

CAP. XVII.

An ACT to amend an Act, passed in the sixth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for regulating the Times and Places for holding the several Courts of Justice therein named, and also to enable the Supreme Court to alter and fix the Returns of Writs.

This Act continued to the present day.

WHEREAS the time for holding the Supreme Court, in each of the terms at Halifax, is limited to fourteen days, from the opening of the same, unless in cases of unavoidable necessity, or that the multiplicity of business should require it; in which cases the Judges may, by the said Act, continue the same, for a time not exceeding six days longer, and whereas such limitation hath proved inconvenient:

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I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Supreme Court to continue the several terms at Halifax for as many days, after the expiration of the fourteen days above described, as they shall, in their discretion, think fit, and during the same to enforce the attendance of the Petit Jury as convenience shall require, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Continuation of the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

II. Be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Supreme Court, by their order or orders, for that purpose hereafter to be made, to appoint any, and as many, return days for the return of writs and processes into the said Court, during the several terms by law directed to be holden, as shall be judged expedient.

Return of Writs, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and remain in full force for, and during, the space of one year, from and after the publication hereof, and until the end of the first Session of the General Assembly, then next following, and no longer.

Act to continue for one year.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to revive a Law for empowering the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to prohibit the Exportation of Gunpowder, Arms, and Ammunition, or Salt-Petre, or the carrying the same Coastways.

The Act hereby revived is continued to the present day.

WHEREAS by an Act, made in the fifteenth year of His present Majesty's reign, during the late disturbances in America, entitled, An Act to empower the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to prohibit the exportation of gunpowder, arms and ammunition, or salt petre, or the carrying the same coastways, it was enacted, That it should and might be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty Council, to issue a proclamation for prohibiting, for such time as should be therein expressed, the exportation out of the Province or coastways, of any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, except for His Majesty's use and service, unless by licence first obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, or other person appointed by government for that purpose.

And that if any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, should be shipped or laden on board any vessel for exportation, or be carried coastways, contrary to such proclamation so issued

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