1787.

Act to the General Assembly, at their respective Sessions, and it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to nominate to the Sessions of the Peace for the Counties of Halifax and Hants, so many sit and proper Persons as they the said Commissioners shall think necessary, who shall be appointed Overseers of the Highway between the said Sackville Bridge, and the said Three Mile Plain by said Sessions of the Peace, and said Overseers after being so appointed shall have full Power and Authority to execute all the Laws heretofore in Force, relative to the Repair of Highways in as sull and ample a Manner as if such Person or Persons had been appointed Overseers in the Manner and Form heretofore usual and customary.

Commissioners to nominate Overseers of said Road to be appointed by the Court of Sessions.

V. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That out of the Monies first raised or collected by this Act, the said Commissioners shall and may appropriate for paying the Expences of making an accurate Survey of the Road a Sum not exceeding Twenty Pounds, and that a Poundage of Seven and a half per Centum, and no more shall be allowed and paid by said Commissioners to the Persons employed by them in the Execution of this Act, either as Collectors or Overseers of said Road in such Proportions as they may judge proper.

Commissioners to appropriate £20. for making a Survey.

7½ per Cent allowed to Collectors or Overfeers of faid Road.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons having or owning any unsettled Lot or Lots of Land or Lands on said Windsor Road, between the said Sackville Bridge and the faid Three Mile Plain, and who shall neglect to settle the same in the Manner herein before mentioned, or to pay the faid Rate or Tax of three Pounds yearly for every Quarter of a Mile Front, and so in Proportion for a Lot of less Front, it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners or any two of them, when one Year's Tax or Rate shall become due and owing by any Person or Persons for, or on Account of any unsettled Lot or Piece of Land on said Road, to advertize in the public News Papers of Halifax, so much of such Lot or Tract of Land as shall be required for the Payment of the said Rate or Tax together with the Charges of such Sale at some convenient Place in the Town of Halifax, and after advertifing the same weekly during fix Weeks, in at least two News Papers, if no Person appears to pay off and discharge the said Rate or Tax together with the Expence of advertifing, then it shall and may be lawful for said Commissioners to fet up and fell at Public Auction to the highest Bidder, so much of fuch Lot or Piece or Parcel of Land as aforesaid, and to execute to such Purchaser or Purchasers a Deed of Bargain and Sale for the Purpose of conveying to him, his Heirs and Assigns, a good and sufficient Estate in Fee Simple therein, and every Part thereof, and such Purchaser or Purchasers Tittle, in and to the Lands so conveyed to him, shall be good and sufficient in Law, notwithstanding any Defect in the Form thereof.

Commissioners empowered to sell the unsettled Lots of such Proprietors as neglect to pay the Tax.

And to make Deeds to the Purchasers.