

Members; For the Township of *Shelburne*, situate on the Harbour called *Port Roseway*, one Member; For the Township of *Digby*, in the County of *Annapolis*, situate on the Basin of *Annapolis*, formerly called *Conway*, one Member.

Township of *Shelburne* 1 Member.  
Township of *Digby* 1 Member.

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

Not to have Effect until his Majesty's pleasure be known.

## C A P. VI.

A NACT to prevent the Destroying of Buoys, Beacons or Sea Marks, which shall be set or placed by Authority, in any Harbour, River, Creek, or Bay, within this Province.

*HEREAS* the Destroying of Buoys, Beacons and Sea-Marks set or placed by Authority in any Harbour, River, Creek, or Bay, for the safe Navigation of Ships and Vessels may prove of dangerous Consequence to the Lives and Properties of Persons navigating therein.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly; That any Person or Persons who shall take away, cut down or destroy, or aid or assist in taking, cutting down, or destroying in any Manner whatever, such Buoys, Beacons or Seamarks which are placed, or shall be placed or set by Order of Direction of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor; or Commander in Chief of the Province or any other Person, having Authority so to do in any Harbour, Creek or Bay, within the said Province, such Person or Persons, shall on due Conviction thereof, by the Oath of One credible Witness, before two Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds. And on Failure of Payment thereof; or of Goods or Chattles, belonging to the Offender whereon to levy the same, such Offender shall be committed by such Justices to the Goal of the County or Place, where the Offence shall have been committed for the Space of Twelve Months.

Any Person who shall take away aid or assist in Destroying any Buoys, &c. placed by Authority;

On Conviction by Oath of one Credible Witness before two Justices to forfeit and pay £. 100. and for want thereof or Goods and Chattles to be committed to Goal for 12 Months.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons shall make fast to any such Buoy or Sea Mark, any Ship, Vessel or Boat, shall on due Conviction thereof as aforesaid, pay a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and on Failure of Payment thereof; or of Goods or Chattles belonging to the Offender whereon to levy the same, such Offender shall be committed by such Justices to the Goal of the County or Place where the Offence shall have been committed; for a Space not exceeding Six Months.

Any Person making fast any Vessel or Boat to any Buoy &c. on Conviction to forfeit £. 20. and for want thereof or Goods and Chattles to be committed to Goal for Six Months.