

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Sixth Day of June, Anno Domini 1794, in the Thirty-Fourth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Second Session of the Seventh General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.*

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### **An Act for the preservation of Sheep.**

Whereas the increase and preservation of sheep will be of great advantage to the inhabitants of this province, and for that purpose it is necessary that dogs, accustomed to kill sheep, and wolves, should be destroyed:

- I. Be it further enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this act, if any person or persons shall keep any dog, which hath been known to kill, or accustomed to worry, sheep or lambs, after notice thereof, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings to the owner of every sheep or lamb so killed as aforesaid, and shall also forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds for each and every offence: to be recovered before any of His Majesty's justices of the peace for the county where the offence shall be committed: the one moiety thereof for the use of the poor of the township or place where the offence is committed, and the other moiety to the person or persons prosecuting for the same.
- II. And be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the court of general sessions of the peace for each and every county and district within the said province, upon recommendation of the grand jury of each county or district, shall and may establish rules and orders for encouraging the killing and destroying of wolves, and may grant such rewards for the same as they shall think fit and proper.
- III. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that the justices aforesaid, with the grand jury, shall have full power and authority to grant and assess upon each township or district, within their respective counties and districts, such sum or sums as shall be necessary to pay the rewards which shall be from time to time due by virtue of the rules and regulations as shall by them be established by virtue of this act: the same to be assessed and collected in the same manner that county taxes are assessed and collected by the laws of this province.