

in *Two Days* after imposing the same, to the said *Clerks* respectively, the same shall be levied by Warrant of Distress, to be forthwith issued from the Court wherein such *Fine* was imposed, and shall be deposited with the *Clerk* of such Court, and within *Two Days* after the Rising of the said Courts, the said *Fines* shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Province, for the Use of His Majesty.

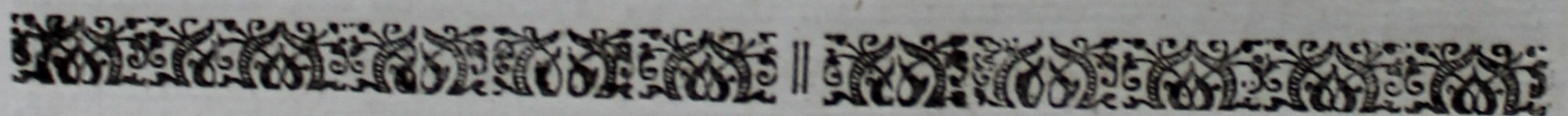
And be it further enacted, That if a sufficient Number shall not appear upon such Summons, for constituting a *Grand Jury*, the said *Clerks* shall be directed to draw in open Court, so many of the remaining Papers or Parchments, as shall be requisite for that Purpose, and the Persons whose Names are contained in the same, shall be immediately summoned by the Provost-Marshal or his Deputy, to attend as *Grand Jurors*; and the Papers or Parchments containing the Names of those who shall not appear, shall be forthwith returned into the said Box, and the said Persons shall be liable to the like *Fines* for *Non-Appearance* or *Absence*, to be levied and paid as herein before directed.

And be it further enacted, That no Person who hath served as a *Grand Juror*, at *two Terms* of the *Supream Court*, or at *two Terms* of the *Quarter Sessions*, shall be compelled to serve as *Petit Jurors* within *one Year* from the Time of such his Attendance as a *Grand Juror*.

And be it further enacted, That no *Papist* shall serve or be returned to serve on any *Grand Jury*; and that in all Trials of Issues on any *Presentment*, *Indictment*, or *Information*, it shall be lawful to challenge any *Papist* returned as a *Juror* to try the same, and such Challenge shall be allowed.

And be it further enacted, That in all Cases where it shall be judged necessary to hold a special *Supream Court* or *Court of Sessions*, it shall and may be lawful for the said Courts to issue a *Precept* and *Venire* for summoning *Grand* and *Petit Jurors*, in the same Manner as has been practiced before the making of this or the said former Act for regulating *Petit Juries*, and declaring the *Qualifications of the same*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That *Grand-Juries* shall not be obliged to attend more than *Six Days* at each *Term* of the *Supream Court*, nor more than *Three Days* at each *Term* of the *Quarter-Sessions*, unless upon some special Occasion; and that *Petit Juries* shall not be obliged to attend more than *Ten Days* from the *first Day* of the *Jury's* being sworn, at either of the said Courts.

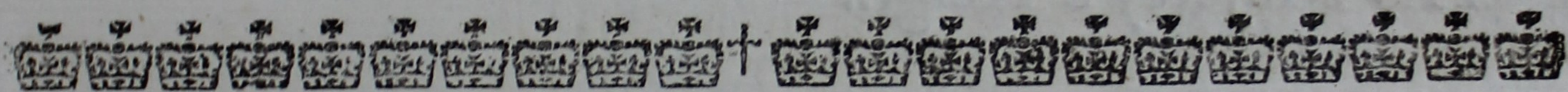


An ACT for the better and more effectual Establishment of the *Church of England* in this Province.

Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That hereafter when any Church, Chapel, or Place of Worship shall be erected in any Part of this Province, for the Celebration of Divine Service, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the *Church of England*, it shall and may be lawful for

His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, to prescribe Limits and allot a certain District, which shall be the Parish of the Church so erected; and it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitants or Persons residing within the said District, to meet for the Choice of *Church-Wardens, Vestry, and Parish-Officers*, which Choice shall be made yearly, and at the same Time and Manner as is prescribed already for the Parish of *St. Paul's in Halifax*; and all Meetings, Acts and Proceedings of the *Parishioners, Church-Wardens, Vestry, and Parish-Officers* of said Parish so erected, in Behalf of the said Church and Parish, shall be according to the Rules and Regulations set forth for *St. Paul's Church in Halifax*, in an Act intituled, *An Act for the Establishment of Religious publick Worship in this Province, and for suppressing of Popery*. And the said *Church-Wardens and Vestry* are hereby impowered to act in the same Manner, in all Cases as is prescribed in said Act.

And be it further enacted, That the *Church-Wardens* of every Parish within the Province, together with the *Overseers of the Poor*, shall have and exercise the same Powers and Authorities in every Respect as are given to the *Overseers of the Poor*, by an Act intituled, *An Act for regulating and maintaining an Houle of Correction or Workhouse within the Town of Halifax, and for binding out poor Children*; and also by an Act intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Town of Halifax*.



An ACT for regulating the Rates and Price of Carriages.

Whereas the Rates and Price demanded by the Owners of Trucks, Carts, and other Carriages of Goods, Wares and Merchandize, are very exorbitant and excessive, and burthensome to Trade: In order, therefore, to remedy the same;

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of *Halifax*, shall twice every Year, in the Month of *March* and in the Month of *September*, regulate the Fares and Rates for the Carriage of *Wood, Barrels, Hogsheds*, and other Wares and Merchandize in the Town of *Halifax* and its Suburbs, Consideration being had to the Price of *Hay, Provender* for the Cattle, and Price of *Day-Labourers*; and shall cause a Table of the several Rates agreed upon by them at their Sessions to be printed and posted up in the most public Places in and about the Town of *Halifax*.

And be it further enacted, That if any Carman or Owner of Trucks or Carts, or any other Carriage, shall ask, demand, or receive, from any Person, any other or greater Rates or Fare, than is allowed and prescribed by the Table aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit and pay the Sum of

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