

Peace, by any Person or Persons of any Bread being deficient in the Weight, as required and directed in and by the afore recited Act, and upon Proof thereof, or upon the View of any One of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to order all such Bread, as shall be found deficient in the Weight as aforesaid, to be seized and to be applied and distributed in Manner as by the aforesaid Act is prescribed, and the Person offending herein shall also forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty Shillings for each and every Offence; to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and for want of sufficient Distress the Offender to be committed to Gaol for a Time not exceeding Ten Days, or until he pay the Fine aforesaid, which Fine shall be applied in the same Manner as the Bread, declared to be forfeited by the said Act, is directed to be applied:

All Bread deficient in Weight to be forfeited, by Order of any one Justice, and distributed as directed by *Prov. Act 32. Geo. 2. c. 21.*

Persons offending forfeit 20s. to be applied in like manner.

C A P. VI.

An A C T to empower the Province Treasurer to borrow a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, for paying off the Debt incurred by making Roads into the interior Parts of this Province, and for further prolonging an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.*

***** *HEREAS the Duties arising from an Act made and passed in the Third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed, were appropriated for the making Highways, Roads and Bridges, and keeping the same in Repair: And Whereas the aforesaid Fund has been found insufficient to answer the present Demand, for making and repairing Roads into the interior Parts of the Province; Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Treasurer of the Province be, and he is hereby empowered and directed to borrow, from such Person or Persons as shall be willing to lend the same, a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, and the Sum so borrowed shall be applied in Manner as in this Act is hereafter directed, and for any Sum or Sums so borrowed, the Treasurer aforesaid shall give his Receipt or Obligation in the Form and Manner as is prescribed by an Act made and passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to borrow a Sum not exceeding the Sum of Two Thousand**

Preamble.

The Treasurer to borrow £1500.

And to give his Receipts for the same.

Thousand

Thousand Nine Hundred Pounds, for paying off Bounties, Premiums, and other Debts, payable by the Laws of this Province.

Such Receipts to
bear Interest at 6
per Cent.

II. *And be it further Enacted,* That all Receipts so issued by the Treasurer of the Province, shall, according to the Tenor thereof, bear an Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds *per Centum per Annum*, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to give his Receipt or Receipts for any Sum or Sums, *provided* the same be not less than Twenty Shillings, at the Option of the Lender or Person intitled to the same.

Application of the
Money borrowed.

III. *And be it also further Enacted,* That the Sum so borrowed shall be applied to the Payment and Discharge of the Debts, incurred in making Highways, Roads and Bridges into the interior Parts of the Province.

Treasurer may re-
ceive the Governor's
Warrants as Cash.

IV. *Provided also,* That if the Province Treasurer should (by a Scarcity of Money,) not be able to borrow the Sum intended by this Act, that then and in such Case, any Person or Persons who shall produce any Orders or Warrants from the Governor, for the Payment of the Debts incurred as aforesaid, such Orders or Warrants shall be received by the Treasurer, who is hereby directed to give his Receipt or Receipts, for the Sum or Sums therein specified, bearing Interest in Manner herein directed.

Interest to be paid
Annually until the
Principal is dis-
charged.

V. *And provided always, and be it further Enacted,* That if there should not be Money sufficient in the Treasury to discharge the several Receipts so issued, when the same become payable, that then and in such Case, the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay off the Interest as the same becomes annually due, out of such Monies as may then be in his Hands, arising from the Duties aforesaid.

Receipts to be en-
tered with the Clerk
of the Audits.

VI. *Provided also, and be it Enacted,* That all Receipts to be issued by the Treasurer in Pursuance of this Act, shall be entered with the Clerk of the Audits, before they are issued from the Treasury.

Act for Suppressing
unlicensed Houses,
&c. continued.

VII. *And be it Enacted,* That for the better securing the Payment of the Principal and Interest of the Money so borrowed as aforesaid, that the Act, intituled *An Act for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed,* and every Clause, Article and Matter therein contained, be and continue in full Force and Effect for the Term of Two Years, from and after the Expiration of the Time limited by the said Act, and until the End of the Session of the *General Assembly* then next following.