

Appropriation  
of Land for  
Orphan Estab-  
lishment

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That, upon the application of the said Board of Commissioners, in case they shall deem the scite hereinafter mentioned, necessary for the purpose of an Orphan House; it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to assign, lay off, and appropriate by any Order or Orders of the Governor in Council, from and out of the south part or moiety of the Tract of Land on the Peninsula of Halifax, called, and granted in Trust as, a Common for the Inhabitants of Halifax, a lot or piece of Land not exceeding five acres for the scite of an Establishment for the reception of poor and destitute Children, to be called the Orphan House, and thereafter the lot of Land so to be assigned and set off from the said Common for the scite of an Orphan House, shall remain and be used, and appropriated, for the purposes of such Establishment, and under the charge, management, and direction, of the said Board of Commissioners, or such other Persons as may hereafter be intrusted therewith.

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Establishment

V. *And be it further enacted*, That for and towards the erection of the necessary Buildings and Accommodations for such Orphan House as aforesaid, wheresoever the same shall be placed, there shall be granted and paid a sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds, as and for the contribution of the Province, to the expence of the establishment of such Orphan House, and it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury, from time to time, for the payment of the said sum of Six Hundred Pounds, when and so soon as and not before the sum of Twelve Hundred Pounds shall have been actually raised, contributed and paid in, towards such Orphan House, by the Inhabitants of Halifax, either by private subscription or by assessments, on the said Town, for the purpose of such Orphan House.

Assessment of  
Inhabitants of  
Halifax

Appropriation  
for support of  
Orphans

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, for the County of Halifax, from time to time, to present and vote for and towards the erection of such Orphan House, such sum or sums of Money as they shall think necessary, and such Presentment being confirmed by the Court in which it is made, the amounts so voted and presented shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid, in such and the like manner, and by the like means, as other Monies for the support of the Poor of the said Town.

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### CAP. XXV.

**An Act in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first and second years of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to extend the Laws and Ordinances of the Province of Nova-Scotia to the Island of Cape-Breton.**

[Passed the 11th day of January, 1831.]

Preamble

**WHEREAS** it is enacted in and by the second Section of the Act whereof this Act is in amendment, that the Supreme Court shall be held at Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, on the last Tuesday of August, and at Arichat, in the said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in each year.

**AND WHEREAS**, in consequence of the uncertainty attending passages by Water, it may sometimes happen that the Judges may be unable to arrive at the before mentioned places of Sydney and Arichat, on the day so appointed by Law:

Court may be  
adjourned for  
arrival of  
Judges

**I. BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and House of Assembly**, That in such cases, where the Judges have been prevented by weather or other unavoidable accident, from arriving at the said places of Sydney and Arichat, on the day or days appointed by Law, that it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff of the County