

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the Twenty Eighth Day of May, 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations, to Thursday the 23d day of October, 1766, in the Sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign. From The Perpetual Acts of the General Assemblies of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia. Robert Fletcher: Halifax, 1767.*

6 George III – Chapter 4 (Session 2)

**An Act to empower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, to grant Warrants on the Treasury for the Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Eight Pounds, and Four Pence, with the Interest due thereon, the same to bear interest, for the Payment of sundry persons who have demands on the Government.**

Whereas many persons have considerable demands on the province, to which they may be found equally intitled with such as have already received loan warrants or treasurer's notes bearing interest until such sums shall be paid; and as by the present state of the province funds, those demands cannot be immediately discharged; therefore for the better securing the same, be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, council and assembly, that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the province for the time being, be and he is hereby empowered to grant warrants on the treasury, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to all such persons as have demands on the province as set forth and allowed by the general assembly this present session; and to all such persons as have demands on the province for bounties and premiums payable by the laws of this province. Provided, that the accounts and vouchers of all such debts or demands shall be first regularly audited and certified to be justly due, by such persons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall authorize and appoint for that purpose.

II. And be it enacted, that the treasurer of the province is hereby authorized and directed to pay off the interest on all such warrants as the same becomes annually due, out of such monies as may then be in his hands, arising from the duties of impost and excise.

III. And be it also enacted, that the treasurer shall state and allow interest at the rate aforesaid on all bounty and premium certificates, in the manner prescribed by the laws of this province.