

*I do declare, that I do not believe that the Pope of Rome or any other foreign Prince, Prelate, State or Potentate, hath or ought to have any Temporal or Civil Jurisdiction Power, Superiority or Pre-eminence directly or indirectly within this Realm, and I do solemnly in the Presence of God, profess, testify and declare, that I do make this Declaration and every Part thereof in the Plain and ordinary Sense of the Words of this Oath, without any Evafion, Equivocation or mental Refervation whatsoever, and without any Difpensation already granted by the Pope or any Authority of the See of Rome, or any Person whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or Man or absolved of this Declaration or any Part thereof, although the Pope or any other Persons or Authority whatsoever shall difpense with or annull the same or declare that it was null and void.*

Oath to be competent in any Court of Record. Register of the same to be kept.

VI. Which Oath it shall be competent to any of his Majesty's Courts of Record or to any Court of any General Sessions of the Peace within this Province to administer, and they are hereby required to administer the same accordingly, of the taking and subscribing of which Oaths a Register shall be kept and preserved.

VII. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be of any Effect until his Majesty's Pleasure therein shall be known.

## C A P. X.

### An ACT for Establishing and Regulating Ferries.

Preamble.

*W* *HEREAS* the Establishment of Ferries in many Parts of this Province, is of great Utility, and renders the Communication to several Places more easy and expeditious.

Ferries shall be established and regulated and Ferryman appointed by Justices in Sessions,

I. *BE it Enacted*, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, his Majesty's Justices in their General or Special Sessions of the Peace for each County, shall be, and they are hereby authorized, and impowered, to establish such Ferries over Rivers, Bays or Creeks within their respective Counties as may be by them tho't necessary, and to agree with, and grant Licenses to such Persons as they shall judge meet as Ferryman, under such Rules and Regulations, as they from Time to Time shall judge most for the Good of the Public. And any Person or Persons, who shall agree and accept of the Office or Place of Ferryman, and after such Agreement and Acceptance shall refuse or neglect to comply with, and observe the several Articles and Clauses contained in said Rules and Regulations made as aforesaid, shall be fined by the Justices in their Sessions, in any Sum not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Penalty on Ferry-men not observing the Regulation, 40s.

II *And*

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That when any Ferry shall be established, over any River, Bay or Creek as aforesaid, and any Person or Persons appointed and licensed to attend the same as aforesaid, if any Person or Persons whatsoever shall carry or ferry over such River, Bay or Creek; either Manor Beast, for Hire, unless by Desire or Consent of the Ferry Man, or on his Neglect or Refusal to give due Attendance, such Person shall forfeit and pay a Fine not exceeding Twenty Shillings, to be recovered on Complaint before any Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and be levied by Distress and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels.

None but the Ferry-men shall carry over either Man or Beast where a Ferry shall be established.

Penalty 20s.

III. *Provided nevertheless*, That if any Ferrymen appointed as aforesaid, shall neglect or refuse to give Attendance, pursuant to the Regulations made for that Purpose, in every such Case, any other Person or Persons may supply the Place of such Ferryman, until an other be appointed and licensed as aforesaid, and receive Payment for the same in the same Manner as the proper Ferryman might do if present.

Ferryman not giving due Attendance, any Person may supply his place and until another shall be appointed,

C A P. XI.

An ACT for Establishing the Times of holding *Inferior Courts of Common Pleas* in the District of *Colchester* in the County of *Halifax*.

\*\*\*\*\* *HEREAS* the want of Roads and the Distance between the Settlements of Willmot River, Pictou, Tatmagouch and the District of Colchester and Halifax Occasions the Attendance of Persons resident in the said District and Settlements at the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, held at Halifax, for the said County, not only very inconvenient, but greatly impedes the due Administration of Justice in the aforesaid District and Settlements for remedy whereof.

Preamble

I. *BE it Enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said District, shall and may be holden within the Township of Onslow in the County aforesaid on the first Tuesday of February, and the first Tuesday in August in every Year.

Inferior Court to be held at Onslow first Tuesday of February and August Yearly.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That all and every the Laws of this Province, respecting the Balloting, Summoning and Attendance of Jurors, ordering and taking special Bail, the Service of Writs and Executions, or which relate to order and direct either the practical or judicial Proceedings of the Courts of Law in this Province, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the Township of Onslow, as aforesaid.

Laws relating to Jurors Writs &c. to extend to said Court