



An ACT for the granting *Bounties* and *Premiums*, on the fencing and improving Lands, raising *Grain*, *Roots*, *Hay*, *Hemp*, *Flax*, and catching and curing *Fish*.

W H E R E A S altho' this Colony is unable under its present Circumstances, to provide for the necessary Expence of His Majesty's Government here, yet as the granting of *Bounties* for the encouragement of *Industry* &c, may influence many of His Majesty's Subjects to become *Settlers* in the Province, to the increase of the *Wealth* thereof. Be it therefore *Enacted* by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is *Enacted*. That the following *Bounties* and *Premiums* be paid by the Treasurer of this Province, out of the Monies already granted, or that shall hereafter be granted by the General Assembly, by Duties on *Wine*, *Beer*, *Rum* and other *Spirituos* Liquors, or any other Duty, which shall be found necessary to be laid, in order to discharge the same, To the Person or Persons producing *Certificates* in manner hereafter mentioned.

That the Sum of *Two Shillings and Six Pence* this Currency, be paid by the Treasurer for every *Rod* of good and sufficient *Stone-Wall*, erected on the *Peninsula* of *Halifax*, being *Sixteen and a half* Feet long, *Four Feet* in height, and *Two Feet and a half* thick at Bottom; and containing not less than *Twenty Rods*. *This Bounty* to continue for the space of *Two Years*.

That there be paid, by the Treasurer, the Sum of *Two Shillings*, for every *Gross* Hundred Weight of good and sufficient *English Hay*, which shall be cut and made within the *Peninsula* of *Halifax*, *This Bounty* to be continued for *Three Years*.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, the Sum of *Eighteen Pence* for every Bushel of *Wheat*, *Barley*, *Rye* and *Peas*, *Six Pence* for every Bushel of *Potatoes*, and *Three Pence* for every Bushel of *Turnips*, raised upon the Lands of *Halifax*, *Lunenburg* and *Dartmouth*. *This Bounty* to continue for the space of *Two Years* only.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, *One Penny* for every Pound of merchantable *Hemp* (that is to say) *Bright*, well cured, of *Four Feet* in length, *Water rotted*, and fitted for the *Hatchel*; and *One Penny* for every Poun

Pound of merchantable *Flax*, fitted for the Hatchel: said *Hemp* and *Flax* to be raised from the Lands of *Halifax*, *Lunenburg*, and *Dartmouth*. This Bounty to continue for the space of Two Years.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons, who shall claim any of the Bounties or Premiums on Grain, Roots *Hemp*, *Flax*, and *Hay*, or *Stone-Wall*, shall be obliged to make Oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that such Grain, Roots, *Hemp*, *Flax* and *Hay*, or *Stone-Wall*, were raised in this Colony, within the Districts as in this Act are before prescribed, and since the granting the Bounties thereon, and that no part of the said Bounty or Premium has been paid; the Quantity whereof, as also the Number of Rods of *Stone-Wall*, shall be ascertained by the Oath of Two credible Persons, who saw the same respectively Measured or Weighed: Upon complying wherewith, such Justice is hereby required to give such Person or Persons a Certificate, as in this Act is prescribed; upon producing whereof to the Treasurer of this Province, such Bounty or Premium shall respectively be paid, at such Times as hereafter in this Act are respectively prescribed. The Form of which Certificates shall be in the Words (*Mutatis Mutandis*) following, *Viz.*

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I do hereby Certify, That A. B. of _____ in the Province aforesaid, hath complied with an Act of this Province for granting Bounties and Premiums, and that it appeared to me, as well upon the Oath of the said A. B. as of C. D, and E. F. two credible Persons, that the said A. B. hath raised _____ Bushels of _____ Pounds of _____ Rods of *Stone-Wall*; _____ or _____ Hundred of *Hay* within the Peninsula of *Halifax*, since the granting such Bounties and Premiums and that no part of the said Bounty or Premium hath been paid. Given under my Hand this _____ Day of _____ 175 _____ To the Treasurer of } the said Province. }

