

to the bounds and limits following, that is to say—shall extend from Richard Anthony's east line to the Five Mile River, and along the Kennetcook Road to Rocky Brook.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter the powers and authorities of the Surveyors of Highways within the foregoing limits, shall absolutely cease and determine.

Act 4 Victoria re-
pealed.

V. *And be it enacted*, That the Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to extend to the Village of Maitland, in the County of Hants, the provisions of the Act relating to Commissioners of Highways in Halifax, and certain other places," and every matter, clause, and thing therein contained, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Proceedings under 4
Vict. valid.

VI. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That all and every the Acts, matters, proceedings and things whatsoever, had, made or done thereunder, shall be and be held legal, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and all and every of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, shall remain and be Commissioners under this Act, until new Commissioners are appointed in manner hereinbefore mentioned.

Old Commissioners
to remain till new
are appointed.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to Incorporate Agricultural Societies.

(Passed the 14th day of April, A. D. 1845.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Landholders and Agricultural population of this Province are desirous of improving the system of Husbandry pursued therein, by offering Premiums to excite enterprize and emulation, by the importation of Seeds, Implements, Books, and the choice specimens of new and improved Breeds of Cattle from other Countries, and of introducing the best and most scientific systems of tillage practised in Europe and the United States. *And whereas*, they have found it essential and necessary, to promote these useful and public objects, to found Agricultural Societies. *And whereas*, it has been found indispensable, to give these Societies combination and useful action, to incorporate the same, and to provide for the incorporation of others hereafter, and application having been made to the Legislature in such behalf, it hath been deemed wise and expedient to yield to such request :

Incorporation of So-
cieties.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That whenever twenty or more persons combine together and form themselves into a Society for the advancement and improvement of the objects aforesaid, and raise the sum of Ten Pounds of lawful money of Nova-Scotia, or any larger sum of money in each and every year, to be bona fide and faithfully and solely applied for the improvement and benefit of the Local Agriculture, that they, and all and every such other person or persons as shall thereafter be and become Members of such Society, shall be and are hereby constituted into and appointed a Body, Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, by such name as the said Society at its formation shall assume as the name and designation thereof, and by that name have succession and a Common Seal, and by that name shall and may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded at law and in equity, and in all Courts and places, and be able and capable in law to have, hold, purchase, get, receive, take, possess, and enjoy, Lands, Houses, Tenements, Hereditaments and Rents, in fee simple or otherwise, and also to sell, let, assign, or convey the same or any part thereof, and to do and execute all other things in and about the same as shall or may be thought necessary or proper, and also shall have from time to time and at all times full power and authority and license to constitute, make, and establish such Bye-Laws, Rules, and Ordinances, as may be thought necessary for the rule and good government of the said Society, the establishing of the Officers proper for the management of its af-
fairs.