

*an Act made in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to enable the several townships within this Province to maintain their Poor, it is enacted, ' That the Overseers of the Poor shall for the future account on oath if required, before the General Sessions of the Peace held next after the expiration of their office, for all monies raised, and disbursed by them for the support of the poor.'*

Such Overseers of the Poor as do not account with the Sessions within one month after the expiration of their office to forfeit 5l. each.

*But no penalty is affixed to be paid by such Overseers as do not account as aforesaid:*

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That all such Overseers of the Poor, as have not already accounted before the General or Special Sessions of the Peace, and do not, within three months from the publication of this Act, account as aforesaid, and all such Overseers as do not for the future, within one month after the expiration of their office, render an account to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which they reside, to be by him laid before the Justices at their next Sessions, of all monies raised and disbursed by them for the support of the Poor, shall, on complaint of the Clerk of the Peace, or of one or more inhabitants, forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds each, to be levied, on non-payment thereof, by warrant under the hands and seals of two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the use of the Poor of the Township for which such Overseers of the Poor were appointed.*

#### CAP. VI.

For Acts respecting trespasses, see note on 32d. Geo. 2d. cap. 14.

An ACT in addition to an Act, entitled, an Act to prevent Trespasses.

**W**HEREAS *the preservation of the trees and underbrush growing on the lands lying on the road leading to Fort Sackville, between the said road and Bedford Basin, has been found useful and necessary for the preservation of the said road:*

Any person who shall cut down any trees or underbrush on that side of the road leading from Halifax to Fort Sackville, next the Basin, shall, on conviction, pay 4cs.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person or persons shall cut down or otherwise destroy any trees or underbrush growing within thirty feet of the road of the land, that lies between the said road leading from Halifax to Fort Sackville, on that side next Bedford Basin, shall on proof thereof, by the oath of one credible witness, before one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, be convicted, shall forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings, to be levied by warrant of distress on the offender's goods and chattels, which fine so levied, shall be applied, one half to the informer, and the other half to and for use of said road.*

#### CAP. VII.

Expired.

An ACT for regulating the Price of certain Provisions in the Township of Halifax.

#### CAP. VIII.

Expired.

An ACT for restraining the exorbitant Price of Labour.

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