

Chattles or Estate of any Person or Persons who may be jointly and severally bound for the payment of any sum of money to a greater amount than the sum sworn to and endorsed on the Writ if such Attachment shall be extended on the Goods, Chattles or Estate, of any one or more of such Debtors, to the amount sworn to and endorsed on such Writ, no further Attachment shall be made for such debt.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to take, under and by virtue of any Writ of Attachment, Execution, or other Process (except for rent,) the grain, hay, potatoes, or other article growing in the ground, before the same shall be severed from the ground.

Grain, Hay,
&c. not subject
to Attachment
until severed
from the
ground

III. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter no Writ of Attachment shall be issued in any case, except against Absent or Absconding Debtors, and for the recovery of Debts contracted prior to the passing of this Act.

Writs of At-
tachment can
only be issued
against Absent
Debtors

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the Sheriff, or his Deputy, or other Officer, to whom any Writ of Attachment shall be directed, shall not, on any pretence, take poundage for levying the same, on a greater amount than the appraised value of the property attached, and in no case shall such poundage be taken, on a greater sum, than that sworn to, and endorsed on such Writ.

Poundage al-
lowed to Sher-
riff

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in full force and effect for Five Years from the publication thereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continuance of
Act

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to alter, amend and continue, an Act for consolidating, and reducing into one Act, all the Acts, heretofore made, relating to Trespasses.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made and passed in the third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for consolidating, and reducing into one Act, all the Acts, heretofore made, relating to Trespasses, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except such parts thereof as are hereby altered and amended, be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 3d Geo:
IV. continued

Whereas, difficulties have arisen in committing of Trespassers to Jail, who refuse and neglect to pay the Fines imposed by the said Act :

II. *Be it therefore enacted*, That in all Cases, where a recovery shall be had before one Justice of the Peace, for any sum of Money under and by virtue of this Act, that the same shall be levied and collected in the same manner as in cases of other debts recoverable before one Justice, and by the form of Execution now in use ; and the Defendant

Recovery of
Fines imposed
upon Trespass-
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or Defendants, shall be liable to be imprisoned for want of Goods and Chattles under such Execution, as in cases of other Debts as aforesaid.

And Whereas, *the time of six months has been found too limited a period for commencing Prosecutions under this Act :*

Time extended
for commencing
Prosecutions

III. *Be it therefore enacted*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons entitled thereto, to commence such prosecutions at any time within one year from the time of the committing of the offence.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue an Act for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same.

Act 55th Geo.
III. continued

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for One year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. X.

An Act to repeal several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing.

WHEREAS *the several Acts hereinafter recited have been found ineffectual and injurious in their operation :*

Acts 32d Geo.
II. and 6th
Geo. III. re-
pealed

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Act, passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling the Market ; and also, the Act passed, in the sixth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act against Forestallers and Regrators, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Act continued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

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