

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 Fourteenth day of February, 1811, in the Fifty-first 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 Seventh 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.

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

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- IV. And be it further enacted, that all fines imposed and levied under this act shall be applied to the use of the poor of the town of Halifax.