



At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on Wednesday the *First* Day of *July* 1761, in the *First* Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until wednesday the *19th* Day of *October*, 1763, in the *third* Year of His Majesty's Reign.

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An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, intituled, *An Act for the appointing Commissioners of Sewers, made and pass'd in the 34th Year of His late Majesty's Reign.*



HERE AS it has been represented, that the Commissioners of Sewers appointed by an Act, intituled, *An Act for the appointing Commissioners of Sewers, made and pass'd in the 34th Year of His late Majesty's Reign*, are not sufficiently impow'ed by the said Act to recover from the several Persons neglecting or refusing to make Payment of his, her, or their Parts, or Proportions of the Sums set, and assessed by the said Commissioners, for the repairing or making the Dykes and Drains, necessary for the Preservation of the Lands thereby rendered profitable.

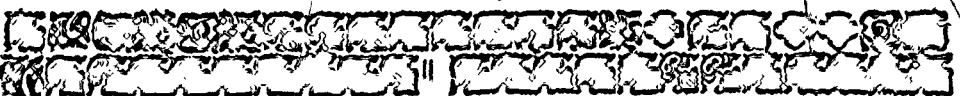
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Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That upon Complaint being made on Oath, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, where such Complaint lies, by the Collector or Collectors appointed by the Commissioners of Sewers, for the Collecting or gathering the Assessments made by the said Commissioners, the said Justice upon such Complaint, is hereby Impowered and authorized, to grant a Warrant under his Hand and Seal directed to any one of the Constables for the said County, to Levy off and from the goods and Chattels of such Person or Persons so neglecting or refusing to pay his, her, or their Part, or Proportion of such Assessment, by Distress and Sale of the said Goods and Chattels, the full Sum so assessed with Costs for prosecuting the same, which Costs shall not exceed the Sum of Five Shillings, and for want of Goods and Chattels, to apprehend the Bodies of all such delinquents, and Commit them to safe Custody, till full Satisfaction and Payment be made as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Proprietor or Proprietors of the Lands so dyked in, or drained, are absent, and no Person appearing in their Behalf, and have not any Goods or Chattels to answer his, her, or their Dividend or Proportion of such Assessment, made as aforesaid, it shall and may be Lawful for any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, where such Lands lie, to let out any Part of such Delinquents Lands, that may be Sufficient to pay by the Produce of the same, any such Dividend or Proportion of the Sum so due.

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An ACT to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Weirs, and other Incumbrances, Obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

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HEREAS the erecting or setting up Hedges, Weirs, Fish-garths or other Incumbrances, or placing Seines across any River to stop, obstruct, or straiten the natural Course and Passage of Fish in their Seasons for spawning, must be very detrimental, and may entirely destroy the Salmon, Bas, Shad, Ailwive, and Gaspero Fishery; which the new Settlers in general depend on, in a great Measure for their Subsistence; Therefore in order to preserve that Valuable Support to the Inhabitants of this Province,

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That