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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Fifth day of February 1818, in the Fifty-Eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the Eighth Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of the Right Honourable George Earl of Dalhousie, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor; S. S. Blowers, Chief Justice and President of Council; Simon Bradstreet Robie, Speaker of the Assembly; H. H. Cogswell, Acting-Secretary of the Council; and James B. Franklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, made in the thirty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province. Also, the Act, made in the forty-eighth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, for repealing so much of the aforesaid Act as exempts from such Duty certain articles therein enumerated, and for declaring what Goods, Wares and Merchandise, shall hereafter be exempt from such Duty of Excise. And also, the Act, made in the fifty-fourth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares and Merchandise, imported into this Province; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

And whereas, the several Acts of Impost and Excise, the penalties, forfeitures, provisions, conditions and regulations, of which, are extended to the foregoing Acts, have been repealed, and are expired, and

Acts—
32d Geo. III.

48th Geo. III.

54th Geo. III.
Continued to
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Duties.

it is considered necessary to provide for the more effectually carrying the said Act into execution :

Duties secured
and made pay-
able.

Frauds.

II. *Be it therefore enacted*, That the several duties imposed by the said Acts shall be secured, and made payable quarterly, in the manner directed in and by an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled spirituous liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province. And any person or persons who shall have in his or their possession; any goods, wares or merchandise, subject to the Excise Duty imposed thereon by the Acts hereby continued, of the Value of Fifty Pounds, or upwards, such person or persons shall be subject to the like penalties, and the goods to the like forfeitures; and such penalties and forfeitures prosecuted, condemned, sued for and recovered, by the same ways and means, and be applied and distributed, as is directed in the said Act passed in the fifty-fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, and the several rules and regulations contained in the last mentioned Act for preventing frauds in collection of the several duties imposed in and by the said last mentioned Act shall be and the same are hereby applied to prevent frauds in collecting the duties of Excise imposed in and by the said Acts of which this Act is an amendment.

CAP. II.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

Acts—
39th. Geo. III.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the thirty-ninth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep public Houses and Shops for the retail of spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such public Houses and Shops. Also the several Acts, passed in the fortieth, forty-first, forty-sixth, and fifty-fifth years of His Majesty's Reign, for reviving, altering, continuing, amending and adding to, the said Act, and every matter, clause, and thing, therein contained, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the Eighteenth Day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

40th Geo. III.
41st Geo. III.
46th Geo. III.
65th Geo. III.
Continued to
March 18, 1819

CAP. III.

An ACT to continue an Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the manufacture of refined Sugar within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same, be continued, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, are hereby continued, until the Eighteenth Day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

57th Geo. III.
Continued to
March 18, 1819

CAP. IV.

An ACT to amend and continue the several Acts, imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same, (except the seventh Section thereof) and also the Act, made in the fifty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act, and every matter, clause, and thing, contained in the said Acts, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the Eighteenth Day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

55th Geo. III.
except Sec. 7.
Continued to
March 18, 1819

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all Horses, Oxen, Cows, Young Cattle and Sheep, which shall be imported into this Province from the United States of America, or from any of the Islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, shall be subject to the following Duties, that is to say:

Duty on Horses, &c.

For and upon every Horse, Forty Shillings.

For and upon every Ox, Twenty Shillings.

For and upon every Cow and Head of Young Cattle, Ten Shillings.

For and upon every Sheep, One Shilling and three pence.

Instead of the Duty heretofore payable on articles so imported, which duties hereby established, shall be collected, paid, and applied, in the same manner as mentioned, expressed, and contained in the Act, of which this is an amendment.

CAP.

CAP. V.

An ACT to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly, for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province.

Acts—
35th Geo. III.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce and Fisheries, of this Province; and also, the Act, made in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act; and every matter, clause and thing, contained in the said Acts, be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the Eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and no longer.

66th Geo. III.
Continued to
March 18, 1819.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no drawback shall be allowed upon any Rum or other article upon which a duty is imposed by the Acts which are hereby continued, which, after the publication of this Act, shall be exported from this Province to the Island of Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, or to the Province of New Brunswick, unless in addition to the Certificates and Documents now by Law required of the landing of such articles, there shall be laid before the Commissioners of the Revenue, satisfactory evidence that such articles have not been relanded in this Province nor consumed therein.

