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At the GENERAL-ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Hali-fax*, on the Sixth Day of *June*, *Anno Domini* 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great-Britain, France* and *Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Sixth Day of *June*, *Anno Domini* 1777, in the Seventeenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth *General Assembly* convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An Act in further Addition to an Act, made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, an *Act for the Choice of Town Officers and regulating Townships*.

5 Geo. 3. cap. 8.

***** E it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and
 * B * Assembly, that the Grand Juries for the several Counties
 ***** in this Province at the Court of General Sessions of the
 Peace for each County respectively, at the first Sessions of the Peace held after the Publication of this Act, and thereafter at the first Session of the said Court in each Year, shall nominate six fit Persons, out of which the Court shall appoint three to be Assessors of all such Rates and Taxes, as are now payable, or which may hereafter be payable, by any Act or Acts of the *General Assembly* of this Province, and four Persons out of which the Court shall appoint two to be Collectors of all Taxes or Rates in each Township, and four Persons, out of which the Court shall appoint two to be Surveyors and Weighers of Hay in each Township, who shall be sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their Duty in manner as is prescribed by the Laws of this Province, and the like proceedings shall be had relative to such Assessors, Collectors and Surveyors, and Weighers of Hay, so nominated and appointed, as are directed to be observed concerning the several Town Officers to be chosen and appointed in Pursuance of the Act made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled an *Act for the Choice of Town Officers and Regulating Townships*, any Law, Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

The Grand Jury to nominate 6 persons out of which the Court to appoint 3 to be assessors of all rates and taxes

and 4 persons out of which, Court to appoint two Collectors of taxes, or rate and four Person out of which the Court shall appoint two be surveyors and Weighers of Hay,

the like proceedings to be had relative to such Officers as are directed to be observed by Act of 5. Geo. cap. 1.

Allowance to the Surveyors & weighers of hay.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Surveyors and Weighers of Hay, shall be paid for their Trouble in viewing and weighing Hay, at the Rate of one Penny per Hundred Weight, and four Pence per Mile Travel, if such Travell shall exceed one mile, to be paid by the Seller.

C A P. II.

11. Geo. 3. cap. 1.

An Act for the making perpetual, an Act made in the Eleventh, Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *an Act to avoid the Double Payment of Debts.*

Made perpetual.

It is Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made in the 11th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, an Act to avoid the double Payment of Debts, shall be, and the same is hereby made perpetual, any Proviso or Limitation in the said Act notwithstanding.

C A P. III.

20. Geo. 3. cap. 7

An Act in Amendment of an Act made in the second Year of his present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *an Act for the better Regulating the Militia, on actual Service im time of War.*

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the eighth and ninth Sections of an Act made in the second Year of his Present Majesty's Reign, Intituled, *an Act for the better regulating the Militia on actual Service in Time of War.* It is enacted, that when any Part of the Militia shall be ordered to march from one Part of the Province or Town to another, not in the same County to which they belong, on real Service, there shall be allowed and paid to the Commissioned, non Commissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Soldiers, certain Sums therein mention'd, by which the Militia doing actual Duty within their own Towns and Counties, are excluded from receiving any Pay for that Service.

Militia doing actual Duty on real service in any Town or County to be paid as is directed by Act 2d Geo. 3 cap: 7 Sect: 9.

I. *Be it therefore Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That there shall be paid to all Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Men, who shall herefore do actual Duty on real Service, within any Town or County in this Province, for so long as they shall remain and continue on said Service the same Rate of pay, as is allowed to be paid by said Act to the Said Officers, and others doing duty on real Service, not in the same County, to which they belong.

II. *Provided,*

II. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained, shall take Effect, or be carried into Execution at any Time but on Occasion of actual Invasion, or sudden Attack from an Enemy, or imminent Danger thereof in such Town or County, and that such Militia shall be called on Duty as aforesaid by the commanding Officer, with the Advice and Consent, of at least Two of the Field Officers or Captains residing in said Town or County, and that the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province shall approve thereof.

