

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 further extending of Bounties and Premiums.

Whereas the bounties and premiums, formerly granted have been found to be a great encouragement to industry, and it is thought expedient to continue such of them as are most advantageous, beyond the time to which they were formerly limited.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted, that the following bounties and premiums be paid by the Treasurer of this Province, out of the monies already granted or that shall be granted by the General Assembly, by duties on wine, beer, rum, and other spirituous liquors, or any other duty that shall be found necessary to be laid hereafter, in order to discharge the same, to the person or persons producing certificates in manner hereafter directed, viz.

That the sum of two shillings and six pence be paid by the treasurer, for every rod of good and sufficient stone wall, which may be erected on the peninsula of Halifax, being sixteen and a half feet long, four feet and a half in height, three feet at least thick at the bottom, and one foot over at the top; and containing not less than forty rods: This bounty to continue for the space of seven years from the first of November, 1763.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the sum of one shilling for every gross hundred weight of good hay, which shall be cut and made within the peninsula of Halifax: This bounty to commence the first of November 1763, and to continue seven years thereafter.

That there be paid by the Treasurer one penny for every pound of merchantable hemp. That is to say, bright, well cured, and water rotted, of four feet at least in length, cleansed and swingled: And one penny for every pound of merchantable flax, fitted as aforesaid. These bounties to continue for three years, from the twenty fifth day of March 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer the sum of two pence for each bushel of oats, raised within the peninsula of Halifax and township of Lunenburg. This bounty to continue for the space of two years, from the said twenty fifth day of March 1761.

That there be paid by the Treasurer, two shillings for every gross hundred weight of good hay, which shall be cut and made within the township of Lunenburg, from upland cleared and to be cleared by the settlers, garden lots upon the common excepted, for one year from and after the twenty fifth day of March 1761: And the sum of one shilling for every gross

hundred weight of hay, that shall be cut and made as aforesaid for the three next succeeding years.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the person or persons, who shall claim any of the bounties aforesaid, or the premiums hereafter specified; shall be obliged by himself or his assigns, to, produce to the Treasurer such certificates as is directed by an Act made in the 33d year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for granting Bounties and Premiums on the fencing and improving Lands, raising Grain, Roots, Hay, Hemp, Flax, and catching and curing of Fish," before they shall be intituled to receive the bounties and premiums hereby granted.

And be it enacted, that for the further encouragement of such persons as shall undertake the raising of hemp and flax within this Province, there shall be paid by the said Treasurer over and above the beforementioned bounties, the following premiums, to wit,

To the person who shall raise the greatest quantity of hemp or flax, exceeding one thousand weight, the sum of ten pounds: And to the person who shall raise the next greatest quantity of hemp or flax, exceeding five hundred weight, five pounds: And likewise to the person who shall raise the next greatest quantity of hemp or flax exceeding three hundred weight, the sum of three pounds.

And be it further enacted, that all bounties and premiums payable by virtue of this Act, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province, on or before the twenty fifth of March annually, or in the space of four months next thereafter.