That, for the further encouragement of the Fishery in this Province, there shall be paid by the Treasurer, the Sum of *Eighteen Pence* for every Quintal of dried Cod-Fish, Culled and Weighed off, which shall be caught and cured during the Fishing Season by Vessels, the Property whereof shall belong to, and be owned by Persons who shall have resided in this Province for the space of *Twelve Months*, at the Time of receiving the Bounty; the Crews thereof to consist, at least the one Half of Persons living or residing within the Province, for the space of *Twelve Months*. The Proof of Fishermen or their Owners residence in the Province, to be by their Oath or other Proof before one of His Majesty's Justices. The Condition on which the Bounty shall be demanded, shall be on the Oath of the Owner, as to the Property, and of the sworn Culler, as to the Quantity. And this Bounty to extend through the whole Province, and to continue for the space of *Five Years* from the first of *January* next, with this Proviso, That at the Expiration of the *Third Year*, there shall be *One Shilling* only per Quintal Bounty

Bounty paid by the Treasurer as aforesaid, for every Quintal of dried Cod-Fish, caught and cured in the Province in manner aforesaid.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, in manner and Form aforesaid, One Shilling per Barrel, for every Barrel of Pickled Mackarel, Herring or Salmon, shipped for Exportation. This Bounty to be continued for Five Years.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any Person or Persons who shall claim any of the Bounties or Premiums on dried Cod-Fish, pickled Mackarel, Herring or Salmon, shall be obliged to make Oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, that such Cod-Fish were caught during the Fishing Season, by Vessels, the Property whereof is in him or them, and by him or them owned, and that he or they have resided in this Province for the space of Twelve Months, and that the Crews thereof are, at least one Half, of such Persons that have resided as aforesaid for the same Time; and that the same were cured, culled, and Weighed off during the Fishing Season, and were caught, cured, culled, and Weighed off in this Province, since the granting the Bounties and Premiums thereon. And the sworn Culler in said Province, shall likewise swear to the Quantity of Fish by him culled and Weighed off, and by him or them owned as aforesaid; And that he or they have received no part of the Bounties or Premiums thereon. And in like manner any Person or Persons who shall claim any of the Bounties or Premiums on pickled Mackarel, Herring, or Salmon, shall be obliged to make Oath in manner aforesaid, that such pickled Mackarel, Herring, or Salmon, is or was the Property of him or them, who have resided in the Province for the Term aforesaid, and that the same were caught, cured and well packed in good and sufficient Barrels, and by him or them shipped for Exportation in Quantity

*Barrels, which Quantity and Quality to be sworn to by the Surveyor. And that the same were caught, cured, packed and shipped in this Province, since the granting the Bounties and Premiums thereon, and that he or they have received no Part of said Bounties or Premiums; and shall bring a Receipt for the Quantity so shipped, from the Shipper thereof: Upon complying wherewith, such Justice is hereby required to give such Person or Persons a Certificate as in this Act prescribed: upon producing whereof to the Treasurer of this Province, such Bounty or Premiums shall respectively be paid at such Times as hereafter in this Act are respectively prescribed: The Form of which Certificates, shall be in these Words, (*Mutatis Mutandis*) following *Viz.**

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I do hereby Certify that A. B. of
in the Province aforesaid, hath complied
with an Act of this Province for granting Bounties and Premiums, and
that it appeared to me, as well upon the Oath of the said A. B. as upon the
Oath of C. D. sworn Culler, that the said A. B. hath caught, cured, culled,
and Weighed off
Quintals of dried Cod-Fish, caught, cured,
culled, and Weighed off in the Province, during the Fishing Season, since the
granting of such Bounties and Premiums, and no Part of said Bounty or
Premium hath been to him paid. And that in like manner the said A. B.
(or any other) hath caught, cured, well packed, and shipped for Exportation,
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in good and sufficient Barrels, and hath produced Receipt thereof from the Shipper thereof, and the Oath of the Surveyor to the Quantity and Quality thereof,

*Barrels of pickled Mackarel.
Ditto of Herring.
Ditto of Salmon.*

*being caught, cured, and packed in this Province, during the Fishing Season, since the granting of such Bounties and Premiums, and that no Part of the said Bounty or Premium, hath been to him paid. Given under my Hand
this Day of 175*

*To the Treasurer of }
the said Province. }*

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Bounties payable by Virtue of this Act, shall be paid on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March Annually; And that all Premiums payable by Virtue of the same, shall be on the Twenty fifth Day of March Annually; and be extended to each District as in the Act mentioned.