Drawback up-
on Rum, &c.
exported to
Cape Breton,
&c.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax.

Act 51st. Geo.
III. continued
Seven Years.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act, for establishing a Public School in the Town of Halifax, be, and the same is hereby, continued for the term of seven Years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

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CAP. VII.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulating the manner of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the District of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Shelburne.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the Grand Jurors should have power to present all such sum or sums of Money as may be necessary to defray such charges as arise in the District of Yarmouth and Argyle, at Cape Forchu and Tusket Village, in the County of Shelburne, at the sittings of Court of General Sessions of the Peace at either place, twice in the Year instead of once :

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, That the Grand Jury shall have the same power to present Money for defraying the District Charges at the Session at Cape Forchu, in the same manner as at Tusket Village, under the provisions of the Act of which this is an amendment, and the Court of Session shall have the same power as to the raising and applying the money so presented at one Court as well as the other, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provisions of the Act 57th Geo. III extended to Cape Forchu.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to repeal the Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Act be repealed :

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum, and every clause, matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Preamble.

Act 56th Geo. III. repealed.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to extend an Act, passed in the forty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, so far as the same respects the carriage of Plaster of Paris on the Roads in and about the Township of Windsor, to every Township and Settlement within the Province.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That in every Township and Settlement within the Province, where Plaster of Paris shall be carried on any Cart, Truck, or Waggon, or other Wheel Carriage, on the Public Highways, or Roads, within the said Township or Settlement, the additional Statute Labour, of two days for each and every Cart, Truck, Waggon or Wheel Carriage, shall be performed, by the person or persons owning such Cart, Truck, or Waggon, or other Wheel Carriage, subject to the same penalties for neglect or refusal thereof, as is directed in and by the said Act, within the Township of Windsor.

Statute Labour to be performed by persons employed in transporting Plaster of Paris.

CAP. X.

An ACT for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Summary Trial
by Supreme
and Inferior
Court.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Supreme Court and the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas within this Province, be, and are hereby, empowered, in all Causes of Action brought before them, the sum total whereof shall not exceed twenty pounds, to proceed in a summary way, by witnesses, to examine the merits of such causes, and make up Judgment accordingly. *Provided always,* That when on the examination of the witnesses, the matter of fact shall appear doubtful, or either of the parties shall desire it, the Court shall order a Jury to try the same.

Proviso.

Summary Trial
by Justices of
the Peace.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be lawful for any person or persons who have debts owing to him, her, or them, by any other person or persons, where the whole dealing or cause of action shall not exceed three pounds, to sue for the same in the manner following, that is to say: if the sum demanded shall not exceed three pounds, to cause such debtor to be summoned to appear before any one Justice of the Peace of the County or District where the debtor shall reside, and the said Justice, after such summons issued and duly served, is hereby empowered to proceed and make up final Judgment between the parties, and shall allow the defendant to produce his account against the plaintiff, or any receipts or other discharges for payment, made either in the whole or in part; and the said Justice shall examine and enquire into the merits of both accounts, and of such discharges, and, by such other proof as to him shall seem requisite, or upon the confession of the debtor, to ascertain the debt due, and, at his discretion, to decree the payment thereof at such different times and periods, as he shall think fit and proper, agreeable to the circumstances of the debtor, and with as little prejudice as possible to the creditor, and to award costs as he shall find, whether for the plaintiff or defendant, without appeal, unless the debt or cause of action shall amount to twenty shillings or upwards, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Execution may
be issued by
Justices.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any debtor, after being duly summoned to appear, shall, without just cause, be allowed of by the said Justice, refuse, or neglect, to perform such decree or Judgment as shall be made concerning such debts as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to issue execution against the goods and chattles, or body, of such debtor for the sum awarded, with costs, which execution shall be returnable in fourteen days from the day on which it shall be issued, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Appeal from
the decision of
the Justices to
Supreme or
Inferior Court.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any plaintiff or defendant, when the debt or cause of action shall amount to twenty shillings or upwards, shall think himself injured by the Judgment of the said Justice, he may appeal to the next Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas to be held for the County or District in which the said Justice resides; and on such appeal being made, the said Justice shall suspend the issuing of execution, or further proceeding, in such cause, on the party appealing giving good and sufficient security to prosecute such appeal at the next Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and to perform whatever the Judgment of such Court shall be: and the Justice shall, on the first day of the sitting of the said Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas, return to the said Court to which the appeal shall be made, the names of the parties to the cause in which an appeal hath been entered, with all the papers touching and concerning the same; and the

