

the same decent and comfortable for Public Worship; and are therefore desirous of having an Act passed, authorizing an Assessment on the various Pews of said Meeting House, for the purposes aforesaid :

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That, from time to time, after the publication of this Act, whenever it shall be necessary to procure or raise any sum of money for the repairing, or ornamenting of, and providing fuel for, the said Meeting House, it shall and may be lawful for the Congregation attending at such Meeting House, at any Public Meeting of such Congregation, whereof due notice shall be given to such Congregation at such Meeting House, during the time such Meeting House shall be open for Divine Service, on three several Sundays, previous to such Meeting, to nominate and appoint, by vote of the majority of the Members present at said Meeting, three or more fit and proper persons, as a Committee to assess and apportion the sum of money necessary and required to be raised for the purpose aforesaid, on the said Pews respectively, of the said Meeting House, according to the relative size and value of such Pews, at a just and equitable rate—of which assessment and apportionment due notice shall be publicly given, by putting up the same in some conspicuous place in the said Meeting House, on the Sunday after the same shall be made by the said Committee, and also by putting up a true and correct copy of such assessment and apportionment on the door of the said Meeting House, for three successive weeks after the same shall have been made by the said Committee.

Congregation may appoint Committee to assess the amount required on the pews

II. *And be it enacted,* That if after due notice of such Assessment and Apportionment shall have been so publicly given as aforesaid, some such person or persons so interested in every of the said Pews respectively, shall not come forward to pay the sum which may have been assessed by the said Committee on such Pew, within three months after such notice so given as aforesaid, then, and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee, after having given, on the previous Sunday, due and public notice of the time of letting the same, to proceed to let at Public Sale or Auction, for such period of time (not exceeding ten years) as may be sufficient to pay the rate or sum assessed thereon respectively, any Pew or Pews whereon the sum assessed shall remain unpaid as aforesaid.

If sum assessed be not paid the pew to be let by the Committee

III. *And be it enacted,* That the person or persons who shall or may become the Lessee or Lessees of the said Pew or Pews respectively, at the said Sale, shall be put in possession thereof by the said Committee, and shall be taken and held to be the sole and exclusive owner or owners of the said Pew or Pews, for such period of time, as the same may be Leased or Let to the said person or persons at such Sale; and such Lessee or Lessees shall be liable to pay such Rent or Rents as he, she or they, shall or may have agreed to pay for the same, at the said Sale; and if the Rent or Rents aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be behind and unpaid after the time or times which shall or may have been agreed on for the payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee, so to be appointed as aforesaid, to sue for and recover such Rent or Rents, or such part thereof, as may so remain behind and unpaid, in the same manner as debts of the like amount may or can be ordinarily sued for and recovered.

The Lessees be held the sole owners of the pews for the term liable for the rents

If rents be unpaid the Committee may sue for them

CAP. XXIX.

An Act to provide for the improvement and repair of the Great Roads East and West of the Capital.

(Passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1841.)

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, to take charge of, improve and repair, the two Great Main Roads extending from Halifax to Pictou and Annapolis, to make Contracts for the same, and to let out any portions of said Roads to Supervisors, or otherwise

Governor to take charge of & repair the Great Roads east and west of Halifax