

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Eleventh day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-Ninth 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 First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

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An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Annapolis, and the Officers of His Majesty's Garrison, stationed for the time being in the said Town of Annapolis, annually to nominate and appoint Supervisors to take charge of the Common appertaining to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that if any person or persons (not having legal authority so to do,) shall wilfully throw down, take down, injure or destroy, any of the fences, or any part thereof, erected on, and belonging to the said common, appertaining to the town of Annapolis; or shall take away, injure, or destroy, any of the materials of, and belonging to, the said fences, he or they, for each offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, with costs, to be recovered by the supervisors of the said common, before any justice of the peace for the county of Annapolis: which sum, so recovered, shall be applied to the use of the said common; and if such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the said sum and costs, he or they shall be committed to the common gaol, there to remain for the space of six days.

II. And be it further enacted, that if any person or persons not entitled to commonage in the said common, shall drive or put into the marsh belonging to the said common, any horses, cattle, sheep, or other live stock of any description, or if any person or persons, having a right of commonage therein, shall drive or put into the said marsh any life stock as aforesaid, of a different description, or more in number than the supervisors of the said common shall order and direct, he or they, for each and every offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, and costs, to be recovered and applied as in the first section of this act is directed, and if such person or persons shall neglect, or refuse, to pay the same, he or they shall be confined in the common gaol, there to remain for six days.

III. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said supervisors to allow and pay the keeper of the marsh belonging to the said common, such sum of money, yearly, as they may deem reasonable for his services, not exceeding six pounds, which sum shall be equally borne by each commoner; and in case the said commoners, or either of them, shall neglect or refuse, to pay such proportion, the same shall be recovered from them, or either of them, so neglecting or refusing, by the said supervisors, before any justice of the peace for the said county of Annapolis, with costs of suit.

IV. And be it further enacted, that the person hereafter appointed keeper of the marsh belonging to the said common, before he enters upon the duties thereof, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the same.