

Granted, and the other half to him or them, who shall Seize, inform and sue for the same.

*And be it also further enacted,* That all Monies arising from the duties imposed by this Act shall be, and are hereby appropriated for paying Bounties and Premiums, and other Debts due by the Laws of this Province.

*And be it enacted,* That this Act shall continue and remain in force for the term and Space of *Two Years*, from and after the Publication hereof, and until the End of the Session of the General Assembly then next following.

An Act to empower the Province Treasurer, to borrow a Sum not exceeding the Sum of *Four Thousand Pounds*, for paying off Bounties, Premiums, and other Debts, payable by the Laws of this Province.

19. *HEREAS* the Impost and Excise Duties, have hitherto been insufficient for the discharge of the Debts due for Bounties, Premiums, and other Debts payable by the Laws of this Province; and whereas there are many Persons who now are possessed of Certificates for Bounties, Premiums, and other Accounts, which are due and become payable, but from the present State of the Province Funds, cannot be immediately discharged.

*Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governour, Council, and Assembly,* That the Treasurer of the Province, be and is hereby empowered and directed, to borrow from such Person or Persons, as shall be willing to Lend the same, a Sum not exceeding *Four Thousand Pounds*, and the Sum so borrowed, shall be applied in manner as in this Act is hereafter directed, and for any Sum or Sums so borrowed, the Treasurer aforesaid shall give his Receipt or Obligation in the form following.

Province NOVA-SCOTIA, the

Day of 1766

**R** Eceiv'd of \_\_\_\_\_ the Sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
 for the use and Service of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and in Behalf of  
 said Province, I do hereby Promise and oblige myself, and Successors in the  
 Office of Treasurer, to repay the said \_\_\_\_\_ or Order, the \_\_\_\_\_ Day of  
 the aforesaid Sum of \_\_\_\_\_ with Interest  
 at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum. Witness my Hand.

And be it further enacted, That all Receipts so issued by the Treasurer of the Province, shall according to the Tenor thereof, bear an Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, and so in Proportion for a greater or a lesser Sum, and the Treasurer is hereby directed not to borrow, or give his Receipt for any Sum less than Five Pounds; and be it also further enacted, That the Sum so borrow'd, shall be applied to the Payment and Discharge of the Bounty Certificates and Premiums which are or shall become due and payable on or before the Twenty Fifth Day of March, One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Four; and for all other Debts, which became due and payable by the Laws of this Province on or before the Twenty fifth Day of March, One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty Three.

Provided, That the Accounts and Vouchers of all such separate Debts, shall be first Regularly audited, and certified to be justly due.

Provided also, That if the Province Treasurer should (by a Scarcity of Money) not be able to borrow the Sum intended by this Act, that then and in such case, any Person or Persons, who shall present Bounty Bills or Accounts of Money due from the Government, properly authenticated, said Notes or Accounts may be received by the Treasurer, who is hereby Directed to give his Receipt for the said Sum, bearing Interest in manner herein directed.

And provided always, and be it further enacted, That if there should not be Money sufficient in the Treasury, to discharge the several Receipts so issued, when the same become payable; that then and in such case the Treasurer is hereby authorized, and directed, to pay off the Interest, as the same becomes annually due, out of such Monies as may then be in his Hands arising from the Duties of Impost and Excise.

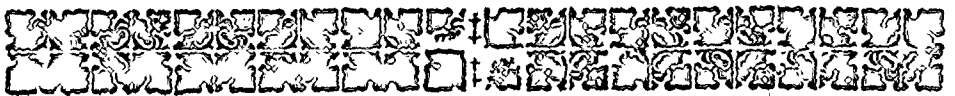
And whereas the Act, intituled, an Act to enable the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to borrow the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds, for paying off the publick Debts, and to postpone the Payment of Bounties and Premiums, has been found insufficient to discharge the whole of the Bounties and Premiums, that were to have been discharged with the Money borrow'd by the said Act, as sundry of the said Bouny and Premium Certificates are still outstanding, and whereas it is reasonable, that such Certificates should bear Interest, as they could not then be paid,

*Be it therefore enacted,* That the Treasurer aforesaid, shall state and allow Interest at the Rate of *six Pounds per centum per Annum*, on all such outstanding Certificates, from the Date of the last Warrant, granted in Virtue of the said loan Act, for Cash or Certificates received in at the Treasury.

*And whereas several of the Principal Bounties and Premiums granted by the Laws of this Province, are now expired, and others near expiring; and whereas the several Duties granted to His Majesty by the Laws of this Province, for Payment of Bounties, Premiums, and other Accounts, will not expire before the End of the Year, One Thousand seven Hundred and seventy One, whereby the Treasury will be constantly supplied with considerable Sums of Money, much more than will be wanted for paying off the Interest of Money borrow'd.*

*Be it further enacted,* That all Monies, which may be collected by virtue of the several Laws of this Province, wherein the same is appropriated for the Payment of Bounties, Premiums, and other Accounts payable by the Laws of this Province, over and above what will pay the Interest of Money borrow'd by the Government, shall (after discharging the former Loan Creditors) be applied for paying off the Receipts given by the Treasurer for Monies borrow'd, or Bounty and Premium Certificates receiv'd by virtue of this Act.

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## An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

*Be it enacted by the Honourable the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the End of this present Session, if any Person or Persons now Charged, or who shall, or may hereafter be charged in Execution for any Sum or Sums of Money, and shall be minded to Deliver up to his, her, or their Creditors, all his, her, or their Effects, towards the Satisfaction of the Debts, wherewith he, she, or they stand charged, it shall and may be lawfull to and for such Prisoner, to Exhibit a Petition to any of the Courts of Law within the said Province, or during the Intervals of the sitting of such Courts, to any two of the Justices of any such Courts, from whence the Process issued, upon which he, she, or they, was or were taken or charged in Execution, Certifying the cause or causes of his, her, or their Imprisonment, and an Account of his, her, or their whole Real or Personal Estate, with the Dates of the Securities wherein any Part of it consists, and the Deeds or Notes relating thereto, and the Names of the Witnesses thereto, as far as his, her, or their Knowledge extends therein, and upon such Petition the said Court or the said Two Justices may, and are hereby required by order or rule of the said Court, or by order under the Hands and Seals of the said Two Justices, to cause the

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