said Court shall appoint a day for the hearing thereof; and if the party appellant shall not appear to prosecute the same the first term, such appeal shall be dismissed, with costs; but if the party appear, then the said Court shall proceed to try the said cause in a summary way, and to give Judgment thereon, and award costs, whether for the appellant or appellee as the Judgment may be, which Judgment shall be entered up as other Judgments in Summary Causes are in the said Court; and no Writ of *Certiorari*, or *Habeas Corpus cum causa*, shall be allowed or brought to remove any Judgment given in such causes upon appeal as aforesaid.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, where the debt shall not exceed three pounds, upon application to him, and on oath being made in writing before him, of such debts, in the way usually practised where debts are of greater value, to issue a Capias to arrest the body of the debtor or debtors, and hold them to bail for his or their appearance, and to make the same returnable in four days; at the expiration of which he shall proceed to trial, unless the defendant shall consent to try the same sooner, and give Judgment thereon as in ordinary cases.

Capias may be issued by Justices.

VI. *Provided always*, That no person shall be arrested in any case, for a debt due by him under twenty shillings, nor for any larger debt not exceeding three pounds, unless, in addition to the affidavit of the debt, the party applying shall also make oath, that he verily believes, unless such Capias is allowed, the debt will be lost.

Proviso.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the forms of Writs to be issued by the Justices of the Peace shall be as follow:

FORM OF THE SUMMONS.

To either of the Constables

You are hereby required to summon A. B. of to appear before on the day of at o'clock in the to answer to C. D. in the sum of and make return hereof on or before said day.
Witness Hand and seal, the

Form of Summons to be issued by Justice of Peace.

CAPIAS.

To either of the Constables of

You are hereby commanded to take A. B. of and him safely keep, so that you have him before at on the of to answer to C. D. in Hereof fail not, and have then there this Writ. Given under Hand and seal, at the day of

Form of Capias

EXECUTION.

To

WHEREAS, Judgment hath been awarded against A. B. of at the suit of C. D. for the sum of and more for costs; these are to command and require you to levy from off the goods and chattles of the said A. B. the said sums, making together by sale of the said goods and chattles, and for want thereof, you are hereby commanded to take the body of the said A. B. and him commit to His Majesty's Jail in there to remain till he pay the sum above mentioned, with your fees, or that he be discharged by the said C. D. or otherwise by order of Law. Hereof fail not, and make return of this Writ to within ten days. Witness Hand and seal, the

Form of Execution.

Which said Writs of Execution, Summons or Capias, shall be directed to either of the Constables for the County or District where such Justice shall reside.

Writs—to whom directed.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor

Three Commissioners may be appointed to

each Township
--power limited.

Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint and Commission three fit and proper persons in each Township, or in each Place or Settlement not within any Township in this Province; which three persons appointed as aforesaid, or any two of them, shall have power, within the Township or Place for which they shall be commissioned, to hear and determine all actions of debt, or actions arising upon contract, when the whole dealing and cause of action is not less than three pounds, and does not exceed ten pounds.

Commissioners
meet.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons so appointed and commissioned as aforesaid, after being sworn before some one of the Justices of the Interior Court of Common Pleas, for the faithful discharge of their duty, shall meet on the first Wednesday of March, the first Wednesday of June, the first Wednesday of September, and the first Wednesday of December, within the Township or Place for which the said persons shall be appointed; and shall be and are hereby empowered in all actions of debt, or actions arising upon contract, when the whole dealing and cause of action exceeds the sum of three pounds, and does not exceed the sum of ten pounds, to proceed to hear and try the same in a summary way by examining witnesses on oath, and to determine the same with the least possible delay, and to give Judgment thereon.

