

VI. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Officer or Officers, Perſon or Perſons whomſoever ſhall exact or take any greater or other Fees, in Reſpect of any of the Services herein before mentioned, than are aſcertained or allowed by this Act, he or they ſo offending ſhall for each Offence forfeit the Sum of Ten Pounds, one Half thereof to the Uſe of our Sovereign Lord the King, His Heirs and Succeſſors, for and towards the Support of the Government of this Province, and the other Half to any one who ſhall ſue for the ſame to effect, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Complaint or Information in any Court of Record within this Province with full Coſts of Suit, and the Party ſo offending ſhall further pay double the Amount of the exceſſive Fees taken, to the Party aggrieved.*

Any Perſon taking greater Fees than herein allowed to forfeit £10.

VII. *Provided always, That all Actions, Proſecutions and Suits for the Forfeitures and Penalties incurred by Virtue of this Act, ſhall be brought and commenced in the County where the Offence was committed and within Six Months from the Time the Offence or Offences were committed and not otherwiſe.*

Proſecutions to be brought in the County within fix Months.

## C A P. IV.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Seſſion of *General Aſſembly*.

*May it Pleaſe your Excellency,*

**W**E His Maſteſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the *House of Aſſembly* of His Maſteſty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to His Maſteſty in this Seſſion of the *General Aſſembly*, and for ſupplying the Exigencies of His Maſteſty's Government of *Nova-Scotia*, do humbly beſeech it may be Enacted, *and be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Aſſembly, That* by or out of ſuch Monies as now are, and from Time to Time ſhall be and remain in the public Treasuſry of this Province, there ſhall be paid and ſupplied to the Aſſiſtant Juſtice of the Supreme Court for his Salary for the Year One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, or for ſuch Part thereof, as the ſaid Office ſhall be actually filled for that Year, a Sum not exceeding Four Hundred Pounds, in Lieu of all Fees and Perquiſites whatever; and a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds to another Aſſiſtant Juſtice of ſaid Court if ſuch ſhall be appointed, the ſaid Salary to commence and become payable from the Time he ſhall be qualified and take his Seat on the Bench, but not otherwiſe; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the

Aſſiſtant Juſtice of Supreme Court £400.

To another when appointed £400.

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| Speaker of the House of Assembly £100.                                    | Speaker of the House of Assembly for his Salary during the same Year; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Solicitor General for his Services during the same Year; and a further Sum of Four Hundred Pounds to the Treasurer of the Province for his Salary during that Year, and for the Expence of his Clerk and Office Rent during the same Year; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly for his Services for that Year; and a further Sum of Thirty Pounds for defraying the Expences of the Council in General Assembly for the same Year; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the <i>House of Assembly</i> for his Services for that Year; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Clerk of the Crown for his Attendance on the Supreme Court in all its Sitzings and not otherwise; and a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to <i>Anthony Henry</i> , Printer, for printing for Government in this Province and for the <i>General Assembly</i> thereof for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of Thirty Pounds to the Keeper of the Council Chamber and Assembly Rooms for the same Year; and the further Sum of Seventy Pounds to each of the two Waiters employed in the Collection of the Revenue of this Province for the District of <i>Halifax</i> for the same Year, the same Waiters not to act as Clerks in the Office of the Collectors of Impost and Excise, but to reside in <i>Halifax</i> and give their whole Attention to the Duty of Waiter only; and a further Sum of Eighty Pounds to the Guager and Weigher employed in the same District for the same Year, provided he resides in <i>Halifax</i> and gives his Attention to the Duty of his Office as Guager and Weigher; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to each of the two Waiters employed or to be employed in the District of <i>Shelburne</i> , the same to be paid out of the Duties of Impost and Excise collected in that District for the Year aforesaid, in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Expences whatever; and a further Sum of Seven Hundred Pounds to be drawn by Warrant or Warrants on the Treasury by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being to defray the Expences incurred for the Entertainment of His Royal Highness <i>Prince William Henry</i> , in his late Visit to this Province, and for other Contingent Expences for the Year aforesaid not herein otherwise provided for; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Eleven Pounds two Shillings and two Pence for the Agent of the Province for Services for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to the Keeper of the Light House at <i>Sambro Island</i> , within the Port of <i>Halifax</i> aforesaid, for his Services for the same Year; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Messenger to the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and His Majesty's Council, for his Services for that Year; and a further Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds to defray the Contingent Expences of the <i>General Assembly</i> during the present Session, the same to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on the Certificate or Certificates of the Speaker of the |
| Solicitor General £100.   |   |
| Treasurer £400.   |   |
| Clerk of the Council in General Assembly £100.                            |   |
| Expences of Council in General Assembly £30.                              |   |
| Clerk of the House of Assembly £100.                                      |   |
| Clerk of the Crown £100.  |   |
| Government Printer £80.   |   |
| Keeper of the Council and House of Assembly £30.                          |   |
| Revenue Waiters for the District of Halifax £70. each.                    |   |
| Guager and Weigher £80.   |   |
| Waiter and Guager for District of Shelburne, £40. each.                   |   |
| For Entertainment of Prince William Henry, and other Contingencies, £700. |   |
| Agent of the Province £111. 2s. 2d.                                       |   |
| Keeper of the Light House, £100.  |   |
| Messenger to the Governor and Council £40.                                |   |
| Contingent Expences of General Assembly £600.                             | <i>House</i>  |

