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Town or Township, and return the same to the Justices acting as aforesaid, so as they may produce the said list at the General Quarter sessions in the Month of April to be holden, and the said Clerk shall and is hereby required to enter and record all such matters, as shall relate to the said Parish, Town or Township, and shall appertain to his office, which records shall be faithfully and carefully kept and preserved by such Clerk and by him delivered to his successor duly nominated and appointed.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall & may be lawful for the said inhabitant house-holders, in manner aforesaid to choose two fit and proper persons from among the said inhabitants to serve the office of Assessors for the said Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, who shall Assess all such rates and taxes, as shall be imposed by any acts of the Legislature of this Province, and be payable by the inhabitants thereof.

IV. And also to choose and nominate in manner aforesaid, one fit and proper person to serve the office of Collector for such Parish, Township, reputed Township or place, who shall and may, and is hereby authorized, from time to time, to demand and receive from the inhabitant house-holders, under the said assessment, such monies as may be due and payable from the said inhabitants in respect of the matters aforesaid, which Collector shall account for and pay over the monies so received by him, in such manner as shall be directed by any act or acts of the said Legislature, that may authorize the imposing and levying such Rates and Taxes respectively.

V. And also to choose and nominate in manner aforesaid, not less than two or more than six persons, as shall be specified in the warrant to be issued by the said Justices, to serve the office of Overseers of Highways and Roads, to Oversee and perform such things as shall be directed by any Act to be passed touching or concerning the Highways and Roads in this Province, which said Overseers shall also serve the Office of Fence-Viewers, and are hereby authorized and required upon receiving proper notice, to view and determine upon the height and sufficiency of any fence or fences within their respective Parish, Township, reputed Township, or place, conformably to any resolutions that may be agreed upon by the said Inhabitants at such meeting to be holden, under and by virtue of such warrant as aforesaid.

VI. And also to choose & nominate in manner aforesaid, a person or persons to serve the office of Pound Keeper, who is hereby authorized to impound all Cattle, and each and every horse, sheep and hog that shall trespass on the lands of any person having inclosed the same by such high and sufficient Fence, as shall have been agreed on in manner aforesaid, and also to impound any stoned horse, more than one year old, that shall be running at large upon the Highways or Commons, and to detain such horse until the owner thereof shall have paid the sum of twenty shillings, one half to be paid to the person taking such horse, the other half thereof to the Collector towards the public stock of the District.

VII. And also to choose and nominate in manner aforesaid, two fit and discreet persons to serve the Office of Town-Wardens for such Parish, Township, reputed Township, or place; but as soon as there shall be any Church built for the performance of Divine Service, according to the use of the Church of England, with a Parson or Minister duly appointed thereto, then that the said Inhabitant-Householders shall choose and nominate one person, and the said Parson or Minister shall nominate one other person, which persons shall jointly serve the Office of Church Warden, and that such Town-Wardens or Church-Wardens and their Successors duly appointed, shall be as a Corporation to represent the whole Inhabitants of the Township or Parish, and as such may have a property in goods or chattels of or belonging to the said Parish, and shall and may sue, prosecute or defend in all presentments, indictments or actions, for, and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Parish.