

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the fifth day of December 1785, in the Twenty Sixth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations unto the Fifth Day of March, 1789, in the Twenty Ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign, being the Fourth Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act in further Addition to an Act made in the 32d Year of the Reign of King George the Second entitled, "An Act for preventing Trespasses."

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that if any person from and after the publication of this act shall be found within any fenced field or other inclosure of land on the peninsula of Halifax, with a fun or otherwise unless by leave of the owner thereof, such person shall for every offence forfeit the sum of ten shillings, to be recovered on due proof before any one Justice of the Peace, and be for the use of the prosecutor. And in case the party convicted shall be unable to pay the fine imposed, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to commit him to the common gaol of the county, there to remain for twenty four hours or until he pays such fine.

II. Be it further enacted, that all person or persons who shall cut or carry away any soil or sods from off the common of Halifax, or of Lunenburg, whereby the pasturage shall be injured or the ground defaced, he or they shall on conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding twenty shillings, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.