

## CAP. XI.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, and to reduce into one Act, the feveral Acts of the General Affembly, for regulating Carriers, and Owners of Waggon, Carts and Trucks, travelling through this Province.

Expired.

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 feveral Prorogations until the Eleventh Day of June, Anno Domini 1782, in the Twenty-second Year of His faid Majesty's Reign; being the Fifteenth Session of the Fifth General Affembly convened in the faid Province.\*

\* In the time of Sir Andrew Hammond, Lieutenant-Governor; Michael Franklin, Prefident of Council; William Nesbit, Speaker; Richard Bulkeley, Secretary of Council; and Haac Defchamps, Clerk of Affembly.

## CAP. I.

An ACT to refrain Hawkers, Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licensed to Trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

**W**HEREAS many inconveniences arife by hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen, paffing to and fro through the country to vend goods and merchandize, that it is a detriment to trade, and an encouragement to many idle perfons, to avoid being employed in ufeul trades or husbandry; for remedy whereof:

Preamble,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Affembly, That from and after the publication of this Act, no hawker, pedlar, or petty chapman, or other trading person or perfons going from town to town, or other mens' houfes, and travelling either on foot or with horfe, horfes or otherwise, carrying to fell or expofing to fale in any houfe, or in any town or village, whereof fuch person or perfons is not an inhabitant, except in any public fair or market, any wares, goods or merchandize, without previously giving bond, and taking out a licence, if at Halifax from the Clerk of the licences, and if in any other county or diftrict in the Province, from the Clerk of the Peace, by confent of at leaft three Juftices of the Peace for fuch

Hawkers and Pedlars to be licensed, and pay a duty.

county or district, in the same manner as bonds are taken, and licences for retailing liquors are granted, for which licence there shall be paid half yearly as follows: for every licence to a hawker, pedlar, or petty chapman, travelling on foot without horse or other beast of burthen, three pounds, for every licence to such hawker, pedlar, or petty chapman, travelling with one horse, or other beast of burthen, six pounds; and for every horse, or other beast of burthen, exceeding one, two pounds; and the number of horses or other beasts of burthen, when any, to be expressly specified in the licence.

Penalty for selling without licence.  
Fairs and Markets excepted.

II. *And be it also enacted*, That no person or persons shall expose to sale in any house, or in any town or village, whereof such person or persons is not an inhabitant, except in any public fair or market, any wares, goods or merchandize, without having obtained a licence as aforesaid, on pain of forfeiting all such goods, wares or merchandize, by him or them exposed to sale.

Appropriation of the money arising from the duty and penalties.

III. *And be it enacted*, That the whole of the monies arising from the duty or rate to be paid by every hawker, pedlar, and petty chapman, as aforesaid, together with two thirds of the fines and forfeitures incurred by offenders against this Act, shall be appropriated for the making, opening and repairing, the public road and bridges, through the Province, under the direction of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of the Province, and the other third of the fines and forfeitures aforesaid, to him or them who shall inform against, and prosecute such offender or offenders for the same, and be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in the Province.

Justices &c. to put this Act in execution.

IV. And all His Majesty's Justices, Sheriffs, Under-sheriffs, and Constables are hereby strictly enjoined and required, to exert their utmost power to see that this law be duly put in execution.

Exceptions.

V. *Provided always*, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit any person selling fish, fruits or victuals, nor to hinder any makers of goods or their children, apprentices or servants, from carrying or selling the goods of their own making; nor any tinkers, coopers, glaziers, plumbers, harness menders, or other persons, usually trading, in mending kettles, tubs, household goods, or harness, from going about and carrying materials for mending the same.

## CAP. IV.

An ACT to enable the Creditors of Government, to receive Interest on such Warrants as shall be drawn on the Treasury, and payable in pursuance of Votes and Resolutions of the General Assembly, which by a scarcity of Money the Treasurer shall not be able to discharge.

This Act executed.

## CAP. III.

An ACT, in amendment of and addition to an Act made in the First year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for the Registering Marriages, Births and Deaths.

For Acts in amendment or addition to this Act see 32d Geo. 3d ca. 17.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS there are no proprietors clerks in several of the townships of this Province, and that it is thought most proper that the record of marriages, births and deaths, should be kept by the Town Clerk :