

any person, or persons, to receive any bounty for any vessel under the burthen of forty tons, unless such vessel shall have been registered previous to the making of this Act.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue, and be in force, for one year, and no longer.

Act continued
for one year.

CAP. VII.

An Act to revive, and continue, an Act, made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better support of the Poor in the respective Counties of this Province, by laying an Impost Duty on articles imported into this Province from the United States of America.

WHEREAS *the above recited Act hath expired, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued :*

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor Council, and Assembly,* That the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be revived, and continued : and the same is hereby revived, and continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, and no longer.

Preamble.

Act continued to
31st Dec. 1806.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

WHEREAS *the above recited Act hath expired, and it is expedient that the same should be revived and continued :*

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Act, and every matter, and thing, therein contained, shall be revived, and continued : and the same is hereby revived, and continued in force until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, and no longer.

Preamble.

Act continued to
31st Dec. 1806.

CAP. IX.

An Act for granting Two Thousand Pounds for the encouragement of the Agriculture of this Province.

WHEREAS *the Riches and Prosperity of this Province very much depend upon the improvement and encrease of its Agriculture :*

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That any person or persons, being the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, occupier or occupiers, of any uncultivated Lands, who shall, between the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred

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Bounty, per Acre
for clearing and
sowing lands.

hundred and six, and the fifteenth day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, cut down, burn, or clear off, the wood growing, or being on, any part of such Lands not formerly cultivated, or cleared, and who shall, between the last day of August, one thousand eight hundred and six, and the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven, sow the same with Wheat or Rye, and Grass Seed, in a husbandlike manner, fit for a crop, and inclose the same with a fence, sufficient to prevent damages by cattle, shall be entitled to receive, out of the Treasury of this Province the sum of twenty shillings, for each and every Acre so cleared, sowed and fenced, and in that proportion for any part of an Acre. *Provided always*, That no person, or persons, shall be entitled to the above bounty for a lesser quantity than two Acres, so, as aforesaid, cleared. *And Provided, also*, That the whole sum to be expended in such bounties shall not exceed the sum of two thousand pounds.

Whole amount of Bounties not to exceed 2000l.

II *And be it further enacted*, That any person, or persons, intending to claim the bounty herein allowed, shall make the proof of having cleared, sowed and fenced, two Acres, or more, of uncultivated lands, before the Justices in some General or Special Sessions of the Peace for the County or District where such Lands lie, which proof such Justices are hereby required to receive, and shall cause the Clerk of the said Court to give a certificate thereof, setting forth the situation and quantity of the land so cleared, as aforesaid, and that the same has been cleared, fenced and cultivated, according to the true intent and meaning of this Act.

Persons claiming Bounty.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That before any bounty shall be payable by virtue of this Act, a schedule of the Lands for which such bounty shall be claimed, shall be made in writing, and signed by the chairman of any General or Special Sessions in each and every County and District, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Peace, which schedule shall contain the names of the Claimants, and the number of Acres for which Certificates have been granted as aforesaid, and shall be transmitted on or before the tenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, to the Secretary's Office, and if it shall appear, on the receipt of the several schedules and certificates so granted, that the claims for bounties, certified as aforesaid, will exceed the sum of two thousand pounds, the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be averaged, and divided, among the several claimants in proportion to the Land they may have so cleared, and cultivated, and a Warrant shall, thereupon, be issued for the share, and proportion, which each County or District may be entitled unto, with a copy annexed of the schedule transmitted therefor, and made payable for the use of the several Claimants to such person or persons as the Justices, in Session, shall respectfully nominate as Trustee for the Claimants named in such schedule, and shall be paid in full satisfaction of the Bounty payable to them respectively, under and by virtue of this Act.

2000l. to be divided among the several Counties where improvements are made.

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the fortieth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act, in further addition to, and for altering and amending, 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 Laws now in being relating to a Militia in this Province.

WHEREAS the rates and prices of Dinners, Breakfasts and Suppers for Soldiers established by the said Act, are found insufficient, and the Keepers of Inns, Taverns and Houses, bound to furnish the same, are great losers thereby, in consequence of the increased prices of the different articles they are bound to supply for such Breakfasts, Dinners and Suppers, for Soldiers:

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