

CAP. XII.

An ACT for reducing the Terms of holding the Supreme Court of Judicature, and the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Halifax.

This Act altered by the 36th Geo. 3d. cap. 3.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Seventh Day of June, Anno Domini 1779, in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Twelfth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir Richard Hughes, Bart. Lieutenant-Governor; Bryan Finucane, Chief Justice, and President of Council, William Nesbit, Speaker; Richard Bulkeley, Secretary of Council, and Isaac Deschamps, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT to empower the Province Treasurer to borrow a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of purchasing, fitting and supporting, armed Vessels for the protection of the Coast of this Province.

This Act executed.

CAP. II.

An ACT to prevent the spreading of Distempers among Horses and Cattle in this Province.

For Acts respecting contagious diseases, see note on 1st. Geo. 3d. cap. 6.

WHEREAS great damage and inconvenience may arise by the going at large of horses, mares, or geldings, and cattle, which are infected with diseases liable to be communicated to other horse-kind or cattle:

Preamble.