

Office, shall be sworn to the faithful Discharge of the Trust reposed in them, and they or the major Part of them shall and may from Time to Time point out to His Excellency such other Places as they may conceive, require Collectors of Impost and Excise, and to inquire into the Conduct of such Collector or Collectors, and report the same to His Excellency, in order that His Excellency may suspend or remove any Collector or Officer of the Provincial Revenue for Neglect or Misbehaviour in Office, and to appoint others in his place, and that it shall and may be Lawful for the said Commissioners to direct and carry on Prosecutions against delinquent Officers, Stockholders, or other Provincial Debtors, and also Prosecutions for Seizures and Forfeitures, and any other Breaches of the Laws of Impost and Excise; and also to receive and examine the quarterly Accounts of the several Collectors, and to arrange and make up the public Accounts, and ascertain the State and Condition of the Provincial Revenue, and to prepare the same for the inspection and Consideration of the *General Assembly* previous to its being again convened; and that the said Commissioners shall and may appoint a Clerk, to be paid a sum not exceeding Twenty five Pounds *per annum* by Warrant from the Governor on the Treasury.

## C A P. IV.

**An A C T** for continuing in Force the several Acts herein after mentioned.

*Preamble.*

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*H E R E A S* the several Acts or Laws of this Province herein after mentioned are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be further continued.

Act for Summary Trial of Actions.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That such Parts of an Act, intituled, *An Act for the summary Trial of Actions, and the Acts in Addition thereto, and Amendment thereof as are not altered, changed or amended by any Act or Acts, passed this Session of Assembly*; Also an Act, made in the twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act made in the third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wares and other Incumbrances obstructing the Passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province*; And also the Act made in the same Year, intituled, *An Act to enable one or more Justices of the Peace to issue compulsory Process in the first instance in civil Causes, which are by Law triable before them.* And every Matter, Clause and Thing contained in all and every the before mentioned Acts, and also in such as have been made in Explanation, Amendment, Addition or Alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, shall be

Act to prevent Nuisances by Wares &c. obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

Act to enable Justices to issue compulsory Process &c. in causes triable before them.

be continued in Force, and each and every of them are hereby continued in Force until the 31st March, which will be in the Year of our Lord, 1790, any Thing in said Acts or either of them to the contrary notwithstanding.

Continued to 31st  
March 1790.

## C A P. V.

An A C T for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Services of the Year One thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine, and for appropriating the Supplies granted in this Session of *General Assembly*, and for funding the Province Debt.

*May it please your Excellency,*

W E His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects the *House of Assembly* of His Majesty's Province of *Nova-Scotia*, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty in this Session of the *General Assembly*, and for supplying the Exigencies of His Majesty's Government of *Nova-Scotia*, and for funding the Debt due by the Province, do humbly beseech, *it may be enacted, And be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the First Day of July next, all Debts, Dues and Demands, of what kind or nature soever (except for Interest) which are and shall be due and owing from the Treasury of this Province to any Person or Persons whatsoever, the same and every Part thereof shall be funded and secured upon the Faith and Credit of this Province, and after the same shall be funded and secured in the Manner herein after directed, the Sum and Sums of Money so due and owing shall bear Interest at the Rate of Six Pounds per Centum per Annum, which Interest shall be paid duly punctually to the several Persons who shall be Proprietors of any Part of the Debt so to be funded and secured, the same to be paid in equal half yearly Payments, and so to continue until the Principal shall be paid off and discharged.

Debts due from the Treasury, except for Interest, on the 1st July 1789, to be funded on the Credit of the Province, and bear Interest at 6 per cent. payable half Yearly, until the principal is paid off.

II. *And the better to accomplish the foregoing Purposes, Be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Persons who the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief shall appoint Commissioners of the Revenue, to advertise in the Royal *Nova-Scotia Gazette* for at least two Months, before the said First Day of July next, for all Persons who have any just Demands on the Treasury of this Province, to deliver in the same at the Treasury, and such Person or Persons as shall neglect to deliver in their Demands at the Time so appointed, shall be precluded from having his

Commissioners of the Revenue to advertise in the *Nova-Scotia Gazette*, two Months before the 1st July 1789, for all Persons having demands to deliver them into the Treasury.