Appeal from the
judgment of the
Commissioners.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That if either party shall think himself injured by the Judgment of the said Commissioners, he may appeal to the next Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County or District in which such Commissioners reside, and Execution shall be stayed if the party appealing shall give sufficient security to prosecute such appeal at the next Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and to perform whatever the Judgment of such Court shall be; and the said persons so commissioned as aforesaid shall, on the first day of the sitting of the said Supreme Court, or Inferior Court of Common Pleas, deliver to the said Court to which such appeal shall be made, the names of the parties to the cause in which an appeal hath been entered, with all the papers touching and concerning the same; and if the party appellant shall not appear to prosecute the same the first term, such appeal shall be dismissed, with costs; but, if the parties appear, the said Court shall try the said cause in a summary way, or by a Jury, if either party require the same, and give Judgment thereon, and award costs, whether for the appellant or the appellee, as the Judgment may be; which Judgment shall be entered up as other Judgments are in summary causes; and no Writ of *Certiorari*, or *Habeas Corpus cum causa*, shall be allowed or brought to remove any Judgment given in such causes upon appeal as aforesaid.

Writs which
may be issued
by Commission-
ers.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons so to be appointed and commissioned as aforesaid, or either of them, may and shall issue Writs of Summons, Capias and Attachment. *Provided always*, That before the issuing of any Writ of Capias or Attachment, the party applying for the same shall make and subscribe an affidavit of the sum due to him, and that he verily believes, that unless such Capias or Attachment is allowed, the debt will be lost.

Judgments and
Executions of
Commissioners.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Judgments given by the said persons so to be appointed and commissioned for each Township and place as aforesaid, shall be signed by a majority thereof; and the Execution issued thereon, shall be signed by the persons so signing the Judgment as aforesaid; and the said Executions shall be against the goods and chattles, or body, of the persons against whom Judgments shall be signed for the the sum awarded, and costs; which Executions shall be returnable on the first day appointed for the meeting of the said Commissioners next after issuing the same.

Forms of Writs
to be used by
Commissioners.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Writs of Summons, Capias, Attachment and Execution,

Execution, which may be issued by the Commissioners as aforesaid, shall be according to such forms as shall be established by the Supreme Court, and shall bear test in the name of the person first named in the said commission, and the said Writs shall run throughout the County or District in which the Township or Place for which the said Commissioners shall be appointed is situate.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to empower the said Justices or Commissioners to have jurisdiction of, or try, any actions of trover and conversion, or actions on the case, for words, or actions of trespass, of any kind or description whatsoever.

Justices and Commissioners not allowed to try actions of Trover, &c.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That no action for debt, or upon contract, shall be brought in the Supreme Court, or any of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, except by appeal, unless the whole dealing, or cause of action, shall exceed ten pounds.

Causes under 10l. cannot be tried in Supreme Court—except appeal. Persons imprisoned by Commissioners.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons imprisoned under process of the said Commissioners, shall be entitled to their discharge according to the provisions of the several Acts of this Province, relating to Insolvent Debtors.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace, to make any writ of Mesne Process, issued by him or them, returnable on any day during the sitting of the said Commissioners.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall not continue their respective meetings longer than two days.

Commissioner's Court—sittings limited.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That the following Fees, and no other, shall be taken by the said Justices, and the persons so to be appointed and commissioned, and by the Sheriff of the County or his Deputy, or the Constables of the several Townships or Places in this Province; which Sheriff and his Deputy, and the said Constables, are hereby required and directed to serve and execute all such Writs of Summons, Capias, Attachment and Execution, as the said Justices and the said Commissioners shall and may respectively and legally issue, under and by virtue of this Act, that is to say:—

Fees allowed—

To the Justices and Commissioners :

- For every Summons, two shillings.
- For every affidavit and Capias, three shillings.
- For every Affidavit and Attachment, three shillings.
- For every Subpœna to compel the attendance of witnesses, one shilling.
- For every Writ of Execution, one shilling.
- For every Trial and Judgment, (but not otherwise,) one shilling to each Justice, and each Commissioner.

