

CAP. XXI.

An ACT in further addition to an Act, made in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province to maintain their Poor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the time at present established for the meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Halifax to vote money for the maintenance of their Poor, is found to be inconvenient, and the fine imposed by Law, upon persons chosen assessors who refuse to serve, is too small; for remedy whereof:

Town Meeting to vote Money for Poor.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Commissioners of the Poor of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, shall summon the inhabitants of the said Town and Peninsula, to meet on the First Monday in November, annually, to vote such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Poor for the year then next following, instead of the First Monday in April, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assessors fine for refusing to serve

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person appointed an assessor, to assess the said money so voted, shall refuse, or neglect, to serve in the said Office, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the said Township the sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered by the said Commissioners before any two Justices of the Peace of the County of Halifax.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to prevent Boys and others from Coasting and Sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS many accidents have happened by Boys and other Persons sliding and coasting down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, for remedy whereof in future;

Regulations of Justices.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in their General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time, to make regulations for preventing Boys, and other Persons, sliding or coasting on the Snow or Ice, in Sleds or Sleys, down the Hills upon the Streets of the Town of Halifax, and Suburbs thereof, and to enforce the said regulations by imposing a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty shillings for each offence.

Transgressors.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the parent or parents of any child or children under age, who shall be found transgressing any of the said regulations so to be made as aforesaid, and the master or masters, mistress or mistresses, of any apprentice or apprentices, who shall be found transgressing any of the regulations so as aforesaid to be made, shall be subject and liable to the fine or penalty so to be imposed by the Justices as aforesaid, to be levied of their goods and chattles respectively.

Penalties.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said fines or penalties, shall be recovered, on conviction, before any one Justice of the Peace of the said County upon his own view, or upon the oath of one credible Witness.

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