

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.

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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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fued for prohibiting the exportation thereof, the same should be forfeited: and the master of such vessel, or any other person or persons concerned in shipping or lading any gun-powder, arms, ammunition or salt petre, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds: to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and applied one half to His Majesty's use, and the other half to the informer. *Provided*, That nothing in the said Act should extend, or be construed to extend, to any small quantity of gun-powder, or small arms, for the ship or vessel's use.

And whereas the said Act is since expired, and good policy requires that the same should be now revived and continued, for a time to be hereinafter limited:

Act to continue
for one year.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the above mentioned Act, and the several matters and things therein contained, shall be, and is, and are hereby revived, and to be in force for one year from and after the publication hereof, and until the end of the Session of the General Assembly next following.

CAP. XIX.

Executed.

An ACT for applying Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.