

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to authorize an Assessment on the Township of Sydney.

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS, John Ferguson, one of the Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Sydney, in the County of Cape-Breton, during the years One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four and One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-five, did necessarily pay out and expend the sum of Seventy-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence, or thereabouts, in and about the support of certain paupers, chargeable on the said Township, for which amount the Inhabitants of the said Township have declined making an assessment, and it is therefore proper that provision should be made for enforcing the same :

Expenditure by John Ferguson to be assessed on Township of Sydney.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That at the next or any subsequent General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cape-Breton, it shall be lawful for the Grand Jury to present, and for the Court of General Sessions of the Peace to confirm, such sum of money, not exceeding the said sum of Seventy-five Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Eight Pence, as may satisfactorily appear to have been so laid out and expended by the said John Ferguson, as such Overseer of the Poor as aforesaid, and not to him refunded ; and such sum of money so presented and confirmed, shall be assessed upon, and shall be raised, levied, and paid, from and by the Inhabitants of the said Township of Sydney, and in such and the like manner as other sums for the support of the Poor within the said Township, after being voted and presented, are by Law appointed to be raised, assessed, and collected, in and from the said Inhabitants, and when collected, shall be paid over to the said John Ferguson, in full of his claim as aforesaid.

CAP. L.

An Act to authorise the Grand Juries in the Counties of Halifax and Pictou to assess said Counties for the erection of Hospitals therein.

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Grand Juries, Halifax and Pictou, to assess sum requisite for Hospital.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Grand Juries in each of the Counties of Halifax and Pictou to assess the Inhabitants of each of said Counties respectively, in such sums as they may deem expedient, for the erection of an Hospital to be built in each of said Counties—the same in every respect as the County Taxes now collected and levied are assessed, levied, and collected, in said Counties.

Appointment of Board of Commrs., &c

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, to nominate and appoint a Board of Commissioners in each of said Counties to purchase a Lot of Land for the erection of each of such Hospitals, and to erect, build, and complete the same, and to hold the same in trust—subject to such Rules and Regulations as the Legislature may hereafter provide for the conduct and management of said Hospitals respectively.