

he may judge necessary ; which inspections are to be made in the manner, and under the like regulations and penalties, as is expressed in the twenty-second section of the said Act herein before mentioned.

Removal of
Militia-men.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That when any Militia man shall remove from one company district to another, and shall be enrolled in the company of the district to which he has removed, he shall fall in immediately before the person who has drawn the same number as the said militia man held in his former company, and shall stand there ready to be called on for actual service as if he had originally drawn such number in the company to which he has so removed.

Squad meet-
ings.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the said Act hereby amended as respects Squad meetings of the Militia, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Prosecutions.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where any prosecution shall be had before any one or more Justices of the Peace for any offences within the Militia Laws of this Province, the Justice or Justices shall enquire into the whole complaint, and give judgment, with such costs of suit as are allowed by Law in civil cases between party and party ; and if the defendant shall be acquitted, or the prosecutor shall be nonsuit, the costs awarded against him shall be paid out of the fines of the company to which the defendant belongs.

Continuation.
*In force in
1815.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year from the publication thereof, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.*

CAP. VII.

An ACT in addition to an Act, passed in thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the Rates and Prices of Carriages.

Licence to
Truck.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of April next, no person shall drive any Cart, Truck, or Sled or Carriage, for the transportation of any Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or other things whatsoever, within the Town and Suburbs of Halifax, for hire or wages, unless he shall be licensed, as a Truckman, by the Justices of the Peace in Sessions, on penalty of Twenty Shillings for each offence.

Trucks, &c. to
be marked.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall own or use any Truck, Cart, or Sled, for the transport of Goods or other things for hire, shall cause the initial letter of his Christian Name, and his Surname at full length, and also the number of his license, to be painted in large and legible characters upon each side of his Cart, Truck or Sled, on the square or after-part of the Shaft of such Truck or Cart, and upon the curve of the runners of such Sled, and so continue the same on penalty of five shillings, for every day that he shall drive his Cart, Truck or Sled, without having his name and number so painted thereon.

Refusal to
Truck.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any licensed Cartman or Truckman, being on his Stand, shall refuse or neglect to Cart, Truck, or employ his Horse and Cart, within the said Town and Suburbs of Halifax, for any person when requested, such Cartman and Truckman, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Stands for
Trucks.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Justices shall appoint the Stands for Carts, Sleds or Trucks, in the Town of Halifax, and make all other necessary regulations for the good and orderly government of Cartmen and Truckmen, within the said Town and Suburbs.

V.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That if any licensed Cartman or Truckman, shall be guilty of any wilful breach of the regulations to be made by the said Justices, it shall be lawful for the said Justices in their Sessions, upon complaint and proof thereof, summarily made before them, to take away the License of such Person, or to suspend him from exercising the business of a Truckman or Cartman, for such time as the Justices shall see fit.

Breach of Regulations.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Truckman or Cartman, whose license shall have been so taken away or suspended, shall drive any Cart, Truck or Sled, for hire, within the Town and Suburbs of Halifax, without obtaining a new License therefor, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings, for each and every day that he shall so offend.

Trucking without licence.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Clerk of the Peace shall be allowed to take and receive from each Cartman and Truckman, to be licensed as aforesaid, the sum of two shillings and six pence for his said License.

Expense of licence.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That all penalties imposed by this Act, may be sued for before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the Town of Halifax, and recovered with costs of suit, by him or them who may sue for the same, one half of which penalty shall be paid to the informer or party grieved, and the other half to the Commissioners or Overseers of the Highways, to be expended on the Streets of Halifax.

Prosecutions.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year, and until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.*

Continuation.
*In force in 1815.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly, 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.

Expired.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to provide for the support of a Light-House on Briar Island, at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy.

WHEREAS, a Light-House is now erected on Briar Island, at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy, which will be highly beneficial to all Vessels going into that Bay; therefore,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That so soon as the said Light House shall be completed, and a light kept therein, all ships and vessels which shall enter the Bay of Fundy, and arrive at any port, harbour, creek or bay, in this Province, within the said Bay of Fundy, to the northward of Cape Saint Mary's, shall pay the same rate of tonnage duties that are now received from, and made payable by all vessels which enter the harbour of Halifax. *Provided always,* That in case the Light House at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, shall be rebuilt, all such ships or vessels that shall enter the said Gut of Annapolis, and pay the tonnage duties made payable by all ships or vessels entering the said Gut of Annapolis, shall be, and are hereby exempted from the payment of the tonnage duties imposed by this Act.

Duty.

Proviso.

II.