

and Union Dyke, may heretofore have derived or are likely hereafter to derive from the completion of the said work; and to make a statement and report thereof under their hands or the hands of any three of them, and to return the same into the Office of the Secretary of the Province, to be laid before the Legislature at the next Meeting of the General Assembly.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no Action or Suit shall be commenced or prosecuted in any Court of Law or Equity within this Province, before the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, for or on account of any Assessment made by the said Commissioners of Sewers, or at their instance, or of any liability incurred, or act done, by them, or by their authority, in the execution of their duty as such, upon or in respect of the said Lands.

Actioner's Bill
commenced

CAP. XXIV.

An Act concerning the Poor-House in Halifax.

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

WHEREAS, the Paupers, and other infirm and destitute Persons, admitted into the Poor-House at Halifax, have hitherto been maintained partly at the expense of the Town of Halifax, and partly at the expense of the Province, and, without reference to the proportions which the numbers of Town Paupers and Transient Paupers, received into the said Poor-House, respectively bear to each other; *And whereas*, upon a Statement of the Accounts of the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, for the support of that Establishment, it hath been found that a debt of One Thousand and Ninety Pounds, or thereabouts, will be due and payable for the expences incurred, until the last day of December, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty. *And whereas*, it is expedient to provide for the immediate liquidation of the said debt, and for the support of the said Establishment; *And whereas*, to provide more effectually for the health and comfort of Paupers within the Poor-House, and for the care of the Children who now are receiving, or hereafter may claim, the benefits of the said Establishment, it has become necessary to separate such Children from the other Paupers, and to procure other and more convenient Buildings for their reception.

Preamble

I. *BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, for and towards the liquidation of the said balance of One Thousand and Ninety Pounds, there shall be granted and paid to the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, the sum of Five Hundred Pounds; for which sum it shall be lawful for the said Lieutenant-Governor to draw a Warrant on the Treasury in favor of the said Commissioners.

5000 Commis-
sioners of the
Poor

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Pounds, being the residue of the said debt of One Thousand and Ninety Pounds so found due from the said Establishment, shall forthwith, under the direction of the Justices for Halifax in any General or Special Sessions, be assessed upon, and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, from and by the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, and in such and the like manner as other sums for the support of the Poor, within the said Town, after being voted and presented, are by Law appointed, to be raised, assessed and collected, on and from the said Inhabitants.

Balance due
from Commis-
sioners to be
assessed

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Accounts for the expenses of the maintenance and support of the said Establishment, shall be made up and stated to the Thirty-first day of December, in every year, and also quarterly, if need be, and shall be rendered to the House of Assembly as soon as may be after the commencement of each Session, and shall be examined, and be yearly audited, both by the Grand Jury for the County of Halifax, and by any Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to audit the same.

Accounts to be
audited