

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.

WHEREAS 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 :

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the duty to be done by the proprietors' clerk of each township, as directed by an Act made in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the registering Marriages, Births and Deaths, shall for the future be done and performed by the Town Clerk of each township respectively; and the parties failing to comply with the directions of the said Act, shall be liable to the forfeiture and penalty therein set forth, and such party shall pay for recording each marriage, birth, or death, one shilling, instead of the fee directed to be paid by the said Act.

Town Clerk to make registry of marriage, births and deaths.

Fee for the same.

And in order to prevent as much as possible the inconveniences and detriment which may arise from the neglect hitherto of recording marriages, births and deaths and more fully to answer the purpose intended by the said Act:

II. *Be it enacted,* That the said Town Clerk of each township respectively, shall apply to the several Ministers of such township for a list of all such marriages, births or deaths, recorded by them; before the making this Act, and from time to time hereafter, and to enter the same in a book kept for that purpose.

Town Clerk to apply to the Minister of the township for information relative thereto.

CAP. IV.

An ACT in addition to an Act, made in the Second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the Time of Fire.

For Acts in amendment or addition to this Act see note on 2d Geo. 3d. cap 5.

WHEREAS in the Act made in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire, no provision is made for the purchasing the implements necessary to be used in putting a stop to, or extinguishing fire, or to save the property of the inhabitants:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That each Fireward, appointed agreeable to the directions of the above-recited Act, shall be forthwith provided with one ladder, at least twenty-four feet in length, and one ladder sixteen feet long, with hooks, one fire hook, two axes, twelve leather buckets, and twelve large bags, and one saw, which shall be by the said Fireward deposited in the most convenient place in such ward, and at which the inhabitants of such ward are to assemble, when the fire-bell rings, and from thence to proceed under the direction of the said Fireward, with such of the said implements as may be required to the place of danger.

Articles each Fireward must be furnished with.

II. *And be it also enacted,* That the ward or district, of which each Fireward shall have charge, shall be numbered, and that the ladders, fire-hooks, bags, axes, saws and buckets, shall be marked with the number of the ward to which they belong, and within twenty-four hours after the extinguishing any fire, the said ladders, fire-hooks, bags, axes, saws and buckets, shall be delivered at such place of deposit; and if after twenty-four hours any of said ladders, firehooks, axes, buckets, bags or saws, shall be found in the possession of any person, he, or she, shall forfeit and pay a fine of forty shillings, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; the said fine to be paid into the hands of the Fireward, and to be applied for the purpose of repairing the said ladders, fire-hooks, axes, buckets, bags and saws.

Place of deposit, and of their removal in case of fire.

Said articles to be marked with the number of the ward to which they belong.

Ladders, &c. to be returned within 24 hours after fire extinguished, to the place from whence they were taken; if missing, and found in possession of any person, said person to be fined 40s. Inhabitants to furnish said articles.

III. *And be it also further enacted,* That the amount of the cost of the ladders, firehooks, axes, buckets, bags, and saws, so purchased, shall be levied on the inhabitants of the town and suburbs of Halifax, by assessment, in manner as is provided for levying the monies vested for the support of the poor, and recovered accordingly.