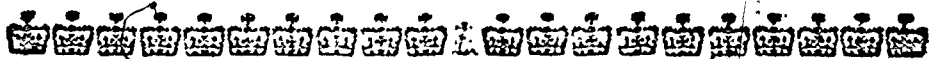


At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*; on Wednesday the 1st Day of *July*, 1761, in the First Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations untill Monday the Twenty Fifth Day of *April*, 1763, in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign.

*Session
3rd Geo.*



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For the Relief of the *Poor* in the Town of *Halifax*.



It is enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that the Sum of One Hundred Pounds shall be assessed upon the Inhabitants of the Township of Halifax for the Relief and Support of the Poor, belonging to the said Township this Current Year; which Assessment shall be made by Five persons to be appointed Assessors, by the Justices at the next General Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Halifax, after Publication hereof, who shall Administer to them an Oath for the Due and Faithful execution of their Office, according to the best

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of their Skill and Judgement. And if any Person so Nominated and Appointed as aforesaid, shall Refuse to be Sworn into the said Office, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, and another shall be nominated and appointed in like manner in his stead. And the said Assessment shall be regularly made out and Subscribed by the *Assessors*, and being so Completed they shall deliver the same to the *Overseers* of the *Poor*, who are hereby impowered and directed, to Collect and receive the Sums so Assessed, from the Inhabitants of the said Township according to their respective Rates as Assessed, at *Two* payments, One *Moiety* thereof, to be Collected as soon as may be after the said Assessment shall be made, and the remaining *Moiety*, to be Collected immediately after the *Twenty ninth* Day of *September* next.

And in case any of the said Inhabitants shall neglect or Refuse to Pay the Sum they are so Assessed in, then said *Overseers* are hereby impowered to levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the Person neglecting or refusing to Pay the same, together with all Charges attending thereon.

Provided always, that if any Person shall think himself agrieved by said Assessment, he may bring his Complaint to the next *General Court of Quarter-Sessions*; where the same shall be Finally determined.

And it is further enacted, that the *Overseers* of the *Poor* shall Account upon Oath, to the Court of *General Quarter-Sessions*, for all such Money as they shall Receive by Virtue of this Act.



An Act in further Addition to and Amendment of an Act intituled, *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses and for Granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.*

HERE AS some difficulties have arisen in carrying into Execution several of the clauses of the Act intituled, " *An Act for Suppressing unlicensed Houses and for Granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed,* " for the conviction of Offenders against the said Act; For amendment whereof Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, If any person or persons whatsoever within this Province, either by themselves or any of their children, or known or reputed Servants or Substitutes under them, directly or indirectly, in any House, Shop, Warehouse, Storehouse or other place whatsoever belonging to the Father or Mother of such child or children, or to the known or reputed Master or Mistress of such servant

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