House of Assembly, and the Secretary of the Province, and not otherwise; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Speaker of the House of Assembly to defray the Expences incurred during the last and present Session, for Fuel, Servants and other Incidents; and a further Sum of Ten Pounds to the Reverend *Wingate Weeks* for his Attendance during the present Session of General Assembly, as Chaplain to the House of Assembly; and a further Sum of Ten Pounds to *Peter Etter*, Senior, Messenger to the House of Assembly, for his Attendance during this Session; and a further Sum of Two Hundred Pounds to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, which he has agreed to accept, in Lieu of the Fees taken by him on Causes brought to that Court or there pending for the same Year aforesaid; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds to the Secretary of the Province to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the Years One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Seven, and One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and a like Sum of Forty Pounds to the Surveyor General of Lands to defray the Expence of his Office Rent for the Years last aforesaid; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Eight Pounds, Seventeen Shillings and two Pence, to defray the Expence of Repairs done at the Government House, and at the South Farm, so called, the Property of Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Twenty Pounds to defray the Expence of Building a new Bridge over the River *Saint Croix* on the *Windfor Road*; and a further Sum of Three Hundred Pounds to *William Lee*, on Account of Materials furnished by him at the Request of *Sir Andrew Hamond*, while he was Lieutenant Governor of this Province, for the House and Buildings erected by him at the North Farm, so called, the Property of Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred and Thirty Pounds to *John Wisdom*, Carpenter, in full of his Demand for Work done for Government; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds to *Robert Collins*, Mason, in full of his Demand for Work done for Government; and a further Sum of Twenty One Pounds, one Shilling to *John Sallows*, Coroner of *Queen's County*, for Inquests taken by him prior to the Twenty sixth December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Five; and a further Sum of Nine Pounds, four Shillings to *Jonathan Crane* for a like Sum over paid by him for Duties on Rum imported by him; and a further Sum of Fifty Seven Pounds and Ten Pence to *John Anderson*, Mason, in full of his Account for Work done for Government in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two; and a further Sum of Forty Pounds, Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence to *Noah Bowen*, for Work done by him on the *Annapolis Road*, by Order of Government, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty One; and the further Sum of Sixty eight Pounds seven Shillings and three Pence half Penny to *Detlef Christopher Jessen*, for a like Sum over paid by his Agent to Government, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Two; and the further Sum of Fifty Nine Pounds,

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To the Speaker of House of Assembly for incidental Expences, £40.

Chaplain of the House of Assembly, £10.

Messenger £10.

Chief Justice in Lieu of Fees, £200.

