

payment of Fees to the Gaoler by the Prisoners confined in the Gaol, or otherwise to abolish such Fees, or any of them, as they shall see fit and proper.

III. *And be it enacted*, That true copies, certified under the hand of the Custos of the County for the time being, of all such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, as shall be from time to time made by the said Justices in Session, under and by virtue of the preceding clauses of this Act, shall be immediately after the passing thereof, delivered by the Clerk of the Peace to the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at Halifax, and the said Court shall have power at the next subsequent Term thereof, to confirm, amend, or alter, or to remit the same to the next General Quarter Sessions for further consideration; and if the Supreme Court shall not at the next subsequent Term, after the delivery thereof to the Prothonotary as aforesaid, confirm, amend, alter, or remit the same to the Sessions in manner aforesaid, such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, shall thenceforth have full force and effect in like manner as if the same had been expressly passed or confirmed by Rule of the Supreme Court.

Rules, Orders, &c.,  
to be submitted to  
Supreme Court.

IV. *Provided always, and be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorise the said Justices in Session to fix and ascertain the extent and limits of the Gaol yard, nor to pass any Rule or Order, whereby the security of the Prisoners confined in the said Gaol, may be diminished, or whereby the Sheriff may be prevented from making proper arrangements for the safe-keeping of any Prisoners confined therein; nor shall anything herein contained, nor Rule, Order, or Regulation, made by the said Justices in Session, under and by virtue of this Act, extend, or be construed to extend, to limit, or in any degree lessen the responsibility of the Sheriff, for the safe-keeping of any Prisoner so in his custody as aforesaid, or to interfere with the general management and control of such Sheriff over the Prisoners in the said Gaol, subject to the Rules and Regulations passed as aforesaid.

Limitation of powers  
of Justices, &c.

#### CAP. XLVI.

### An Act to enable the Halifax Water Company to construct a Reservoir on the Common of Halifax.

(Passed the 11th day of April, 1848.)

WHEREAS, the Halifax Water Company have commenced laying down the necessary Pipes for conducting Water into the City of Halifax, and have expended a large sum of money in the execution of said Works: *And whereas*, it has become necessary that a Distributing Reservoir should be constructed in the Suburbs of Halifax to reduce the pressure on the Service Pipes to be laid through the Streets of the said City, and a suitable site has been found on the North-west end of the Camp or Windmill Hill, so called, on the Common of Halifax:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That the hereinafter described piece of Land, part and parcel of the Common of Halifax aforesaid, shall be appropriated for the purpose of constructing such Reservoir, that is to say—all that lot or piece of Land, situate on the Windmill Hill aforesaid, on the said Common, on the East side of the Highway running along the West side of said Common, and bounded and described as follows: beginning at a point Twenty feet to the Eastward of the East side line of said Highway, which point is distant One hundred and Fifty feet Northward of the North line of the lot reserved for Military purposes; thence from the said point of beginning to be bounded by a Line measuring Eastwardly on a course parallel with the North line of said Military Ground Three hundred and Thirty feet; thence at right angles

Description of Land  
granted for Reser-  
voir.