

such Penalty shall be incurred, and not after, any Thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

XCVIII. AND whereas the frequent Use of Carriages may be necessary; *Be it Enacted*, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, until the First Day of *April* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, when and as often as the Service may require the carrying of Gunpowder, Shot, Lead, Arms, Cloathing, or any Military Stores or Accoutrements whatsoever, or Provisions of any Kind, for Troops in his Majesty's Service, there shall be paid the following Rates of Carriage to the Owner or Owners of all such Carriages as shall be employed in such Service, *viz.* For the Hire of every Cart with Four Horses and a Driver, the Sum of Twelve Shillings Current Money *per* Day, and for the Hire of every Waggon, with Four Horses and a Driver, the Sum of Fifteen Shillings Current Money *per* Day, during the Time such Cart or Waggon shall be detained or employed in his Majesty's Service. *Provided always*, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that where any Cart or Waggon shall be discharged from the Service for which they were pressed, at any Distance from the Place of Abode of the Owner thereof, that then the said Owner or Owners shall be paid for the Hire of their said Cart or Waggon after the Rate of Sixpence *per* Mile, for every Mile they shall be obliged to travel from the Place of their Discharge to their respective Places of Abode.

XCIX. AND *be it further Enacted*, by the Authority aforesaid, That no Officer or Commander of any Company, or Person employing any Cart or Waggon in Virtue of this Act, shall constrain or compel the Owner or Driver of such Cart or Waggon, to travel more than Fifteen Miles in any one Day, on Pain of forfeiting the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money, to be recovered before One Provincial Justice, or Two Justices of the Peace, where the Offence shall be committed, and applied as the Fines and Forfeitures herein before are directed to be applied. *Provided nevertheless*, That if the Exigency of the Service should make it necessary for any Carriage, employed within this Province, in his Majesty's Service, to travel more than Fifteen Miles in one Day, then, and in such Case, the Owner or Driver of such Carriage shall proceed farther, but for every Mile he shall travel that Day with the Carriage, above the Fifteen Miles, he may demand, and shall receive, the Sum of One Shilling and Fourpence *per* Mile, if a Waggon; and One Shilling *per* Mile, if a Cart; over and above the respective Sums before allowed for a Day's Hire.

C. AND *be it further Enacted*, That the Printer to this Province shall Print, and Stitch in blue Paper Covers, One Hundred and Sixty-eight Copies of this Act, and make them up into Fourteen Parcels, of
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