Office Rent to Secretary of the Province, £40.

Office Rent to Surveyor General of Lands £40.

For Repairs on Government House and South Farm, £168. 17. 2.

Building new Bridge over River St. Croix, £120.

*William Lee* on Account Supplies for House and Buildings on North Farm £300.

*John Wisdom*, Carpenter, in full for Work done for Government, £130.

*Robert Collins*, Mason, in full for Work done for Government, £100.

*John Sallows*, Coroner of *Queen's County*, £21. 18.

*Jonathan Crane* for Duties over paid £9. 10s.

*John Anderson* in full of Account for Work done for Government in 1782. £57. 10s.

*Noah Bowen* for Work done on *Annapolis Road*, 1781. £40. 16s. 8d.

*Christopher Jessen* for like Sum over paid to Government in 1782. £68. 7s. 3½d.

*Anthony Henry*, Printer, for Copies of Laws and Stationary. £59. 8s. 1d.

For Hiring a House at *Windsor*, for Academy and Salaries of and Professors.

To compleat Light House at Entrance of *Shelburne Harbour*, £500.

Six per Cent allowed Collectors at *Halifax*.

Ten per Cent allowed Collectors at Out Ports.

Governor to draw Money for Support of Prisoners.

Monies to be paid for making Roads &c.  
From *Sackville Bridge* to *Three Mile Plain* near *Windsor* £500.  
For building Bridges over *Pissaquit River* and making Road to the same £500.  
For making Road and repairing Causeway on *Annapolis Road* £100.  
Road from *Annapolis* to *Shelburne* £500.  
From *Patridge Island* to head of the River *Hebere* £100.

Eight Shillings and one Penny to *Anthony Henry*, Printer, for Copies of the Province Laws, and Stationary furnished to the *House of Assembly* in the last Session; and a further Sum of four Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of defraying the Expence of hiring a proper House for an Academy, and for paying the Salaries of a President and Professor for one Year agreeably to the Resolve of the *House of Assembly* for that Purpose; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to compleat the Light House erecting at the Entrance of the Harbour of *Shelburne*, to be laid out under the Direction of such Commissioners as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, has or may see fit to appoint.

I. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be allowed and paid to the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise out of all and singular the Duties respectively collected by them and paid into the Treasury of this Province, *that is to say*, to defray the Charges of Collection at the District of *Halifax*, Six Pounds and no more, on every Hundred Pounds there collected and paid, and Ten Pounds and no more on every Hundred Pounds collected and paid at all and every the other Districts and Out Ports in this Province; which several Allowances shall be in Lieu of all Fees, Perquisites and Expences whatever.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury from Time to Time such Sum and Sums of Money as may be necessary to defray the Expence of maintaining Prisoners committed to the Common Jail at *Halifax*, and not by Law chargeable to the County, the Expenditure of such Sums to be accounted for to the Committee of public Accounts in the Manner heretofore used and accustomed.

III. *And be it further Enacted*, That by or out of such Monies as are or may come into the public Treasury of this Province, and not herein and hereby specially appropriated for other Uses, there shall be allowed and paid a Sum not exceeding Five Hundred Pounds to repair the Road leading from *Sackville Bridge*, so called, to the *three Mile Plain*, near *Windsor*; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of Building a Bridge or Bridges across the River *Pissaquid*, in the County of *Hants*, at or near the Forks of that River; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for repairing the long Causeway and main Road between *Marshall's* and *Bowen's Tavern* on the great Road from *Halifax* to *Annapolis*; and a further Sum of Five Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of making the Road from *Annapolis* to *Shelburne*; and a further Sum of One Hundred Pounds for the Purpose of repairing the Road, leading from *Patridge Island* to the Head of the River *Hebere*; which several Sums of Money so granted and appropriated for the making and repairing of Roads shall be laid out and expended under

under the Direction of fuch Perfons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, has or may think proper to authorize, employ or appoint for fuch Purpofe.

