

CAP. III.

AN ACT to Authorize and Direct the Laying and Collecting of Assessments and Rates, in every District within this Province, and to Provide for the Payment of Wages to the Members of the House of Assembly.

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for defraying the expences of building a Court House and Gaol, and keeping the same in repair, for the Payment of the Gaolers Salary, for the support and maintenance of Prisoners, for building and repairing Houses of correction, for the construction and repair of Bridges, for the Salary of the Coroner and other Officers, for the destroying of Bears and Wolves, and other necessary charges within the several Districts of this Province; Be it enacted by the Kings Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council & Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted & assembled by virtue of & under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province, and by the Authority of the same, that the Assessors of every Parish, Township, reputed Township or place within this Province, shall and they are hereby required as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of the present Act, and hereafter yearly and every year, within thirty days next after they shall be appointed to their Office, to make out a true and compleat return of every Inhabitant Housholder living within the limits of the said Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, and to divide each and every of them into eight different classes, in the following manner, that is to say:

II. That the first Class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors to the best of their knowledge and judgement believe are possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of fifty pounds and not amounting to one hundred pounds.

III. And that the second class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors to the best of their knowledge and judgement believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of one hundred pounds and not amounting to one hundred and fifty pounds.

IV. And that the third class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid as the said Assessors to the best of their knowledge and judgement believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of fifty pounds and not amounting to two hundred pounds.

V. And that the fourth class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of two hundred pounds and not amounting to two hundred and fifty pounds.

VI. And that the fifth class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement, believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of two hundred and fifty pounds, and not amounting to three hundred pounds.

VII. And that the sixth class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement, believe to be possessed of real or personal property, goods or effects to their own use, to the value of three hundred pounds, and not amounting to three hundred and fifty pounds.

VIII. And that the seventh class do contain the names of such Housholders as aforesaid, as the said Assessors, to the best of their knowledge and judgement, believe