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Application of
Penalties.

trary to the provisions of this Act, all and every such person or persons shall forfeit and pay for every pound thereof, the sum of five shillings to be recovered by any action, plaint, bill, or information, at the suit of any Fireward or Firewards for the said town of Halifax, in his Majesty's Supreme Court for this Province, together with full costs of suit to be taxed by the Justices of the said Court. *Provided always*, that such action, plaint, bill, or information, shall be commenced, sued and prosecuted, within twelve months next after such forfeiture or penalty shall be incurred.

IV. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures, incurred by this Act, shall be applied in the same manner, as is directed in and by the said Act, made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of his present Majesty's Reign.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to enable the Proprietors to repair the Meeting-House at Truro, and to inclose the Burying-Place belonging to the same, and also to assess Monies for defraying the expences thereof.

Meeting of Proprietors.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever the Proprietors of the Meeting House at Truro, shall find it expedient to repair the same, or to make or repair any wall, fence, or inclosure, around the Burying Place thereto appertaining, it shall and may be lawful for such Proprietors to meet and consult about the making of such repairs or inclosure, and the votes or determination of the major part in number and interest of such Proprietor, at such meeting, shall bind the whole.

Notice of Meeting.

Provided always, That every Proprietor or Person, acting in his or her behalf, shall have at least four days previous notice of the time, place and purpose, of such Meeting, and that all votes or resolutions agreed on by the majority at such meetings, shall be entered into the Meeting House Books, or into a book to be provided and kept for that purpose, which book shall be open for the inspection of every Proprietor.

Appointment of Trustees to make repairs.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said Proprietors or such major part of them, to appoint three or more fit and proper persons to act as Trustees for directing and completing such repairs or inclosures, as shall be determined and agreed on at any meeting to be held as aforesaid; and such Trustees may enter into any agreements or contracts for making such repairs or inclosures, and, whenever the expences thereof shall be ascertained, shall apportion the same by a just and equal assessment on all the Proprietors of the said Meeting-House, according to their several shares and interests therein; and such assessment shall be made in writing, and be submitted to the inspection of any of the Proprietors who may require to view and examine the same.

Refusal of Proprietor to pay his proportion of repairs.
Power of Trustees.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Proprietor shall refuse or neglect, for the space of ten days after due notice to him or her of such assessment, to pay his or her share thereof to the said Trustees, it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to advertise such delinquent's share or shares in the said Meeting House, to be Let, and to Letse the same for such term of time as shall be sufficient to raise the amount of his or her assessment, and if no person shall appear within the space of one month after such advertisement, to hire the said share or shares, it shall be lawful for the said Trustees to sell the same to the highest bidder; and to make and execute a good and sufficient deed thereof, and also to deliver the possession of such share or shares

shares to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and the overplus, if any, shall be paid over to the delinquent Proprietor or Proprietors.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any such Trustees, or Purchasers, shall be sued or prosecuted for any thing done by them, or any of them, in pursuance of this Act, it shall be lawful for such Trustees or other persons to plead the general issue, and to give this Act and the special matter in evidence.

Action against Trustees.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to continue an Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar.

Expired.

CAP. XX.

An ACT to alter the time of the Sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Cumberland.

WHEREAS it has been found inconvenient to hold the said Inferior Court, and Sessions of the Peace, immediately after the sitting of the Supreme Court in the month of June, for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the next sitting of the said Court and Sessions at Amherst, the said Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, shall be held at Amherst, in the said County, on the Second Tuesday of April in each year, instead of the month of June; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sitting of Inferior Court at Amherst to be Second Tuesday of April.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.