

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*.

WHEREAS 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;

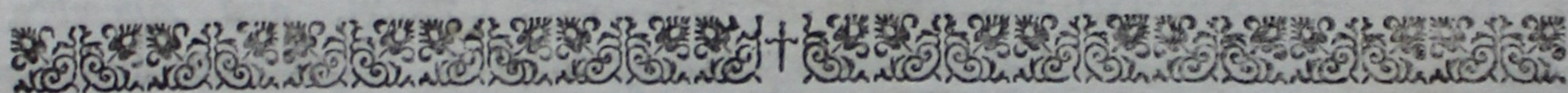
*Be it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That from and after the twenty-first Day of May, 1760, no Person or Persons whatsoever, other than such as shall be appointed Truck-Masters, by His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant 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*

rison in said Province, or any of the said *Truck-Masters*, in case no such Justice be resident at or near such Fort or Garrison, upon Information either by the said *Indians* themselves, or any other Person or Persons whatsoever, made of such illicit Trade, to apprehend the said Master, and keep him in Custody, and to detain the said Vessel and Goods so illicitly purchased of or bartered for with the said *Indians*, until the said Matter be fully enquired into, and finally determined; and all His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, Officers of Forts and Garrisons, and *Truck-Masters*, and all His Majesty's Subjects within said Province, are hereby required and directed to aid and assist in the due Execution of this Act.

And it is also hereby enacted, That all Fines, Forfeitures, and Penalties incurred by this Act, shall be recovered by Bill, Complaint or Information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, (except in the Case where any Ship or Vessel may be deemed liable, in which Case the same shall be tried and determined in His Majesty's Court of *Vice-Admiralty*) and shall be paid *one Half* to the Treasurer of the Province for the Use of the Government, and the other *Half* to the Informer, who shall sue for and recover the same.

And it is also further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in Force for and during the Term and Space of *Two Years*, from and after the said *Twenty-first Day of May*, 1760, and no longer.



An ACT in Addition to an Act, intituled, *An Act for preventing Trespasses.*

HERE AS by an Act made and passed in the Thirty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for preventing Trespasses, it was enacted, " That it should be lawful to impound any Swine going at large, within the Streets, Lanes, or Suburbs of the Town of Halifax ;" And whereas no Provision was therein made for inclosing Ground for a Pound ;

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That a Pound shall be forthwith made of *Forty Feet* square, at the public Expence, and that the *Grand Jury* of the *Supream Court*, to be held in *April* next, shall appoint a Keeper of the same.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Damage shall be done by breaking any Inclosures, and destroying any of the Produce thereof, by any Horses, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Neat Cattle, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons whose Fence or Fences shall have been so broken, and whose Inclosures shall have received such Damage, to cause the said Horses, Sheep, Goats, Swine, or Neat Cattle, to be impounded until the Owner or Owners of such trespassing Cattle