IV. *And be it further Enacted*, That by or out of fuch Monies as are or may come into the public Treasury of this Province, and are not herein and hereby efpecially appropriated for other Ufes, there fhall be allowed and paid a Bounty of Seven Shillings and Six Pence per Ton Meafure on all Veffels of Seventy five Tons, ftatute Meafure, and upwards, which fhall be built within this Province of good and fufficient Materials, and in a fubftantial workmanlike Manner, and launched and made fit for Sea in the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Bounty of One Shilling per Bufhel for all clean, frefh grown, merchantable Flax Seed, raifed, drefsed and manufactured fit for Ufe in this Province, and brought to Market during the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, the fame to be paid to the Grower thereof on his making Affidavit of his raifing and preparing the fame as aforefaid; and alfo an additional Bounty of Six Pence per Bufhel on the Exportation of fuch Flax Seed to *Great Britain* or *Ireland* to be paid to the Exporter, provided fuch Export is made within nine Months after the Seed is grown and good Proofs are made at the Custom Houfe, where it is to be cleared outwards, of the Time when, and Place where the fame was raifed and manufactured; and alfo a Premium of Fifty Pounds on the greateft Quantity of merchantable Hemp, not lefs than a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port in the fame within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight; and alfo a Premium of Thirty feven Pounds, Ten Shillings, on the next greateft Quantity of fuch Hemp not lefs than Three Quarters of a Ton weight, raifed and manufactured by any one Perfon within this Province, and brought to Market in any fhipping Port as aforefaid; and alfo a Premium of Twenty five Pounds on the next greateft Quantity, not lefs than half a Ton weight, raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid; and alfo a Bounty of Five Shillings per Hundred weight on every Hundred weight of fuch Hemp raifed, manufactured and brought to Market as aforefaid within the fame Year; and alfo a Premium of Forty Pounds to the firft Adventurer being an Inhabitant of this Province, who fhall within the Year One Thoufand Seven Hundred and Eighty Eight, erect and build in the Province, a good and fufficient Bloomery or Forge at which fhall be made from Ore of the Province Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable Bar Iron within Six Months after fuch Forge fhall be erected; alfo a Premium of Eighty Pounds to the firft Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who within the Year aforefaid, fhall build a good and fufficient Finery in the Province, at which there fhall be manufactured and made Ten Tons at the leaft of good merchantable refined Bar Iron within Six

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Bounties and Premiums.

Bounty on Veffels of 75 Tons and upwards 7s. 6d. per Ton.

Bounty on Flax Seed to be paid Grower 1s. per Bufhel.

Bounty to be paid Exporter 6d. per Bufhel.

Premium on Hemp not lefs than a Ton £50.

On next greateft Quantity not lefs than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a Ton £37. 10.

Next greateft Quantity not lefs than half a Ton, £25.

Bounty on Hemp 5s. per hundred Weight.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Bloomery or Forge and make Ten Tons Bar Iron, £40.

Premium to firft Adventurer who fhall build a Finery and make Ten Tons good refined Bar Iron, £80.

Premium to first Adventurer who shall build a Furnace and make Thirty Tons Pig Iron, £150.

Months after the same shall be erected; and also a Premium of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds to the first Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who shall within the Year aforesaid, erect and build a Furnace in the Province, at which shall be made within Six Months after the same shall be built Thirty Tons of good merchantable Pig Iron; and also a Bounty of Five Pounds per Ton on all Pot and Pearl Ashes made within this Province, which shall be delivered or brought to Market clean and well manufactured within the Year aforesaid.

Treasurer to pay the several Bounties, Premiums, granted by this Act upon Warrant from the Governor, &c. without Preference or Partiality.

V. *And be it further Enacted*, That all and singular the several Sums, respective Allowances, Bounties, Premiums and Monies hereby made and granted, shall be issued and applied as by this Act is directed, and for no other Intent or Purposes whatever, and shall be paid by the Treasurer of this Province for the Time being, out of such Monies as may come into the public Treasury from the Duties of Impost and Excise, and other Aids and Supplies, granted, or to be granted by this or any other Assembly upon Warrant or Warrants, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being of this Province, as the same shall grow due, without any undue Preference or Partiality whatever, and not otherwise.

