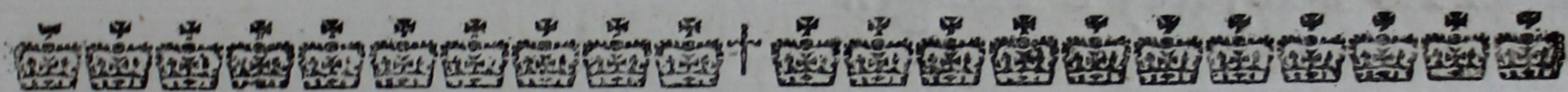


His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Council, to prescribe Limits and allot a certain District, which shall be the Parish of the Church so erected; and it shall and may be lawful for the Inhabitants or Persons residing within the said District, 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;

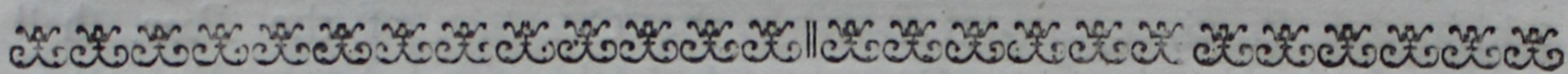
Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace, held for the County of *Halifax*, shall twice every Year, in the Month of *March* and in the Month of *September*, regulate 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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Twenty Shillings, to be recovered on the Oath of the Prosecutor, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Halifax*, and to be levied by Warrant of Distress: One Half to be paid to the Prosecutor, the other Half to be applied to and for the mending of the Streets of *Halifax*.

And Be it also further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace at the *Quarter Sessions*, held in and for the several Counties within the Province, are also impowered and hereby required every Year, in the Months of *March* and *September*, to regulate the Fares and Rates of *Carriages* for the several Towns in each of the said Counties, in like Manner and with the same Penalties, and to be recovered as is directed by the preceding Clauses of this Act; one Half of the Fines and Forfeitures to be paid to the Prosecutor, and the other Half applied to and for mending and repairing the Streets of the Town where such Offence shall be committed.



An ACT in Addition to an Act, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor in the Town of Halifax*: Made and passed in the 33^d Year of His Majesty's Reign.

 *HEREAS* upon a Representation from the Overseers of the Poor for the Town of *Halifax*, it appears that the Method prescribed by the Act intituled, *An Act for the Relief the of Poor in the Town of Halifax*, (especially such Poor as are not proper Objects for the *Workhouse*) is ineffectual, For Remedy whereof;

Be it enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds* shall be assessed upon the Inhabitants of the Township of *Halifax* aforesaid, for this current Year; which Assessment shall be made by an Act of the *Church-Wardens* and *Vestry* of the Parish of *St. Paul's*, subscribed by the *Church-Wardens*, and a Majority of the said *Vestry*, at two Assessments, at the Discretion of said *Church-Wardens* and *Vestry*; and which Sum so assessed by said *Church-Wardens* and *Vestry*, the said Overseers of the Poor are hereby impowered and directed to collect and receive from the Inhabitants of said Township, according to their respective Rates as assessed; and in case any of the said Inhabitants shall refuse to pay the Sum they are so assessed in, then said Overseers are hereby impowered to levy the same by Warrant of Distress, under the Hand and Seal of any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, against the Person refusing to pay the same.

Provided always, that if any Person shall think himself aggrieved by said Assessment, he may bring his Complaint to the next *General Court of Quarter Sessions*, where the same shall be finally determined.

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