

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several prorogations to Thursday the Ninth day of November, 1809, in the Fiftieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. &c. being the Sixth Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.*

50 George III – Chapter 7 (Session 2)

**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.”**

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.

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 afterpart 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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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 commissioner or overseers of the highways, to be expended on the streets of Halifax.

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.