Proviso. Notth in this Act to tak effect but on occi sion of actual Ir vasion or dangt thereof in suc Town or County Militia to be calle on Duty by Com manding Officer with advice an consent of 2 fiel Officers or Captain and approved b the Governor &c

C A P. IV.

An Act in Amendment of the several Acts for Regulating Juries.

33. Geo. 2. cap. 5.
2d. Session, 9:
4. Geo. 3. cap. 2.
7. ——— 2.
8. 2d Session, 8.

*** *HEREAS* great Inconveniencies do arise from the present
* *w* * Method of appointing Grand Jurors for the Supreme Court
* * * and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace held in the
*** several Counties in this Province; and that it will greatly
tend to the Ease of the Inhabitants that the said Grand Juries
should hold their Office for one Year, and serve at the said several
Courts during that Time.

Preamble.

I. *Be it Enacted*, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication of this Act, each and every Person, who shall be drawn as a Grand Juror at the Supreme Court, which shall herefore be held for each respective County in this Province; shall serve as such at the said Supreme Court and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace, during one Year from the Time of their being first sworn in at either of the said Courts, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary Notwithstanding.

Grand Jurors to
serve at the Supreme
Court and Court
of Sessions for one
Year,

C A P. V.

An Act in further Addition to an Act, made in the third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled,
“ An Act to enable the several Townships within
“ this Province to maintain their Poor.

2d. Session.
3. Geo. 3. Cap. 7.

HEREAS in the third Section of an act made by the
* *w* * General Assembly of this Province in the Tenth Year of his
* * * Majesty's Reign, Intituled an Act in further Amendment
of, and Addition to an Act made in the third Year of his pre-
sent Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable the several Town-
ships within this Province to maintain their Poor. *It is Enacted*,
“ That the Overseers of the Poor shall for the future Account on
Oath

Preamble.
10. Geo. 3. Cap. 2.
Sect. 3.

“ Oath, if required, before the *General Sessions of the Peace* held next after the Expiration of their Office, for all Monies raised, and disbursed by them for the Support of the Poor.”


But no Penalty is affixed to be paid by such Overseers as do not Account as aforesaid.

ch overseers of the Poor as have not accounted, to the Sessions and do it within 3 Months from the Publication of this Act, account, and such overseers as do not for the future account within one Month after the Expiration of their Office to forfeit £5. each.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That all such Overseers of the Poor, as have not already accounted before the General or Special Sessions of the Peace, and do not within three Months from the Publication of this Act, account as aforesaid, and all such Overseers as do not for the future within One Month after the Expiration of their Office, render an Account to the Clerk of the Peace of the County, in which they reside, to be by him laid before the Justices at their next Sessions, of all Monies raised and disbursed by them for the Support of the Poor, shall on Complaint of the Clerk of the Peace, or of one or more Inhabitants, forfeit and pay the Sum of Five Pounds each, to be levied, on Nonpayment thereof by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of Two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Use of the Poor of the Township for which such Overseers of the Poor were appointed.

C A P. VI.

An Act in Addition to an Act intituled, an Act to prevent Trespasses.

“  H E R E A S the Preservation of the Trees and Underbrush growing on the Lands lying on the Road leading to Fort Sackville, between the said Road and Bedford Basin; has been found usefull and necessary for the Preservation of the said Road.

2. Geo. 2. Cap. 14.
3. ————— 14.
Geo. 3. ————— 10.
————— 15.
————— 8.
————— 12.
2d. Sessions 7.
Preamble. 5.

any Person who shall cut down any Trees or Underbrush on that side of the Road leading from Halifax to Fort Sackville next the Basin.

shall on Conviction pay 40s.

I. *Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That if any Person or Persons shall cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees or Underbrush growing within Thirty Feet of the Road of the Land, that lies between the said Road leading from Halifax to Fort Sackville, on that side next Bedford Basin, shall on Proof thereof, by the Oath of one credible Witness, before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, be convicted, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be levied by Warrant of Distress on the Offender's Goods and Chattles, which Fine so levied shall be applied, one Half to the Informer, and the other Half to and for Use of said Road.