

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, in the Fortieth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being First Session of the Eighth 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 in further addition to an Act for preventing Trespasses.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the peace in the General or special sessions of the peace at Halifax, when five justices, at the least, shall be attending, to make and publish from time to time, as they may judge necessary, such regulations, respecting the places and manner of slaughtering cattle, as they may think best calculated to preserve cleanliness, and prevent risk or injury to the health of the inhabitants in the town and suburbs of Halifax, and also for the cleansing of the streets, and for disposing of, and removing, heaps of dung, ashes or offals, which may be laid therein, and suffered to remain, to the annoyance of the neighbourhood, or passengers, or to the incumbrance of the streets thereof.

II. And be it also enacted, that all persons, whether butchers, carmen, farmers, gardeners or others, who shall offend against such regulations, after the same shall have been published in some or one of the newspapers, or proclaimed by the town crier, as the said justices may direct, shall, for each and every offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings: to be recovered before the general sessions, or any two justices of the peace for the county of Halifax, resident at Halifax, and to be applied, by the said General Sessions, to the cleansing the drains and gutters of the streets and lanes thereof.

III. And be it further enacted, that all fines and forfeitures arising in the town of Halifax, from the breach of the fifteenth section of the act for repairing and mending highways, roads, bridges and streets, and for appointing surveyors of highways within the several townships in this province, shall, in future, be applied to the cleansing of the drains and gutters of the streets and lanes of Halifax, and not to the support of the poor; any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.