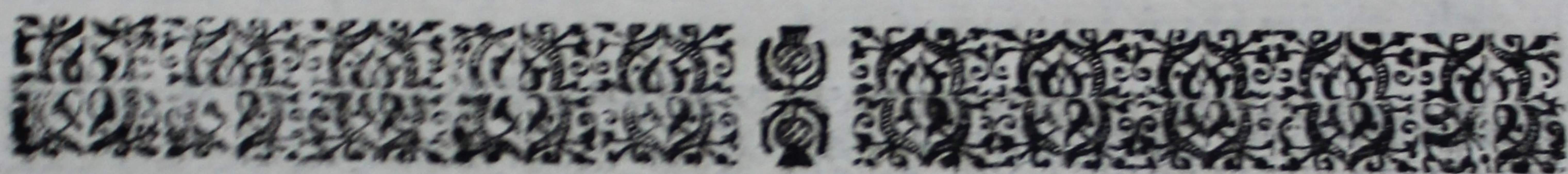


are hereby declared to be the stated Rules, to be kept, observed, and followed with Relation to the said *Common*, by the aforesaid Inhabitants, for and during the Space aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That the said Justices shall, in the like manner at their *Annual Sessions*, thereafter to be held in *March*, proceed and give in Charge to the *Grand Jury* in manner aforesaid, and settle and approve of such Rules and Regulations for the said *Common*, to serve for the Year then next ensuing, as to them shall appear most proper and convenient.

*And be it also further enacted*, That the said Justices shall be, and are hereby impowered to settle, and appoint such Pains and Penalties, to be inflicted upon the Person or Persons, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the Rules and Regulations so to be settled, at the said *annual Sessions* of the Peace, as to them shall appear to be just and equitable.

*Provided*, That such Pains or Penalties to be inflicted, shall not exceed the Sum of *Forty Shillings* each.



## An Act for building a publick *Slaughter House* in the Town *Halifax*, and for regulating the same.

*Whereas* the killing of Cattle, Swine, and Sheep, within the Town of *Halifax*, by the Butchers at their Houses and Shops, is become a public Nuisance, occasioned by the Dung and Garbage being thrown into the Streets.

*Be it therefore enacted* by his Excellency the Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That there shall be erected and build a *Slaughter House* upon the Beach, set apart for that Purpose by his Excellency; which House, when built, shall be for the Publick Use of all People, who may have Cattle to kill for Sale at the public Market only; and his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, is hereby impowered to cause the said *Slaughter House* to be built, and of such Demensions as to him shall appear to be of sufficient Extent, Usefulness, and Conveniency for the Purposes aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said *Slaughter House* is finished, which shall be made Public, no Cattle, Swine, or Sheep of any Kind, shall be killed within the Town and Suburbs of *Halifax* for public Sale, excepting at the said *Slaughter House*: And all Persons acting contrary thereunto, shall forfeit and pay a Sum not exceeding

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*Twenty Shillings* for every Beast so killed, to be levied by any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, upon View of the same, or recovered by the Oath of *One* credible Witness, before any *One* of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, for the Use of the *Poor*.

*Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall debar any Person or Persons, who have private Slaughter Houses situated upon the Water on any Wharf in the Harbour, from using their said Slaughter Houses, if upon Return made by the *Keeper* of the *Market House*, it appears at the next *Quarter Sessions* to be inoffensive to the Public.

*And be it also further enacted*, That the *Keeper* of the *Market House* shall have the Care of the said Slaughter House, and shall visit the same at least thrice a *Week*; and shall cause the Persons who make Use thereof to keep it clean and sweet, and to deprive such Persons, who shall refuse so to do, of the Use thereof until they comply therein; and shall also be empowered to Sue any Person or Persons, from whom the Building may have suffered Damage, who shall be obliged to make sufficient Repairs of such Damage to his Satisfaction.



## *An Act* for further extending of *Bounties* and *Premiums*.

**W**HEREAS the *Bounties* and *Premiums*, formerly granted have been found to be a great *Incouragement* to *Industry*, and it is thought expedient to continue such of them as are most advantageous, beyond the *Time* to which they were formerly limited,

**B**E it therefore enacted by the *Governor*, *Council*, and *Assembly*, and by the *Authority* of the same it is hereby enacted, That the following *Bounties* and *Premiums* be paid by the *Treasurer* of this *Province*, out of the *Monies* already granted or that shall be granted by the *General Assembly*, by *Duties* on *Wine*, *Beer*, *Rum*, and other *Spirituious Liquors*, or any other *Duty* that shall be found necessary to be laid hereafter, in order to discharge the same, to the *Person* or *Persons* producing *Certificates* in manner hereafter directed, *viz.*

That the *Sum* of *Two Shillings* and *Six Pence* be paid by the *Treasurer*, for every *Rod* of good and sufficient *Stone Wall*, which may be erected on the *Peninsula* of *Halifax*, being *Sixteen* and a *half Feet* long, *Four Feet* and a *half* in *Height*, *Three Feet* at least thick at the *Bottom*, and *One Foot* over at the *Top*; and containing not less than *Forty Rods*:

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