

Ordinances of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of His Majesty's Province of Cape Breton passed in the year 1803. National Archives of the United Kingdom CO 219/2.

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An Ordinance for Regulating the Price of Cartage and Truckage in the Town and District of Sydney

Whereas great Imposition is daily [illegible] Exhorbitant Demands of Persons Keeping Team Carts and Trucks for Hire – For remedy whereof

Be it Ordained and Ordered by His Honor the President, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majestys Council, And by the Authority of the Same – It is hereby Ordained & Ordered that the Grand Juries at the several Courts of General or Quarter Session of the Pease to be held in and for the County and District of Sydney, that from time to time, and as often as they may see Cause, make Rules for Regulating and Affixing the Rate and Price for Carrying Coal, Wood, Goods, Merchandize, or other Commodities within the Town and District of Sydney And present the same to the Justices in Sessions for their Confirmation, which Rules and Regulations the said Justices are hereby empowered to Confirm or disallow as they shall see fit – And in case of Confirmation the said Justices shall cause the said Rules and Regulations to be published by posting up fair Copies of the same in three several public places in the Town of Sydney

And be it further Ordained and Ordered by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Person or Person keeping and Team Truck, Cart, or Sled for hire, shall ask, demand, or take any other or greater price for their Services than is fixed and established by the Rules and Regulations so made, Confirmed and published as aforesaid, And shall be thereof Connected by the Oath of One Credible Witness before any one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace He, She, They, shall [for the] first Offence forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Shillings, For the second [offence] Twenty Shillings, And for the third offence Forty Shillings to be (with [illegible] Prosecution) levied Warrant of his, her, or their Goods and Chattels, and for want of Goods and Chattels whereof to levy the same, he, she, or they, so Convicted shall be Committed to Goal until the same shall be paid and satisfied

Provided always that any Person or Persons thinking themselves aggrieved by such Conviction, may appeal there from to the Court of Sessions at the peace which shall first happen often such Conviction, upon giving security to prosecute such appeal

Approved, Ordained and Ordered
Accordingly in Council the 12th
January in the 43rd Year of
His Majesty's Reign
John Despard M. General
& President of Council

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