

CAP. VI.

An ACT to provide against Nuisances in the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown.

[Passed April 22d, 1847.]

WHEREAS the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown are frequently encumbered with Nuisances of various descriptions, which not only obstruct the thoroughfare, but also tend to affect the health of the Inhabitants, and in some instances to endanger their persons. For remedy whereof: Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the person or persons, who by Law, shall have the power to appoint the Overseer or Overseers of the performance of Statute Labor in the said Town, shall also within Fourteen days after the passing of this Act, and from thence annually, on or before the First day of May in each and every succeeding year during the continuance of this Act, any number of persons in his or their discretion necessary, not being less than Two, nor more than Four, whose duty it shall be to remove or cause to be removed, from off the Streets and Squares, within the particular Wards or Districts respectively assigned to such Overseers, Nuisances and Obstructions of all kinds whatsoever.

Persons authorized by law to appoint Overseers of Statute Labor for Streets in Charlottetown to appoint within 14 days after passing of this Act, and annually on or before 1st May, Overseers to keep Streets and Squares of said Town, free of nuisances.

Duty of Overseers so appointed.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Overseers, to prosecute in the name of Her Majesty for all Trespasses which shall be committed, by removing, displacing or subverting the soil of the Streets or Squares, within their several Districts or Precincts; which prosecutions shall be proceeded with in manner prescribed, and subject to the provisions and regulations, according to the nature of the case, as are required in and by the several Acts of the General Assembly of this Island, providing against Trespasses to public and private property.

Further duty of such Overseers.

Offenders against this Act, how to be prosecuted.