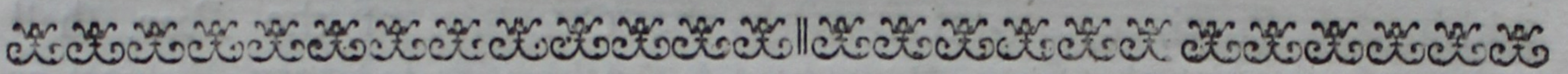



*Twenty Shillings*, to be recovered on the Oath of the Prosecutor, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Halifax*, and to be levied by Warrant of Distress: One Half to be paid to the Prosecutor, the other Half to be applied to and for the mending of the Streets of *Halifax*.

*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 A C T 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<sup>d</sup> 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.

*And*

*And it is further enacted, That said Overseers of the Poor are hereby required and directed to account upon Oath, for all such Money as they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, to said Church Wardens and Vestry.*



## An A C T to prevent any private Trade or Commerce with the *Indians*.

**W**HEREAS Articles of Peace have been concluded by and between his Excellency the Governor, in Behalf of his Majesty, and the Indian Delegates from the Tribes of St. John's River and Pasmaquadie, in the Bay of Fundi, and Part of the Tribes of the Micmacks, whereby said Tribes have obliged themselves not to trade with any Person or Persons whatsoever, but such as shall be appointed Truck-Masters or licenced for that Purpose, by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province for the Time being.

*And for the better and more effectual carrying on a Trade and Commerce with the said Indians, according to the said Articles, and to prevent private Persons from carrying on any separate Trade, Commerce, or Dealings whatsoever with the said Indians;*

*Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the twenty-first Day of May, 1760, no Person or Persons whatsoever, other than such as shall be appointed Truck-Masters, by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other Commander in Chief for the Time being, or Persons licenced by them or either of them, for that Purpose, shall or may presume by themselves or any others for them, directly or indirectly, to buy, sell, truck, barter, exchange, give, or receive in Gift, any kind of Provisions, Goods, or Merchandize whatsoever, to or from any of the aforelaid *Indians*, or to or from any Person or or Persons in their Name or for their Account, on the Penalty of forfeiting the Sum of Fifty Pounds Sterling for each and every Offence, and also the Commodities so clandestinely bought or bartered for.*

*And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the said 21st of May 1760, the Master of any Ship or Vessel, or any Mate, Mariner, or Passenger, on board any Ship or Vessel in any Bay, Harbour, Port, River, or Creek, within the Province, or upon the Coasts thereof, who shall be found or convicted of trading with the said *Indians*, contrary to the Tenor or Effect of this Law, that then the Master of such Ship or Vessel shall forfeit the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Sterling, and suffer Twelve Months Imprisonment; and the Vessel carrying such Goods for trading with said *Indians*, with all her Appurtenances, shall be forfeited, together with all such Goods as shall have been so illicitly purchased of, or bartered for with the said *Indians*; and it shall and may be lawful for any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said Province, or any Officer commanding any Fort or Garrison*