

*An Act in Amendment of an Act, intitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.*

*W* Hereas by an Act intitled, An Act relating to Treasons and Felonies, it is amongst other Matters enacted, " That if any Person or Persons indicted of any Offence, for which they are excluded from the Benefit of Clergy, or of the said Act, shall challenge peremptorily above Twenty of the Jury, Judgment shall be pronounced and Execution awarded against such Person or Persons, as if such Person or Persons, had been convicted of such Offence by Verdict or Conviction." And Whereas it will be more agreeable to the common Course of Justice, to allow the Benefit of Defence and Trial, Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That in all Cases where any Prisoner shall challenge peremptorily above Twenty of the Jury, such Challenge shall be over ruled, and the Jurors shall be sworn for the Trial of such Prisoner, as if no such Challenge had been peremptorily made.

*An Act in Addition to and Amendment of an Act, intitled, An Act for the better and more effectual Establishment of the Church of England in this Province.*

*W* Hereas great Detriment and Inconvenience may arise to the Ministers of Saint Paul's Church in the Town of Halifax, as well as to the Ministers of Churches, which may be hereafter established within this Province, for Want of sufficient Power to sue and recover from the Church Wardens, such Sum or Sums of Money, as they may have received from Time to Time, for the Use of said Ministers; Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the Authority of the same it is hereby enacted, That the said Ministers shall be and are hereby impowered to sue for and recover from the said Church Wardens, all such Sums, as they may have received, or shall neglect to Sue for and recover, for the Use and Benefit of said Ministers.