

C A P. III.

An ACT for providing Pounds in the several Townships in this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Manner of raising Money for the erecting Pounds in the several Townships in this Province, by the Act made in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, is found inconvenient;

The Account of Expenses for erecting Pounds shall before payment be approved by two Justices of the peace, and the cost thereof levied by Assessment.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Account of Expenses for erecting a Pound or Pounds in any Township, shall before Payment be approved by two Justices of the Peace, residing in the Township where such Pound or Pounds shall be erected, or by two Justices of the Peace in the County wherein such Township shall lie, and the Cost thereof shall be levied on the Inhabitants of such Township by Assessment in Manner as is provided for levying the Monies voted for support of the Poor and recovered accordingly.

C A P. IV.

An ACT for the establishing a public Market for the Sale of live Stock within the Town of *Halifax*.

Preamble.

WHEREAS for want of an established Market for the Sale of live Stock within the Town of *Halifax*, many evil minded Persons, do forestall and engross the live Stock drove to the Town of *Halifax*, and have hereby greatly enhanced the Price of all Kinds of Butcher's Meat, to the great Distress of the Poor and other Inhabitants of the said Town, as also for the Want of some Public Place of Sale, the Farmers and Drovers are greatly imposed upon; in order therefore to remedy so great a Mischief and Inconvenience.

A Public Market to be Establish'd in *Halifax* for the sale of live neat cattle &c.

I. Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That there shall be a public Market established within the Town of *Halifax*, for the Sale of Live neat Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Calves and Swine, in such Place as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the Time being, shall appoint, or set apart for that Purpose, and all such live Stock as aforesaid, shall be there sold, and in no other Place within the Distance of Ten Miles from *Halifax*.

II. And