To Justices and Commissioners

Sheriff or Constable :

- Service of Writ of Summons, Capias, or Attachment, one shilling.
- Travel to serve the same, three pence per Mile.
- Bail Bond, two shillings.
- Poundage if the Money is paid, three pence per pound.
- Poundage if property is taken and sold, six pence per pound.
- For every Writ of Execution, where the body is taken, one shilling
- Travel to execute the same, three pence per mile.

To Sheriff or Constable.

Witnesses :

Each day's attendance, two shillings and sixpence.

To Witnesses

Penalty for demanding greater fees.

XX. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Justice or Justices, Commissioner or Commissioners, Sheriff or Constable, shall ask, demand or receive, any other or greater fees than are herein allowed, he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of five pounds, together with costs, to be recovered in any action or suit by him or them that will sue for the same in any Court of Record within the County where such greater fee or fees than are herein allowed shall have been received; which Court of Record shall hear and determine such action in a summary way.

Subpœnas may be issued by Commissioners

XXI. *And be it further enacted.* That the said Court shall have power to issue Subpœnas for the attendance of witnesses resident in any part of the County or District where such Commissioners shall sit, and to compel their attendance by such ways and means as are adopted by the Supreme Court.

Proviso.

XXII. *Provided always,* That this Act, and no part thereof shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the Town of Halifax, where Commissioners are appointed under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Act of the last Session of General Assembly for the Summary Trial of Actions, continued for Halifax.

XXIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, be continued, and in force, for the Town of Halifax, and the same is hereby continued and in force for the Town of Halifax for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Sheriff liable for over-holding monies received under Execution, &c.

XXIV. *And be it further enacted.* That if any Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or Constable, shall levy or receive any sum or sums of money by virtue of any Execution, Writ, or Process, and shall detain the same in his hands for the space of twenty-four hours after the same shall have been demanded, then such Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or Constable, shall forfeit to the party entitled to receive such sum or sums of money, for each and every week that he shall detain the same, the sum of five shillings for each and every pound which he shall so detain after demand made as aforesaid; to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the County or District where such Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, or Constable, shall reside.

Act continued one year.

XXV. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year from the publication thereof, and from thence to the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XI.

An ACT for new Executions to be sued against Persons who shall hereafter be delivered out of Execution by privilege of either House of the General Assembly, and for discharge of them out of whose custody such persons shall be delivered.

Preamble.

FORASMUCH as heretofore doubt hath been made if any person being arrested in Execution, and by privilege of either of the Houses of the General Assembly of this Province, set at liberty, whether the party at whose suit such execution was pursued, be forever after barred and disabled to sue forth a new writ of Execution in that case; for the avoiding of all further doubts and trouble which in like cases may hereafter ensue:

Execution may be issued after privilege ceases

I Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from henceforth, the Party, at or by whose suit such writ of Execution was pursued, his executors or administrators, after such time as the privilege of that Session of the General Assembly, in which such privilege shall be so granted, shall cease, may sue forth, and execute, a new writ or writs of Execution,

Execution, in such manner and form as by law he or they might have done if no such former Execution had been taken forth or served. And that, from henceforth, no Sheriff, Bailiff, or other Officer, from whose arrest or custody any such person so arrested in execution shall be delivered by any such privilege, shall be charged, or chargeable, with or by any action whatsoever, for delivering out of execution any such privileged person so as is aforesaid by such privilege set at liberty: any law, custom or privilege, heretofore, to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. *Provided always*, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to the diminishing of any punishment, to be hereafter, by censure, in either House of General Assembly, inflicted upon any person who shall hereafter make, or procure to be made, any such arrest as is aforesaid.

Proviso.

CAP. XII.

