



An Act to Enable Proprietors of Lands, to Assess and Discharge the Expence, which has Accrued upon Dividing their Lands, by Virtue of a Former Law of this Province.

Cap. 5.

HEREAS by an Act of this Province, Intitled, *An Act to enable Proprietors to divide their Lands, held in Common and Undivided*, Sundry Proprietors of Lands within this Province, have proceeded to a Division under the Sanction of the aforesaid Act, which has since been Repealed; and whereas Considerable Expence has attended the making such Division.

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That all Persons, Proprietors of Lands within this Province, who by Virtue of an Act, Intitled, An Act to Enable Proprietors to Divide their Lands, held in Common and Undivided, have heretofore by a Majority of the Proprietors, agreed upon, and divided their Lands, under the Sanction, and agreeable to the Directions of the said recited Act, each and every such Proprietor, shall pay their dividend or proportional Part of all such Expence, as may have arisen from the making such Division.

And be it further Enacted, That all Accounts of Expences Incurr'd for the Services aforesaid, shall before Payment, be laid before the Justices of the Peace for each County, in their Quarter Sessions; who are hereby Impowered to appoint proper Persons, to audit said Accounts, and to make a dividend to each Right or Share of Land in such Propriety, in just and equal Proportion; which dividend or Proportion, when approved of by the said Court of Quarter Sessions, shall be paid by each Proprietor or Person in possession of such Lands, to the Person or Persons to be appointed by the Propriety to receive the same; and if any Proprietor or other Person in possession of any Right, or Share of Land, divided as aforesaid, shall Refuse or Neglect to pay His, Her, or their respective Dividend, or Proportion, as aforesaid, it shall and may be Lawful, on Complaint of such Receiver appointed as aforesaid, for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to issue a Warrant of Distringment and Sale of the Delinquents Goods and Chattels, for the Recovery of the same, with the Charges of Prosecution.

And be it further Enacted, That if any proprietors of Lands, divided as aforesaid, be absent, and no Person appearing in their Behalf, or shall be present

present, and that not any Goods or Chattels, to answer His, Her, or their dividend, or Proportion of Expences as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful, for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, residing in the Township where such Lands lie, to let out any Part of such Delinquents Land, that may be sufficient to pay, by the produce of the same, any such Dividend or Proportion then due.

Provided always, That if any Person or Persons, shall think themselves aggrieved by any Justice of the Peace, concerning the letting their Lands as aforesaid, such Person or Persons may complain to the Justices of the County in their *Quarter Sessions*, who are hereby empowered to hear, and determine all such Complaints.

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An Act For suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for Granting to His Majesty a duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed.

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BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, if any Person or Persons whatsoever, within this Province, either by themselves, or their Wives, or any of their Children, or known or reputed Servants, or substitutes under them, directly or indirectly, in any House, Shop, Warehouse, storehouse, or other place whatsoever, belonging to the Father or Mother of such Child or Children, or to the known or reputed Master or Mistress of such Servant or substitute, shall Sell, Barter or Exchange, or deliver upon Credit, any Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, Perry, or other strong Liquors, mixt or unmixt, by whatsoever Name or Names, they are or may be called or distinguished, without Licence first had and obtained for that purpose, in manner and form as herein after directed; whether such Wife, Child, Children, Servant, or Substitute so sold, Bartered or Exchanged, or delivered the same, or not, by the Commandment of such Father, Mother, Matter, or Mistress; or shall Hawk, Sell, or expose to Sale, Barter or Exchange, or deliver upon Credit, any such Liquors, mixt or unmixt, by whatever Name or Names they are or may be called or distinguished, about the Streets, Wharves, Highways, Lanes, or Suburbs of the Town of *Halifax*, or any Town or Place whatsoever within this Province, in any manner whatsoever, or upon the Water, in any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or in any other manner whatsoever; or shall deliver upon Credit, or Sell, or Barter, or Exchange, or Expose the same to sale on any