

C A P. III.

An ACT in Addition to an amendment of an Act for establishing and regulating Ferries.

“ W H E R E A S the Settlement of Lands at *Dartmouth*,
“ *Preston*, and other places on the Eastern Side of the Har-
“ bour of *Halifax*, promises to be of great public Utility, and where-
“ as a number of Loyalists with their Families and disbanded Sol-
“ diers have already taken up their Lands there, and are frequently
“ obliged to come to *Halifax* on necessary Occasions with Vegetables
“ to exchange for other Necessaries of Life, which their Lands do not
“ as yet furnish them with, and have not the Means of paying their
“ Ferriage.

Preamble.

For Remedy whereof, and encouraging Settlement of the aforesaid Lands.

I. *Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the First Day of *January*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six, His Majesty's Justices in their *General or Special Sessions of the Peace* for the County of *Halifax*, shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to establish a Ferry between *Halifax* and *Dartmouth*, and to contract with a fit Person or Persons to undertake the Management of the same.

Court of Sessions to establish a Ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth.

II. *Be it also Enacted*, That such Undertaker shall provide two or more staunch and sufficient Boats capable of carrying Twelve Persons including the Ferrymen, and that two careful able Men shall attend each Boat, which Boats shall constantly ply between the King's Slip in *Halifax* and *Creighton's Wharf* at *Dartmouth*, or such other convenient Place on the *Dartmouth* side as the Justices of the Sessions may see fit to order, from Sun-rise to Sun-set each and every Day in the Week.

Undertaker to provide two or more Boats to ply from Sunrise to Sun setting.

III. *Be it further Enacted*, That two Days in the Week, viz. *Wednesdays* and *Saturdays* the Ferry shall be free to all such Persons coming or going with Vegetables and Provisions to and from the Market, who shall have obtained from the Justices of the Quarter Sessions a Certificate or Certificates, that he, she, or they are entitled to such Privilege.

Ferry free Wednesdays and Saturdays for such who the Justices may think entitled to such privilege.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That the expence incurred by this Act for making the Ferriage free two Days in the Week, shall be paid out of the public Treasury, and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, is hereby empowered to grant a warrant for the same for any Sum or Sums not exceeding Sixty Pounds, upon Certificate being produced from His Majesty's

Expence incurred to be paid out of the Treasury on the Governor's Warrant

Justices in Sessions, that the Person undertaking has faithfully discharged his Duty as a Ferryman.

Act to continue one Year.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force, One Year and no longer.

C A P. IV.

An ACT for continuing An Act of the *General Assembly* of this Province intituled, an Act for more effectually raising a Revenue within this Province for the support of its Government, as also for continuing and explaining an Act intituled, an Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue.

Preamble.

HEREAS Doubts have arisen relative to the meaning of certain Words contained in the first Section of an Act past in the last Session of Assembly, intituled, An Act for more effectually Raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue for Explanation thereof.

Certain Words contained in the said before recited Act.

Repealed and no longer considered as any part of the said Act.

The Act itself except the Words or Sentence before excepted. As also an Act passed in the last Session for more effectually raising a Revenue within the Province, &c.

I. *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the first Day of January, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty Six, the Words contained within a *Parentesis* in the Ninth and Tenth lines of the second Page, and first Section of the said before recited Act for raising a Duty of Excise, and which words are as follows " Except the Produce and " Manufactures of *Great Britain, or Ireland*, and legally and directly " imported therefrom." shall be repealed, and no longer considered as any Part of the said Act, and the said Words shall during the Continuance of the said Act be laid aside and disused, as tho' the same had never been written or inserted therein, any thing to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Act intituled, An Act for more effectually raising a Duty of Excise on Wine, Rum, and certain other enumerated Articles, and for preventing Frauds in the Collection of the Revenue, except the Words or Sentence herein before excepted, as also An Act passed in the said last Session of *Assembly* intituled, An Act for more effectually raising a Revenue

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