

XIX. *And it is also further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and remain in force for and during the Term of two Years from and after the First Day of December One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight.

This Act to continue two Years from 1. December 1768.

C A P V.

An ACT for altering, amending, and continuing an Act, made in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for prescribing the Forms of Writs and the Manner of issuing the same.*

6. Geo. 3. c. 1.

W *HEREAS* the Manner of making Attachments upon Personal Chattels and Effects, as directed by the Act for prescribing the Forms of Writs and the Manner of issuing the same, has by Experience been found inconvenient, and a great Hindrance to the speedy Recovery of just Debts, Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Provost Marshal or his Deputy, or any Officer serving or executing any Writ of Attachment upon the Goods, Effects or Personal Estate of any Debtor, shall by Virtue of such Writ of Attachment, take and hold no more of the said Goods, Effects, or Personal Estate in his Custody, than shall, upon Appraisement by him to be caused to be made, amount to the Value of the Sum which shall be sworn to and indorsed upon said Writ; which said Goods, Effects or Estate so attached, shall be safely kept to answer the final Judgment that shall or may be obtained in the said Action; and after such Judgment obtained and Execution issued thereon, such Officer or Officers shall levy the said Execution upon the said Goods, Effects or Personal Estate, within thirty Days after such Judgment obtained, and shall sell the same at public Auction, in order to satisfy the said Execution, in Manner as directed by an Act for prescribing the Form of Writs and the Manner of issuing the same. *Provided always*, That in all Cases where the Provost Marshal or his Deputy shall, by Virtue of any such Writ, attach any such Goods, Chattels, or Personal Estate as aforesaid, it shall and may be in the Power of the Defendant to give good and responsible Security, to the Officer executing such Writ, to answer the Value of such Goods, Chattels or Effects, upon a final Judgment; which Officer is hereby directed to receive and accept of such Security, and thereupon to deliver up to such Defendant all such Goods, Chattels, and Effects so attached as aforesaid.

Preamble.

In what Manner the Provost Marshal shall proceed upon Writs of Attachment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for prescribing the Forms of Writs and the Manner of issuing the same*, with the several Clauses therein contained, excepting the fifth Section, shall be and continue, and the same, together with the Alterations

This and the former Act continued for Two Years.

Alterations and Ammendments thereto made by this Act, is hereby continued in force for two Years from and after the Expiration of the said Act, and to the End of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

C A P. VI.

An ACT for suppressing unlicensed Houses, and for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed.

E 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 their Wives, or any of their Children or known or reputed Servants, or Substitutes under them, directly or indirectly, in any House, Shop, Warehouse, 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 or Substitute, shall sell, barter or exchange, or deliver upon Credit, any Rum, Brandy, Wine, Ale, Cyder, Perry, or other strong Liquors, mixt or unmixt, by whatsoever Name or Names they are or may be called or distinguished, without License first had and obtained for that Purpose, in Manner and Form as herein after directed; whether such Wife, Child, Children, Servant, or Substitute, so sold, bartered or exchanged, or delivered the same, or not, by the Commandment of such Father, Mother, Master, or Mistress; or shall hawk, sell, or expose to Sale, barter or exchange, or deliver upon Credit, any such Liquors, mixt or unmixt, by whatsoever Name or Names they are or may be called or distinguished, about the Streets, Wharves, Highways, Lanes, or Suburbs of the Town of *Halifax*, or any Town or Place whatsoever within this Province, in any Manner whatsoever, or upon the Water, in any Ship, Boat, or Vessel, or in any other Manner whatsoever; or shall deliver upon Credit, or sell, or barter, or exchange, or expose the same to sale on any Bulk or Bulks, Stall or Stalls, or in any Shed or Sheds, or on or in any other Place or Places, the Father or Mother of such Child or Children, the reputed Master or Mistress of such Servants or Substitutes, shall forfeit for every Offence the Sum of Ten Pounds Currency of this Province; and it shall and may be lawful for any two Justices of the Peace within this Province, on their own View, or on Confession of the Party, or by Proof on the Oath of one credible Witness, to convict any Person or Persons so offending; and the Person or Persons so convicted shall immediately on such and every other like Conviction, pay the Sum of Ten Pounds, into the Hands of such Justices; and on such Offender

Persons selling, &c. any Rum, &c. by themselves or their Wives, &c. in any House, &c. without License,

shall forfeit £10.