

## CAP. XIV.

An ACT to continue, and amend, an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue, to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses, or Shops, for the retail of spirituous liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops.

Act herein recited to continue in force to 1st July, 1801.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, entitled, "An Act for raising a revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep public houses, or shops, for the retail of spirituous liquors, and for regulating such public houses and shops," shall continue in force until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Persons having a tavern, or shop licence, may be licence'd to vend goods in their taverns, or to suffer wine, rum, &c. to be drank in their shops, upon the recommendation of the Grand Jury, and the payment of 10s. per annum.

I. *Provided always, and be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That, notwithstanding any thing in the said Act to the contrary, it shall and may be lawful for any person, or persons, who now have, or hereafter shall have, a tavern, or shop, licence for the sale of wine, ale, beer, cyder, perry, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, to make application, if they shall see fit, to the Grand Juries of the respective counties and districts in this Province, to recommend such person or persons to the Justices of the Peace, for licence to vend goods, wares and merchandise, in his or their tavern, or to suffer wine, ale, beer, cyder, perry, rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, to be drank in his or their shop; and persons obtaining such recommendation from the Grand Juries, and being approved of by the said Justices at their General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, as fit and proper persons to be so entrusted, shall be licensed accordingly, and shall have such licence specified and inserted in his or their tavern or shop licence: and shall, thereupon, pay an additional duty of ten shillings per annum, to be paid, collected and applied, as the other duties imposed by the said Act; and all and every person and persons, who shall obtain such further licence as aforesaid, shall cause a fair copy of such licence to be pasted up, and to remain, in some conspicuous part of his or their tavern or shop, exposed to the view of all persons frequenting such tavern or shop.*

## CAP. XV.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts, made by the General Assembly, relating to the Office of Sheriff, and also for altering the Form of the Summons heretofore used.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the fees allowed to be taken by the several Sheriffs in this Province, are found to be inadequate to the duty of said office, therefore:

Regulation of the Sheriff's fees.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the fees hereafter to be allowed and taken by the several Sheriffs, for their services to be done and performed in the said office, shall be as follows:*

Serving summonses, or *scire facias*.

Serving every summons, or *Scire Facias*, and making return thereof, five shillings.

Serving

Serving writ of possession, twenty shillings : travel, four pence per mile, for every mile from the place of residence of the Sheriff, to the place where he shall serve any writ; and two pence per mile, and no more, for every mile from the place of residence of the Sheriff to the court house, where such writ is returnable; *provided* such Court be out of his bailwick, and not otherwise.

Serving writ of possession.

For taking of bail, and drawing bail bond, in all cases when the sum, indorsed on the writ, shall be under the sum of twenty-five pounds, five shillings; and in all cases where the sum, indorsed, shall exceed twenty-five pounds, seven shillings and six pence,

For taking bail, and drawing bond.

Summoning Jury, in each cause, when the cause shall be tried, and attending such trial, five shillings.

Summoning jury

On execution, or attachment, when a sale shall take place, extended on personal property, sale, and payment of the monies received to the plaintiff or his attorney, as follows, viz:

On execution, or attachment when a sale takes place, as following:— Sums not exceeding 100l. one shilling in the pound.

For any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, one shilling in the pound; and all above one hundred pounds, six pence in the pound.

On execution on real estate, 3d in the pound, and 3d more on the sale of the same. Summoning jury to lay out a road.

On execution extended on real estates, three pence in the pound, on the appraised value for laying the same thereon; and for the sale of such real estate, and payment of the proceeds of such sale to the plaintiff or his attorney, the further fee of three pence in the pound.

For summoning a Jury to lay out a new road, ten shillings, and two shillings and six pence per day for himself, and each Juror, for every day they shall be actually employed in laying out such road, and three pence per mile for the Sheriff, and the same for each Juror, for every mile they may necessarily travel about such service.

II. *And be it also enacted*, That the district of Yarmouth, the district of Colchester, and the district of Picton, are, with respect to the fees for travel of writs issuing out of the Supreme Court, or the Court of Common Pleas, held in the towns of Shelburne or of Halifax, to be considered as separate and distinct from the County of Halifax and Shelburne, and the Sheriffs of the County of Shelburne, and the County of Halifax, are to receive only such fees for writs served in the said districts, as they would be entitled to receive in case the said districts were out of their bailwicks.

Sheriff's Fees of Yarmouth, Colchester & Picton, with respect to fees for travel, not in this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and the several matters and things therein contained, shall be, and continue, in full force, until the first day of July, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer.

Continued to the present time.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT for applying certain monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.

Expired.