

## C A P. II.

An Act in further Addition to an Act, intitl'd *An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors*†.

† 33. Geo. 2. c. 9.

Preamble.

Qualification of Jurors in the Islands of Cape Breton, & St. John's.

† 33. Geo. 2. c. 5.

\* 33. Geo. 2. c. 9.

\*\*\*\*\* *HERE AS* the Number of Freeholders in several Counties within this Province, are insufficient for Grand and Petit Juries, whereby Trials are often continued over, and great Delay of Justice thereby happens; Be it therefore Enabled by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That any Person residing in the Islands of Cape Breton, or St. John's, in this Province, not being a Freeholder, but that shall have Personal Estate to the Value of Ten Pounds and upwards, shall be obliged to serve on Juries, being duly summoned for that Purpose; and in Case of Neglect shall incur and pay the same Fines and Penalties which, in the like Case, are imposed by an Act made and passed in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intitl'd *An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors*†; and also by an Act made and passed in the Thirty Third Year of His late Majesty's Reign\*, intitl'd *An Act in Addition to an Act, intitl'd "An Act for regulating Petit Juries and declaring the Qualification of Jurors!"* And that all Persons so summoned by the Provost Marshal or his Deputy, shall attend and serve as Jurors, unless they shall make it appear by Oath before the Court, that they are not possessed of Personal Estate to the Value of Ten Pounds.

## C A P. III.

An Act in Addition to an Act made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign†, intitl'd *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province to maintain their Poor.*

† 3 Geo. 3. c. 7.

\* 3. Geo. 3. c. 7.

Preamble.

\*\*\*\*\* *HERE AS* it is provided in and by an Act made in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign\*, intitl'd An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province to maintain their Poor, "That it shall and may be lawful for the Freeholders of any Township within this Province, where there are Fifty or more Families Freeholders resident, to meet on the First Monday in January Annually, and to vote such a Sum of Money as they shall judge necessary for the current Year, to support and maintain their Poor;" And Whereas there are some Townships who do not consist of Fifty Families Freeholders resident, which Townships labour under great Inconveniency for want of a Power to make Provision for their Poor; For  
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Remedy whereof, Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Freeholders of all such Townships, tho' they do not consist of Fifty Families Freeholders resident, to meet on the First Monday of *January* Annually, and there to proceed in Manner and Form as is prescribed by the afore recited Act, in the making Provision for their Poor; and that the said Freeholders shall be intitled to all the other Powers and Precriptions contained in the said Act, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

The Freeholders of any Township may meet annually and make Provision for their Poor, altho' they do not consist of Fifty Families resident therein.

### C A P. IV.

An ACT to explain and amend the several Acts of this Province, relating to the *Affize of Bread*, and for ascertaining the *Standard of Weights and Measures*.

HEREAS Doubts have arisen respecting the Distribution of the several Fines and Forfeitures incurred on the Acts made and passed by the General Assembly of this Province, relating to the Affize of Bread and for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures, Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That for the future all Fines and Forfeitures, incurred on the said Acts, shall be applied One Half to the Clerks of the Market or Informer, and the other Half to the Poor of the Town where the Offence shall be committed, any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

All Fines and Forfeitures to be one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Use of the Poor.

### C A P. V.

An ACT for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice therein named.

Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the County of *Annapolis*, shall be held in the Town of *Annapolis*, on the Third Tuesday of *January*, and on the Second Tuesday of *September*; For the County of *Lunenburg*, in the Town of *Lunenburg* on the Second Tuesday of *April*, and on the Second Tuesday of *October*; For *Queen's County*, in the Town of *Liverpool*, on the First Tuesday of *February*, and on the Third Tuesday of *September*; For *King's County*, in the Town of *Horton*, on the last Tuesday of *May*, and on the First Tuesday of *October*; And for the County of *Cumberland*, in the Town of *Cumberland*, on the First Tuesday of *June*, and on the Second Tuesday of *October*; which Courts shall be held at the said Places respectively, on the said Days in every Year.

Times and Places ascertained for holding the Courts for the Counties of *Annapolis*,

*Lunenburg*,

*Queen's County*,

*King's County*,

*Cumberland*,