

*Twenty Shillings* for every Beast so killed, to be levied by any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon View of the same, or recovered by the Oath of *One* credible Witness, before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, for the Use of the *Poor*.

*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall debar any Person or Persons, who have private Slaughter Houses situated upon the Water on any Wharf in the Harbour, from using their said Slaughter Houses, if upon Return made by the *Keeper* of the *Market House*, it appears at the next *Quarter Sessions* to be inoffensive to the Public.

*And be it also further enacted*, That the *Keeper* of the *Market House* shall have the Care of the said Slaughter House, and shall visit the same at least thrice a *Week*; and shall cause the Persons who make Use thereof to keep it clean and sweet, and to deprive such Persons, who shall refuse so to do, of the Use thereof until they comply therein; and shall also be empowered to Sue any Person or Persons, from whom the Building may have suffered Damage, who shall be obliged to make sufficient Repairs of such Damage to his Satisfaction.



## *An Act* for further extending of *Bounties* and *Premiums*.

**W**HEREAS the *Bounties* and *Premiums*, formerly granted have been found to be a great *Incouragement* to *Industry*, and it is thought expedient to continue such of them as are most advantageous, beyond the *Time* to which they were formerly limited,

**B**E it therefore enacted by the *Governor*, *Council*, and *Assembly*, and by the *Authority* of the same it is hereby enacted, That the following *Bounties* and *Premiums* be paid by the *Treasurer* of this *Province*, out of the *Monies* already granted or that shall be granted by the *General Assembly*, by *Duties* on *Wine*, *Beer*, *Rum*, and other *Spirituos Liquors*, or any other *Duty* that shall be found necessary to be laid hereafter, in order to discharge the same, to the *Person* or *Persons* producing *Certificates* in manner hereafter directed, *viz.*

That the *Sum* of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* be paid by the *Treasurer*, for every *Rod* of good and sufficient *Stone Wall*, which may be erected on the *Peninsula* of *Halifax*, being *Sixteen* and a *half Feet* long, *Four Feet* and a *half* in *Height*, *Three Feet* at least thick at the *Bottom*, and *One Foot* over at the *Top*; and containing not less than *Forty Rods*:

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This Bounty to continue for the Space of *Seven Years* from the *First* of *November*, 1763.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of *One Shilling* for every *Gross Hundred Weight* of good *Hay*, which shall be cut and made within the Peninsula of *Halifax*: This Bounty to commence the *First* of *November* 1763, and to continue *Seven Years* thereafter.

That there be paid by the Treasurer *One Penny* for every *Pound* of Merchantable *Hemp*, *That is to say*, bright, well cured, and Water rotted, of *Four Feet* at least in Length, cleaned and swungled: And *One Penny* for every *Pound* of Merchantable *Flax*, fitted as aforesaid, These *Bounties* to continue for *Three Years*, from the *twenty Fifth Day* of *March* 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the Sum of *two Pence* for each *Bushel* of *Oats*, raised within the Peninsula of *Halifax* and Township of *Lunenburg*. This Bounty to continue for the Space of *two Years*, from the said *twenty Fifth Day* of *March* 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, *two Shillings* for every *Gross Hundred Weight* of good *Hay*, which shall be cut and made within the Township of *Lunenburg*, from *Upland* cleared and to be cleared by the Setlers, Garden Lots upon the *Common* excepted, for *one Year* from and after the *twenty Fifth Day* of *March* 1761: And the Sum of *one Shilling* for every *Gross Hundred Weight* of *Hay*, that shall be cut and made as aforesaid for the *three* next succeeding Years.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Person or Persons, who shall claim any of the Bounties aforesaid, or the Premiums hereafter specified, shall be obliged by himself or his Assigns, to produce to the Treasurer such Certificates as is directed by an Act made in the 32d Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for granting Bounties and Premiums on the fencing and improving Lands, raising Grain, Roots, Hay, Hemp, Flax, and catching and curing of Fish*, before they shall be intituled to receive the Bounties and Premiums hereby granted.

And be it enacted, That for the further Encouragement of such Persons as shall undertake the raising of *Hemp* and *Flax* within this Province, there shall be paid by the said Treasurer over and above the beforementioned Bounties, the following Premiums, *To wit*,

To the Person who shall raise the greatest Quantity of *Hemp* or *Flax*, exceeding *one Thousand Weight*, the Sum of *Ten Pounds*: And to the Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of *Hemp* or *Flax*, exceeding *Five Hundred Weight*, *Five Pounds*: And likewise to the Person who shall raise the next greatest Quantity of *Hemp* or *Flax* exceeding *Three Hundred Weight*, the Sum of *Three Pounds*.

And be it further enacted, That all Bounties and Premiums payable by Virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province, on or before the *twenty Fifth* of *March* Annually, or in the Space of *four Months* next thereafter.