

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at HALIFAX, on the Fifth Day of December, 1785, in the Twenty Sixth 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 unto the Sixth Day of June 1791, in the Thirty First Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Sixth Session of the Sixth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

AN ACT, in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *an Act for rating and levying the Expences attending the executing Writs of Partition.*

WHEREAS the said Act is found insufficient for the Recovery of the Writs Charges, and Expences, attending the executing Writs of Partition, from Proprietors not resident on their Lands, and having no Goods or Chattles thereon; for Remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That where any Non-Resident Proprietor, shall refuse, or neglect to pay, his, or their Proportion or Proportions, of the Assessment or Assessments made conformable to the said Act, it shall and may be Lawful, upon Petition of the Collector or Receiver of such Assessment to the Supreme Court, setting forth such Refusal or Neglect to direct a Sale to be made at public Auction to the highest Bidder, of so much of such Non-Resident Proprietors Lands, as shall be sufficient to pay their several Proportions of such Assessment, together with the Charges arising from such Sale and Partitions as aforesaid, and good and sufficient Deed or Deeds of Conveyance of the Lands so sold to

Non Resident proprietor refuse to pay his, or their proportion on Petition of Collector of such Assessment to the Supreme Court.

Sale to be made at Public Auction of so much Land as will pay said Assessment.

By a good and suf-

efficient Deed of Conveyance by the Sheriff.

All reasonable means for ascertaining of such Proprietor having been made by the Court to prevent such Sale.

be made and executed by, and in the name of the Sheriff of the County where such Lands lie, reasonable Means having been previously used by the said Court, according to its Discretion for the ascertaining of such Proprietor, and for the enabling him by due Notice to prevent the Necessity of such Sale by satisfying the said Charges and Expences, with the Costs attending such Inquiry and Notice as aforesaid.

C A P. II.

AN ACT, to provide for the future Maintenance of the Poor now maintained at the Province Expence.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in this present Sessions, it is Enacted, that no Persons shall in future be received into the Poor House at Halifax, to be maintained at the Expence of the Province; and Whereas it is necessary to provide for the Support of such Persons as have been heretofore provided for by the Province.

The transient Poor after the 7th July, are to be maintained at Expence of the Town of Halifax. And to enable the Town of Halifax to maintain them.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Seventh Day of the present Month of July, all the Persons who are maintained on the Account of the Province under the Denomination of Transient Poor, shall be maintained and supported by the Town of Halifax, and to enable the said Town to Support and maintain them.*

The Sum of £1500 be granted and applied to the Town for the Maintenance of all such transient Poor.

The Governor to give Warrants of £500 each, from time to time until the whole Sum of £1500 be drawn for.

II. *Be it further Enacted, That a Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds be granted and applied to the Town of Halifax at such Times, and in such Proportions as hereinafter is expressed and directed, which Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds is, and shall be in full of all Demands, that the said Town of Halifax, shall hereafter have on Account of any transient or other Poor whatever, that now are, or shall be chargeable to the Province on the said Seventh Day of July, and the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, is hereby authorized and empowered from Time to Time to draw Warrants on the Treasury in Favor of the Justices in their Sessions for the County of Halifax, for the said Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds, the same to be paid at the Rate of three Hundred Pounds Each, and every Year, until the whole Sum of Fifteen Hundred Pounds shall be paid off and discharged, each yearly Payment of three Hundred Pounds to be drawn for, at such Times, and in such Sums as the said Justices in their said Sessions shall from time to time require. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to oblige the said Justices in their Sessions to pay any Expence, which has been incurred for the Maintenance of said Poor Persons, prior to said Seventh Day of July.*

The Justices not to pay any thing previous to the 7th July.

II. And