

L A W S,
STATUTES, ORDINANCES
AND
CONSTITUTIONS,
ORDAINED, MADE AND ESTABLISHED,
BY THE
Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty,
OF THE
CITY of *New-York*,
Convened in Common-Council,
FOR
The good Rule and Government of the
Inhabitants and Residents of the said City.

PUBLISHED *the Ninth Day of November, in the third Year of the
Reign of our Sovereign Lord, GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of
GOD, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of
the Faith, &c. Annoque Domini 1762. And in the Mayoralty of
JOHN CRUGER, Esq;*

To which is added,
*An APPENDIX, containing Extracts of sundry Acts of the General Assembly,
of the Colony of New-York, immediately relating to the good Government
of the said City and Corporation.*



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Cart-Men to leave all Employments to cart Goods subject to Damage.

IX. *AND be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid*, That all the Cart-Men of this City shall, and hereby are obliged and required, to leave all Employments, to attend the Riding and Carting of Wheat, Flour, or any other Merchandize subject to Damage, under the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings* for each Default; one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Church-Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof.

Cart-Men not to engross Firewood.

X. *AND be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid*, That no Cart-Man within this City, do engross or buy any Fire-Wood or Hay within the same, to sell again, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings* for each Offence; the one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Church Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof.

Cart-Men to ride good Loads.

XI. *AND be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Cart-men shall carry good and sufficient Loads (*that is to say*) as much as can be conveniently stowed on their Carts, and is reasonable for a Horse to draw, under the Penalty of *Three Shillings*, to be recovered by any Person who shall give Information thereof, and sue for the same: And that no Cart-man do presume to load or carry in his Cart, at one Time, more than one Hoghead of Rum, or one Hoghead of Melasses, one Hoghead of Sugar, one Pipe of Wine, or Hoghead or Pipe, of any other Liquors; and that no greater Quantity of Liquors shall be loaded or carried in a Cart at one Time, in smaller Cask, than what will contain One hundred and Forty Gallons, under the Penalty of *Six Shillings*; one Half thereof to the Informer, and the other Half thereof to the Church Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof.

But not more than one Pipe or Hoghead at one Time.

Rates for carting.

XII. *AND be it further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid*, That the Prices and Rates to be taken by Cart-Men for the Carriage of Fire-wood, Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, and other Things within this City, be according to the Rates and Prices hereafter mentioned, without any Exactions, *viz.*

For loading, carting, and unloading every, common Load, to any Place within this City, not exceeding half a Mile, *Nine Coppers*.

For every Load of Lime, Bricks, Pantiles, Staves, Heading, Hoops, Hoop-Poles, Cocoa, Bar Iron, Pimenta, Slate, and all Kinds of Dye Wood, Flax Seed, every seven Barrels of Flour, every four Tierces of Bread, for two Tierces of Rice, for two Bales of Cotton, every fifteen Bushels of Salt, every Load of Cheese, or Gammons, every Load of Sails, every Load of white Sand; For every Load of Beef, Pork, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Oyl, Beer, Cider, or other

Goods or Things in tight Barrels, allowing four Barrels to each Load, *Nine Pence*; and if housed *One Penny* per Barrel more.

For every Load of *European* Goods imported, Wheat, Meal and Flour in Bags, twelve Bags to the Load, *Nine Pence*.

For loading, carting, and unloading every common Load, to any Place above the Distance of half a Mile, and not exceeding a Mile, *One Shilling*.

For every Load of Iron Pots, or Kettles, for a Hoghead of Ale, a Tierce of Lime Juice, a Load of paving Sand, containing twelve Bushels, every Load of

of Hay in Trusses or Bundles, every Load of Household Goods, and every Load of Calves, Sheep or Lambs, *One Shilling*.

For every Load of loose Shingles, every Load of building Sand, containing twelve Bushels to the Load, *One Shilling and Three Pence*.

For every Load of loose Earthen Ware, every Load of Coal of half a Chaldron, every Load of loose dry'd Fish, every Load of Hemp or Flax, loose or in Bundles, to any Place to the southward of the Alms House, *One Shilling and Six Pence*.

For every Bale of Hemp, within the same Distance, *Two Shillings*, and for every Load of Oyster Shells, *Two Shillings*.

For loading, carting, unloading and housing the Goods hereafter mentioned, viz.

For every Hoghead of Rum, or other strong Liquors, exceeding ninety Gallons, and for every Hoghead of Melasses, exceeding ninety Gallons, for each *Two Shillings*.

For every Pipe of Wine, or other strong Liquors, *Two Shillings*.

For every Tierce of Melasses, Rum, or other strong Liquors from sixty to ninety Gallons, *One Shilling and Six Pence*.

For every Cask of Melasses, Rum or other strong Liquor, exceeding forty Gallons and under sixty, *One Shilling*.

For every Hoghead of Sugar of twelve hundred Weight and upwards, *Two Shilling and Three Pence*.

For every Hoghead of Sugar from

nine hundred Weight and under twelve, *Two Shillings*.

For every Cask of Sugar from Six hundred weight and under Nine hundred, *One Shilling and Six Pence*.

For every Load of Sugar in smaller Cask, *One Shilling*.

For every Hoghead of Tobacco of Six hundred weight and upwards, *One Shilling and Six Pence*.

For every Load of Flax Seed in Casks, *One Shilling*.

For every Cable, whole Shot, of five Inches Circumference, to seven Inches, *Four Shillings*.

For every Cable, half Shot, of like Dimensions, *Two Shillings, and Six Pence*.

For every Cable, whole Shot, upwards of Seven Inches Circumference to ten Inches, *Six Shilling*.

For every Cable, half Shot, of like Dimensions, *Three Shillings and Six Pence*.

For every Cable, whole Shot, upwards of ten Inches Circumference, *Ten Shillings*.

For every Cable, half Shot, of like Dimensions, *Five Shillings and Six Pence*.

For every Load of Cordage of lesser Size, *One Shilling*.

For every Load of Gun-Powder, to or from the Powder-House, not exceeding four Casks, *Two Shillings and Six Pence*. If less than four Casks, *Eighteen Pence*. If more than four Casks, *Three Shillings*.

XIII. *AND* be it further Enacted and Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Cart-man within this City shall demand, ask, take, receive, extort, or exact any greater Rate or Rates, Price or Prices, for carting any Goods, Merchandize, Firewood, or other Things, than what are above mentioned or limited, upon Conviction thereof before the Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of this City, such Cart-man shall be suspended from being a Cart-man by the said Mayor (if he shall think fit) and such Cart-man shall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Pounds*, current Money of *New-York*, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to the Church Wardens of this City, for the Use of the Poor thereof,

Penalty for Exaction.

XIV. *AND*