horses to be added to the draught of such Cart Nine Pence more per Mile for each Horse. *Provided*, the additional Load to be carried shall not exceed five Groce Hundred Weight for each additional Horse; and if any such Waggons or Carts so employed to carry any Baggage as aforesaid shall be required and ordered by the Commanding Officer of any Detachment of such Troops to halt at any particular Stages or Places, and for that Cause shall be delayed in their Rout such detention shall be computed and paid for at the rate of two Shillings and Six Pence for every Hour of the day such detention may last. And the commanding Officer shall give Certificates to the respective Owners or Carriers of such Waggons and Carts of the weights of the Baggage and the Distance which the same shall have been so carried and conveyed by them, specifying also therein the Time and Cause of the Detention of such Waggons or Carts, according to which Receipts the Owner of such Horses, Waggons or Carts shall be intitled to demand and receive Payment forthwith of the Officer Commanding such detachment.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons shall refuse or neglect to furnish any such Horses, Carts or Waggons upon the Order

be lawful for them to draw on the Treasury for Money sufficient to pay the full price of the Soldiers Dinner. *Provided* that the Sum to be drawn for in one Year, shall not exceed £500.

Two Justices on the application of the Commanding Officer and a Rout signed by the Governor, to Order Horses, Carts and Waggons to be furnished for conveying the Baggage of the Troops, at the rate of one Shilling per Mile for one Horse & Cart with a Driver, to carry not exceeding five Groce Hundred weight, and for every additional Horse Nine Pence Per Mile. *Provided*, the Additional Load shall not exceed the weight for each additional Horse; and in case of detention by the Officer 2/6. per Hour to be paid while the same may last.

Officer to give Certificate to the Owner or Driver of Waggons and Carts, of the weight of Baggage carried, & the time of detention; who are to receive payment for the amount thereof from the said Officer.

Persons refusing or neglecting to furnish Horses, Carts or Waggons on the order of the Justices, to pay on Conviction by the Sessions 40 Shillings for each offence, to be applied to the Services herein after mentioned.

Officer Commanding a Detachment Forcing, or Constraining a Waggon or Cart to Travel more than 20 Mile in a Day, neglecting to discharge the same in due time, or suffering them to be overloaded either by permitting Soldiers to ride therein or otherwise liable to pay 40s for every offence with reasonable damages to the Owners thereof.

Fines and Forfeitures recovered by this and the Act hereby amended, to be applied to the repairing and providing of Arms and Drums for the Militia.

Commanding Officers of Militia Regiments, and Independent Companies, to make a Return to the Adjutant General of all Fines collected or paid to them with the Expenditure thereof, under penalty of £20.

der of two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace given as aforesaid, without a reasonable excuse to be allowed by said Justices on complaint thereof made by the said Justices or either for them to the next Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace for such County, the said Court shall order the Party complained against to be brought before them and shall hear and determine such Complaint, and if the Person or Persons complained against shall be convicted of wilfully disobeying the said Order, he or they shall severally forfeit and pay Forty Shillings for such offence to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and Sale of the Goods and Chattles of such Offender and be paid to the Officer commanding the Militia in such County or District and applied to the Services herein after mentioned. And if any Officer commanding such Detachment shall force or constrain any Waggon or Cart to travel more than Twenty Miles, or one Day's Journey or shall refuse or neglect to discharge the same in due Time to return Home or shall overload or suffer to be overloaded any such Waggon or Cart, either by permitting Soldiers, their Wives or Children to ride therein, or otherwise, or shall force Waggons, Carts or Horses from the Owners thereof by themselves, Servants or Soldiers; every such Offence shall forfeit the Sum of Forty Shillings, and be liable also to the Party injured for his reasonable Damages; and no loaded Waggon or Cart passing from Town to Town nor any Horse or Horses employed in travelling by or for the Owner shall be liable to be taken or constrained to transport such Baggage as aforesaid.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That all Fines and Forfeitures recovered by Virtue of this Act, or of the Act hereby added to; shall be applied to the repairing of the Arms of such Militia, and to the providing and repairing of Drums, and if there shall thereafter be any residue left in the Hands of any commanding Officer of Militia, it shall then be laid out in the purchase of Arms for such Men of the same Regiment as shall be recommended by the Field Officers for such Donations.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Commanding Officer of the several Battalions, Regiments and Independent Companies of Militia shall at the times and periods required by the eleventh Section of the aforesaid Act for them to make their Returns of the Strength of their Regiments, Return also to the Adjutant General at the Secretary's Office in *Halifax* an Account all the fines collected or paid to them, and of the Expenditure thereof, which certified Copies of the Vouchers for each Expenditure for the information of the Commander in Chief on Pain of forfeiting Twenty Pounds for each and every Neglect in making such Return or for any false Return wilfully made concerning the Receipt or Expenditure of any such Fines.

VII. *And be it further Enacted*, That all the Provisions contained in this Act shall extend to be applied to the March of the Militia, as well as the Regular Troops; any Thing in the said before recited Act to

to the contrary notwithstanding, which said recited Act intituled an Act made in the Thirty fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act to amend, and reduce into one Act the several Laws now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province, and the Act in Amendment thereof, passed in the Thirty seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign, together with this Act, shall be in full Force, and continue until the First day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer.

Provisions of this Act, to be applied to the march of the Militia, as well as regular Troops, agreeable to Act 35th Year, George 3d, which, together with this Act, is continued in force to 1st July, 1801.

C A P. XII.

AN ACT to revive, amend and continue an Act passed in the 36th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Addition to an Act made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for the raising Money by presentment on the several Counties in this Province for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS an Act passed in the 36th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act in Addition to an Act, made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, is expired by its own Limitation, since which certain County Charges therein mentioned have remained unpaid.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby Enacted, That the said Act and every Clause Article, Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be revived and continued, and the said Act and every Clause, Article, Matter and Thing therein contained is hereby revived and continued.*

Revival and continuance of this Act declared.

II. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Act passed in the Thirty sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign intituled, an Act in Addition to an Act, made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties within this Province for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, and every Clause, Article, Matter and Thing therein contained, shall be, and is hereby revived and continued, which together with this Act, is to be and remain in force as aforesaid until the Thirty first Day of July, which will be in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and no longer, any Thing contained in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.*

Act 36th Year, Geo. 3d, in Addition to Act 5th Year, Geo. 3d, and this Act continued in force to 31st July 1801.

III. *And be it further Enacted, That the Provisions contained in said recited Act shall be, and the same are hereby extended to the several Counties and Districts throughout the Province, in which General Sessions of the Peace, are now held.*

Provisions of Act above recited extended to the several Counties and Districts wherein Sessions of the Peace are held.

