

*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 Prescriptions 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*,

At what Times the  
Supream Court shall  
be held.

II. *And Whereas the Time for holding the Supream Court on the last Tuesday of April, has been found inconvenient, many of the Suitors, their Witnesses, and Jurors, being at that Time engaged in the Fishery; Be it therefore Enacted, That the Supream Court shall be Annually held on the First Tuesday of April, and on the last Tuesday of October, in the Town of Halifax.*

## C A P. VI.

An A C T to impower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to grant Warrants on the Treasury, for a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Six Hundred pounds, bearing interest, for securing the Payment of the Expences of Government.

Preamble.

*WHEREAS the Revenues of the Government for the Year past, have been partly applied for Payment of sundry old Accounts, to the Amount of Two Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty Five Pounds, Thirteen Skillings and Eight Pence, which has created an exceeding of the Expence of Government, whereby the Treasurer of the Province has been rendered unable to pay the Interest of the Loan Warrants, and Treasurer's Receipts, as the same became due, which have caused a Depreciation of the Government's Securities, to the great Prejudice of the Possessors: And Whereas by empowering His Excellency the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to grant Warrants bearing Interest, for securing the Payment of the Expences of Government for One Year, all the Monies arising from the Revenues may be immediately applied for paying off all the Interest that now is or may become due, Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be and he is hereby impowered to grant Warrants on the Treasury, for a Sum not exceeding One Thousand Six Hundred Pounds, bearing Interest at the Rate of Six per Cent. per Annum, for securing the Payment of the Expences of Government to the Thirty First Day of December next, agreeable to the Estimate for the annual Expence of Government, formed by his Excellency the Governor, and agreed to by the General Assembly.*

The Governor, &c.  
impowered to grant  
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to pay the Expences  
of Government  
to 31st December,  
1767.

The Interest to be  
paid Annually.

II. *And be it further Enacted, That the Interest of all Warrants to be granted by virtue of this Act, shall commence at the Date of such respective Warrants, and shall be annually paid by the Treasurer as the same becomes due, out of such Monies as he shall have in his Hands, arising from the Publick Revenues of the Province.*