

der, Shot, Lead, Arms, Cloathing, or any Military Stores or Accoutrements whatsoever, or Provisions of any Kind, for Troops in his Majesty's Service in general, or of this Province in particular, there shall be paid the following Rates of Carriage to the Owner or Owners of all such Carriages as shall be employed in such Services, *viz.* For the Hire of every Cart, with Four Horses, carrying a Load not exceeding Twelve Hundred Pounds Weight, the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money *per* Day, and for the Hire of every Waggon, with Four Horses, carrying a Load not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds Weight, the Sum of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Current Money *per* Day. *Provided always*, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, that where any Cart or Waggon shall be pressed at any Distance from the Place where they are to be laden, that then the Owner or Owners thereof, shall be paid for the Hire of their said Carts or Waggons after the Rate of Five Pence *per* Mile for every Mile of such Distance, and the like Sum *per* Mile for every Mile they shall be obliged to travel in Return to their respective Places of Abode, after they have delivered their Loads.

XCIII. *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 that he shall travel that Day with the Carriage, above the Fifteen Miles, he may demand, and shall receive the Sum of One Shilling and Four Pence *per* Mile if a Waggon, and One Shilling *per* Mile if a Cart, over and above the Sum of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence, or the Sum of Ten Shillings, before allowed for a Day's Hire.

XCIV. And whereas it may be necessary to make Provision for Intelligence and other Contingencies, which it is impossible particularly to express and specify in this Act; *Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor or Commander