

CAP. IX.

Acts in amend-
ment of, or ad-
dition to this Act,
2d. Geo. 3d. cap.
3. sec. 2. 3d
Geo. 3d. cap. 3.

Two Gaugers to
be appointed at
Halifax.

Salary, 25l. per
an. each.

An ACT for the appointment of Sworn Gaugers, ascertaining their Duty, granting them an Allowance, and establishing their Fees.

BE it enacted by the Honorable the Commander in Chief, the Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint two Gaugers for the port of Halifax, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and who are hereby authorized to gauge all Rum or other distilled spirituous liquors, which shall be imported into, or distilled within the same, and shall perform all such gauging by the instrument commonly called and known by the name of Gunter's Callipers, and no other instrument whatsoever; and who shall have an allowance not exceeding twenty-five pounds per annum each, to be paid out of the duties arising on Rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, imported into or distilled within this province; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Gaugers to demand and receive the following fees:

Their fees.

For gauging a Puncheon or Pipe - Six pence.

A Hoghead or Tierce - - - Four pence.

A Barrel - - - - - Two pence.

and other casks in proportion, and no more, to be paid by the seller.

The same fees at
the out-ports,
and 6d. per mile
for travel.

II. *Be it further enacted*, That for every other port or town within this province, where no distilling house is erected, and where it may be necessary for a Gauger to be appointed, the said Gauger shall be entitled to receive the same fees, as is herein before established for the port of Halifax, with a further allowance of six pence a mile for his travel.

Penalty 5l. on
any Gauger neg-
lecting his duty

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Gauger to be appointed as aforesaid, shall neglect to attend upon due notice given for the gauging any rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors, imported into, or distilled within the province, shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect the sum of five pounds, with costs, upon conviction thereof by the oath of one credible witness, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, to be recovered by warrant of distress from under the hand and seal of said Justices, one moiety whereof to be paid to the person who shall inform and sue for the same, the other moiety to the overseers of the poor, for the uses of the poor of the town where such offence shall be committed.

No fees to be ta-
ken at the Still
Houses.

IV. *Provided always, and it is hereby further enacted*, That no fees shall be demanded by the Gauger as aforesaid, for gauging any stock of rum, or other distilled spirituous liquors made up at the distilling houses within this province.

CAP. X.

For Acts in a-
mendment of, or
addition to this
Act, see note on
32d. Geo. 2d. c.
14.

Preamble.

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An ACT in addition to an Act, entitled An Act in addition to an Act, entitled An Act for preventing Trespasses.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the Thirty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, in addition to an Act, entitled, An Act, for preventing Trespasses,* it is among other things enacted, 'That the Justices in their Quarter Sessions in all other Counties, (Halifax excepted) within this Province, shall be impowered and are hereby directed to make regulations for preventing trespasses, by horses, swine, sheep, goats and ne- cattle,

'cattle, in manner as shall be most agreeable to the circumstances of such county, or townships therein.' But no penalty is therein mentioned to be inflicted on such as shall transgress such regulations made as aforesaid; Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, the Council and Assembly; That any person transgressing such regulations so made by the Justices in the Sessions as aforesaid, for the preventing of trespasses as aforesaid, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding forty shillings; to be recovered, on complaint or information, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county wherein the offence shall be committed, or before the Sessions in said County.

Persons transgressing regulations made at Sessions subject to a fine not exceeding 40s.

CAP. XI.

An ACT for the relief of the Poor of the Town of Halifax, and indigent Persons in the new Settlements.

Acts in amendment of, or addition to this Act, 33d. Geo. 2d. cap. 1. sec. 8. 3d. and 4th. Geo. 3d. cap. 7. 7th Geo. 3d. cap. 3. 8th. Geo. 3d. cap. 5. 8th. and 9th Geo. 3d. c. 1. 10th. Geo. 3d. cap. 1 and 2. 12th. Geo. 3d. cap. 6. 16th. Geo. 3d. cap. 1. 17th. Geo. 3d. cap. 5. 31st. Geo. 3d. cap. 2. 32d. Geo. 3d. cap. 5. sec. 5, and 13. 39th. Geo. 3d. cap. 4. 41st. Geo. 3d. cap. 6, and temporary Acts, 22d. Geo. 3d. 29th. Geo. 3d. 30th. Geo. 3d. 34th. Geo. 3d. 2d. sec.

This Act, which was to borrow money for the relief of the poor and new settlers, being executed, the title only is printed.

CAP. XII.

An ACT for prohibiting the Exportation of Raw Hides, Sheep or Calf Skins, out of this Province, other than for Great-Britain; and to prevent the Cutting, Splitting or Flawing of Hides.*

Acts in amendment of, and addition to this Act, are 10th Geo. 3d. cap. 9. 19th Geo. 3d. cap. 3.

WHEREAS the exportation of raw hides, sheep and calf skins out of this Province except to Great-Britain, has been found to be a great prejudice to the same; Be it therefore enacted by the Honourable the Commander in Chief, Council and Assembly, That from and after the tenth day of August, 1761, no person or persons shall load on board any ship or vessel for exportation, any raw hides of any ox, bull, steer or cow, or any sheep or calf skin, before the master of such ship or vessel shall have given bond to the proper officer at Halifax, or at any other port within the province, to such person as shall be appointed for that purpose, in the value of one hundred pounds currency, with sufficient security that the same shall be by the said ship or vessel carried to Great-Britain and to no other place, and be there landed and put on shore, (the danger of the seas only excepted,) and shall within twelve months, return a certificate that the same have been so landed: and if any person shall presume to load on board any ship or vessel, any raw hides or skins as aforesaid, before bond be given as aforesaid, he shall forfeit the same, and the master of the vessel shall forfeit the value of such raw hides as shall be found on board such vessel, and if any ship or vessel shall carry out of this province such hides or skins as aforesaid, before bond be given as aforesaid, or any seizure made, every master of such ship or vessel shall forfeit and pay double the value of the same, and the shipper treble the value of the hides or skins so shipped.

Preamble.

No raw hides, &c. to be loaded on board any vessel, until bond be given that the same shall be landed in Great Britain,

On penalty of being forfeited.

Penalty on masters of vessels carrying the same out of the province.

Prosecution to be within twelve months.

Except when under three half pence per pound.

II. *Provided*, That information, suit, or prosecution on the same, be had or made within the term or space of twelve months next after the offence committed.

III. *Provided also*, That when the current price of raw hides, such as of ox, bull, steer, or cow, shall be under three half pence per pound, the same may be exported to any of his Majesty's plantations.

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* The regulations in this Act originated from an order of Council, dated 14th April, 1755, which was continued and amended by a temporary Act of the 34d. Geo. 2d. after the expiration of which, the present Act was passed.