

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 4th day of December 1759, and in the 33^d year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until Monday the 8th Day of September, 1760, in the 34th Year of His Majesty's Reign.

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An Act for regulating the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg.

Whereas his Excellency the Governor has granted and set a part, a tract of land lying in the peninsula of Lunenburg, to serve as a common for the inhabitants of said town; And whereas it is necessary, that some regulations should be made by proper persons, for the common benefit of the said inhabitants from time to time, as their situation and circumstances may require.

Be it therefore enacted by his Excellency the Governor, Council, and Assembly and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that the Justices in their Quarter Sessions, to be next held in March for the said town and county, shall give it in charge to the Grand Jury then and there summoned, to affix and settle such regulations, as they may think most proper and convenient to be observed and followed by the inhabitants of Lunenburg; to continue for one year, from such session; and such regulations as shall be approved of by the Justices of said Sessions, shall be and are hereby declared to be the stated rules, to be kept, observed, and followed with relation to the said common, by the aforesaid inhabitants, for and during the space aforesaid.

And be it further enacted, that the said Justices shall, in the like manner at their annual sessions, thereafter to be held in March, proceed and give in charge to the Grand Jury in manner aforesaid, and settle and approve of such rules and regulations for the said common, to serve for the year then next ensuing, as to them shall appear most proper and convenient.

And be it also further enacted, that the said Justices shall be, and are hereby empowered to settle, and appoint such pains and penalties, to be inflicted upon the person or persons, who shall neglect or refuse to obey the rules and regulations so to be settled, at the said annual Sessions of the Peace, as to them shall appear to be just and equitable.

Provided, that such pains or penalties to be inflicted, shall not exceed the sum of forty shillings each.