



An ACT in Addition to an Act intituled, *An Act for regulating Petit Juries, and declaring the Qualification of Jurors.*

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 Publication hereof, no Person shall be deemed qualified to serve as a *Grand Juror* for the County of *Halifax*, at the *Supream Court*, or at the *Sessions of the Peace* for the said County, unless such Person shall be possessed of a *Freehold* in the said County, of the clear yearly Value of *Ten Pounds*, or of a *Personal Estate* of the Value of *One Hundred Pounds*.

And be it further enacted, That the *Provost-Marshal* of the said County, shall, every Year, *To wit*, On or before the *Tenth Day* of *April*, make Return of *Fifty-five* Persons, so qualified as aforesaid, to the *Clerk* of the *Supream Court*, who shall thereupon cause the Names of the Persons so returned to him, to be written on distinct Pieces of Paper or Parchment, as near as may be of equal Size, which shall be severally rolled up in the same Manner, and put into a Box to be locked up by the said Clerk; and *Ten Days* before the Sitting of the *Supream Court*, the said Clerk shall publicly in the Presence of the *Chief Justice*, at the *Court-House*, draw *Twenty-three* of the said Papers or Parchments, and *Eight Days* before the Sitting of the said Court, a *Precept* shall issue in the usual Form, containing the Names of the Persons so drawn, to the said *Provost-Marshal* or his Deputy, requiring him to summon the said Persons to attend as *Grand Jurors* at each of the two Sittings of the *Supream Court* next following, and to make due Return of the same, and at the End of the *first Term*, the said Box be delivered to the *Clerk of the Peace* of the said County, who shall in like Manner, in the Presence of the Chairman of the *General Quarter Sessions*, draw *Sixteen* Papers or Parchments, *Ten Days* before the Meeting of the then next *Quarter-Sessions*; and the Persons so drawn shall be summoned and returned as aforesaid, to attend the said Court of *Quarter-Sessions* at each of their two next Sittings as *Grand Jurors*; and the remaining *Sixteen* Persons, shall in like Manner, be summoned and returned to serve as *Grand Jurors* at each of the two next *Quarter-Sessions* ensuing the *Quarter-Sessions* aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, That if any Person so summoned, shall refuse or neglect to appear on the *first Day* of the Sitting of the said respective Courts, unless prevented by Sicknels or other necessary Cause, to be judged of by the Court, it shall and may be lawful to impose a *Fine* of *Five Pounds* on the Person so neglecting to appear; or if any Person who shall appear, shall, without just Cause to be allowed by the Court, be absent, it shall and may be lawful to impose a *Fine* of *Twenty Shillings* for each Day's Absence; and in case such *Fines* shall not be paid

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.

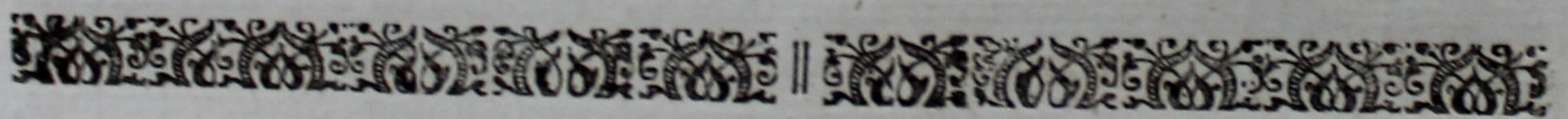
And be it further enacted, That if a sufficient Number shall not appear upon such Summons, for constituting a *Grand Jury*, the said *Clerks* shall be directed to draw in open Court, so many of the remaining Papers or Parchments, as shall be requisite for that Purpose, and the Persons whose Names are 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