

In all Cases where Justices shall amerce the Township for the Support of the poor,

Assessors to be appointed by them. the Assessment to be affixed in some public Place, three Days before the end of the Sessions.

Appeal to be determined the same Sessions.

If Assessors neglect to make Assessment within Ten Days after Appointment, or if Collectors neglect their Duty, to pay a Fine of £5.

to be levied by Warrant from two Justices.

neglect to meet and vote such Sums as may be necessary to be raised for the Support of their Poor. The Justices at their *Special Sessions of the Peace*, shall and may amerce such Township in such Sum or Sums of Money, as they shall think requisite for that Purpose. And they shall also at such Sessions appoint Five Freeholders (three or more of which to be a quorum) to assess the Sums to be amerced on the Inhabitants, which Assessment so made shall be affixed in some public Place of such Township, at least three Days before the end of the same Sessions, that any of the Inhabitants so assessed, may, if they see cause, appeal therefrom, and that the Justices may determine thereon the same Sessions.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That in case the Assessors appointed by the Justices as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to meet and make the said assessment within Ten Days after their Appointment or in Case the Collector or Collectors appointed to collect the same neglect their Duty therein. He or they shall be subject to a Fine of Five Pounds for the Use of the Poor of such Township, which shall on Failure of payment be levied on Complaint of the Overseers of the Poor before two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Offenders Goods and Chattels, and others shall by the said Justices be appointed in their Stead.

C A P. II.

An Act in Addition to an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled *An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to issue other Notes in exchange for such Notes as have been issued heretofore, in Virtue of the several Loan Acts made by the General Assembly of this Province, and are defaced and worn.*

173. Geo. 3. cap. 11

Preamble.

HEREAS in and by an Act made in the Thirteenth Year of his present Majesty's Reign entitled, 'An Act to empower the Province Treasurer to issue other Notes in Exchange for such Notes as have been issued heretofore, in Virtue of the several Loan Acts made by the General Assembly of this Province, and are defaced and worn.' It is Enacted, that the Treasurer of the Province shall be empowered on Application made to him for that Purpose, to take up and receive all such Notes for Money borrowec'

borrowed as aforesaid, and in lieu thereof to give Receipts in a Form therein prescribed such Notes so received to be cancelled : *And Whereas the several out standing Notes and Warrants issued on the several Loan Acts, bear various Dates, and the calculating the Interest thereon to the different Periods, is found to be very troublesome and inconvenient.*

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this Act, all Possessors of Treasurer's Notes and Warrants on the Treasury, bearing Interest, now out standing, shall, and they are hereby required to Exchange all such Notes and Warrants at the Treasury, for new Notes, in such Sums as the Possessors shall choose, to bear Date the first day of November, and the first day of May.

Treasurer's Notes & Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest to be exchanged for new Notes bearing Date First November and First May.

II *And be it also Enacted,* That the Treasurer shall, and he is hereby required, to issue such new Notes in Exchange for such Notes or Warrants as shall be brought to him for that Purpose, and to Date the same at the Periods aforesaid, and shall give Receipts or Certificates for all the Interest which shall be due on such Notes or Warrants so received, which shall entitle the Bearer thereof to the Payment of such Interest.

The Treasurer to issue new Notes in Exchange for all such Notes or Warrants as are brought to him. and give Receipts or Certificates for the Interest due thereon.

III. *And be it also further Enacted,* That all such Possessors of Notes and Warrants as shall not choose to exchange the same in Manner as herein directed, shall nevertheless be obliged to comply with the Directions prescribed by this Act, in the receiving the Interest due on such Notes or Warrants, which shall be calculated to the Periods herein limited, and be paid accordingly.

Such Possessors of Notes, &c. as shall not chuse to exchange them, shall comply with the Directions prescribed in receiving Interest.

IV. *And be it Enacted;* That all Possessors of Notes and Warrants on the Treasury bearing Interest, shall receive the Interest due thereon, on their producing to the Treasurer such Note or Warrant, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

All Possessors of Notes, &c. shall receive the Interest on producing the Notes, &c.

V. *And be it also Enacted,* That all Notes or Warrants brought to the Treasury as aforesaid, and for which new Notes or Receipts shall be given in Pursuance of this Act, shall be cancelled as is directed by the aforesaid Act, and the new Notes shall be countersigned in Manner therein-mentioned.

Notes brought to the Treasury for which new Notes are given to be cancelled as directed by Act Geo. 3. cap. 1. and the new Notes countersign'd.