And it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the further Encouragement of the Fishery, Labour, and Industry, over and above the before mentioned Bounties, there shall be paid by the Treasurer, in manner and form aforesaid, the following Premiums, for the space of Five Years.

To every Person who shall raise the greatest Quantity of merchantable Hemp, on the Lands of Halifax, Lunenburg, and Dartmouth, exceeding Six hundred Weight, the Sum of Six Pounds; and to every Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of Hemp, exceeding Four hundred Weight, the Sum of Four Pounds; and to the Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of Hemp, exceeding Two hundred Weight, the Sum of Two Pounds. The said Hemp to be bright, well cured, and Water rotted, and fit for the Hatchel. The said Premiums to be paid for the Three first Years, in manner as aforesaid, and for the remaining Two Years, the Quantity to be doubled.

To the Person who shall raise the greatest Quantity of Grain exceeding Fifty Bushels, of any Species, on the Lands of Halifax, Lunenburg, and Dartmouth, the Sum of Five Pounds. This to be paid for the Three first Years, in manner as aforesaid, and for the remaining Two Years, the Quantity to be doubled.

To the Person who shall catch and cure in this Province, under the Restrictions before-mentioned, the greatest Quantity of *Cod-Fish*, exceeding *Seven Hundred Quintals*, the Sum of *thirty Pounds*; and to the Person who shall cure the next greatest Quantity of *Cod-Fish*, exceeding *Five Hundred Quintals*, the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*; and to the Person who shall catch and cure the next greatest Quantity, exceeding *Three Hundred Quintals*, the Sum of *Ten Pounds*. The said *Premiums* to be paid for the *Three* first Years in manner as aforesaid; and for the remaining *Two* Years, the Quantity to be doubled.

To the Person who shall catch and cure in this Province, the greatest Quantity of merchantable pickled *Fish* (that is to say) *Mackarel*, *Herring*, or *Salmon*, exceeding *Two Hundred Barrels*, the Sum of *Five Pounds*. The said *Premium* to be paid in manner aforesaid for the first *Three* Years; and for the remaining *Two* Years, the Quantity to be doubled.



An A C T for the better Observation and Keeping of the LORD's Day.

E it enacted by his Excellency, the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That in order that all Persons may on the *Lord's Day*, apply themselves to Duties of Religion and Piety, both publickly and privately, *That* no Tradesman, Warehouse-keeper, Shop-keeper, or other Person whatsoever, shall for the future open his, her, or their Shop or Warehouse, or either by himself, or herself, or by his or her Servant or Servants, Child or Children, Sell, expose or offer to Sale, upon any Bulk, Stall or Shed, or send or carry out, any manner of Goods or Merchandize on the *Lord's Day*, or any Part thereof. *Provided nevertheless*, that this Act shall not extend to prohibit any Persons from selling or exposing to Sale, *Milk* and *fresh Fish*, before the Hour of *nine* of the Clock in the Morning, and after *five* of the Clock in the Afternoon, on the said Day.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Truckman, Labourer, or other Person whatsoever, for the future, shall do or exercise any Labour, Work or Business of his or their ordinary Callings, or other worldly Labour, or suffer the same to be done by his or their Servant or Servants, Child or Children, either by Land or by Water, (works of Necessity and Charity only excepted) or use, or suffer to be used any Sport, Game, Play, or Pastime, on the *Lord's Day*, or any part thereof; upon pain that every Person or Persons, so offending, in any of the particulars before-