All Warrants which cannot be paid to be acknowledged by the Treasurer, to bear Interest, and to be received at the public Offices.

VI. *And be it further Enacted*, That in Case the Warrants so to be drawn, cannot be paid, and satisfied at the Treasury when presented for Payment, for Want of Monies there, the Treasurer is hereby empowered to acknowledge the Presentation of the same by Endorsements, and such Warrant or Warrants from thenceforth shall carry Interest after the Rate of Six per Centum per Annum, and shall and may be taken and received at all the Public Offices in this Province as Cash for Provincial Duties there due and payable, except as is herein after mentioned and excepted, and such Warrants shall be payable to the bona fide Holder and Assignee thereof and no other.

*And whereas it is proper to provide for the regular and punctual Payment of the Interest due on the Treasury Warrants of this Government now outstanding and unsatisfied, and also to secure as far as can be done at present the regular Payment and Discharge of the Salaries of the Officers of Government as the same may become due;*

All Persons owing Monies to Government for Duties or other Services to pay twenty five per Cent. in Cash at least.

VII. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That all and every Person and Persons, who now do or may hereafter owe Money to Government for Duties or other Services whatever, shall be obliged, and shall pay Twenty Five per Cent. or one Quarter Part at least of the Sums they respectively owe in Cash, and shall not be allowed to discharge more than Seventy Five per Cent. of such Debts in the Government Warrants or Paper Securities of the Province; and all Collectors of the Duties of Impost and Excise, and other Receivers of the public Monies shall be obliged

obliged to, and shall pay into the public Treasury quarterly, or oftener if required, all such Monies as they or either of them may receive without Exchange, Defalcation or Abatement on any Pretence whatever, and if any Collector of the Duties of Impost and Excise, or other public Accountant or Receiver shall be directly or indirectly concerned in purchasing at a Discount, or otherwise with the public Monies received by him, any Treasury Warrants or Government Securities, he shall be deemed unfit to serve His Majesty in any Office of Profit or Trust in this Province, and shall be chargeable in the Settlement of his Accounts for all Profit or Emolument so made by him; and the Treasurer of the Province is hereby empowered and directed, by or out of the first Monies, which shall come into the Treasury for Account of Government to pay and satisfy the Interest due, or to grow due, on the outstanding Treasury Warrants and Government Securities in the first Place, and after such Payment then the Salaries due and to grow due to the Officers of Government, and to apply the Surplus if any shall be, to the Payment and Discharge of the Debts due and owing by Government without any undue Preference or Partiality.

VIII. *And be it further Enacted*, That there shall be paid and allowed to *Nathaniel Ruffel* the further Sum of One Hundred Pounds Nine Shillings and Five Pence, and to *Robert Collins*, Mason, the further Sum of Forty Six Pounds, One Shilling and Seven Pence, and to *William Lawlor* the further Sum of Fifty two Pounds, Two Shillings and Three Pence for the respective Ballances due them for Work done, and Materials furnished by them, for Repairs at the Government House in the present Year.

IX. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, be empowered to draw Warrants on the Treasury from Time to Time in Favor of the Overseers of the Poor maintained in the Poor House at *Halifax*, for the Support of such transient Poor there, as are not by Law chargeable to the County of *Halifax* in the Manner heretofore used and accustomed.

Public Accountants to pay Monies received by them, & not to purchase there with Government Securities on Pain of being deemed unfit to serve his Majesty in this Province, and also to account for all Profit made by them in such Exchange.

Treasurer to pay the Interest on public Securities first, then Salaries, and after this Demands as they appear.

£100. 9s. to *Nath. Ruffel*.  
 £46. 1s. 7d. to *Rob. Collins*.  
 £52. 2s. 3d. to *Wm. Lawlor*,  
 for Work and Materials.

Governor to draw Warrants as usual for Payment of Expenses for transient Poor.