An ACT for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That at all times, after the publication of this Act, when it shall be deemed expedient to establish a Nightly Watch and Ward, for the preservation of the Town of Halifax, and for the peace and safety of the Inhabitants thereof; and the Justices in Sessions, General or Special, shall represent the same in writing, to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, may, by and with the consent of His Majesty's Council, by an order to be published in the Halifax Gazette, direct such Watch, and Ward, to be immediately established, for such time as may be deemed expedient, and the said Justices in Sessions shall thereupon order and direct such of the Inhabitants as they may deem proper to form a Watch, to be established in the Town of Halifax, for the protection of the property of its Inhabitants, and they shall have full power and authority to make such rules, regulations and orders, for the better government of the said Watch, as by them may be thought expedient, and shall impose a fine not exceeding ten shillings, on any person who shall refuse to serve, or who shall transgress any of the rules, regulations or orders, so made by the Sessions as aforesaid.

Watching and Warding, if necessary.

Measures to be taken for establishing Watch.

Government of the Watch.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That every person so appointed to Watch, shall, during all the time he shall be so appointed to Watch, possess all the power and authority of a Constable; and all insults, opposition or resistance, offered to any person or persons so appointed, during the time he shall be in the execution of the duty of a Watchman, shall be prosecuted and punished as offences committed against Constables in the execution of their Office.

Authority of Watch.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury of the County, to present such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to support the necessary expences of the said Watch, to be levied and collected in the same manner as other County Rates are levied and collected.

Expence of Watch—how defrayed.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines or forfeitures incurred for disobedience of this Act, or for transgressing the regulations of Sessions, made under and by virtue of this Act, shall

Disobedience of Watchmen.

shall and may be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Town of Halifax, and be applied towards defraying the expences of the said Watch.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and continue in force for one year from the publication thereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continuation.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT for the improvement of the Common of Halifax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, two hundred and forty acres of Land, were, on the twenty-third day of June, in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, granted to John Collier, Charles Morris, Richard Bulkely, William Nesbitt, Charles Proctor, and William Best, the survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivor, for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, as a Common: And whereas, owing to the death of the said Grantees, and the absence and minority of the persons in whom the legal estate in the said Common, may be now vested, it is expedient to appoint Trustees, in whom the legal estate in the said Common may be vested, for the more effectually carrying into execution the purposes of this Act:

Estate in the Common divested.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That all the estate and interest of the heirs at law of the before-named grantees, be, and the same is hereby, divested, and for ever determined.

Estate in the Common re-invested.

II. *And be it also enacted*, That the legal estate, title and interest, in the said two hundred and forty acres of land, and in all the Common of Halifax, be, and the same is hereby vested in the Chief Justice, the Attorney General, the Solicitor-General, and the Surveyor-General, of the Province, and their successors in office, for ever, for the use of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax.

Preamble.

And whereas, it would be advantageous to the Town of Halifax, if part of the said Common, which is now waste and unproductive, were leased in convenient lots, for the purpose of enabling persons whose occupations require the keeping of Horses and Cattle, to build thereon, and in order that part of the said Common may be gradually improved by inclosures and trees planted thereon:

Twenty-five acres of the Common to be leased in lots.

III *Be it therefore enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to lease part of the said Common, not exceeding twenty-five acres, in lots of half an acre each, for the term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years; which leases shall be made of such parts of the said Common as are described in a plan submitted to the General Assembly in this present Session; which plan is signed by the President of His Majesty's Council, and the Speaker of the Assembly.

Lots to be let at Auction.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said lots shall be put up separately at Public Auction, by the Commissioners herein after named, excepting such lots or parcels of ground as are marked by a blue line in the said plan, which shall be reserved for Markets, or other public uses of the Town, and shall be leased to the best bidder; who shall covenant to perform the conditions of the lease; and the substance of all the several covenants, intended to be inserted in such lease, shall be publicly notified to the bidders at the time and place of holding such auction or auctions.

Payment of rents.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the covenants usually inserted in leases, there shall be inserted these following:—That one year's rent shall be paid upon the lease being executed; that the rent shall, after the first year, be paid annually at the expiration of each year; that the lessee shall cause the lot to be inclosed with a good and sufficient fence within one year after receiving possession, and shall plant and set out at least ten trees; that no

steps,

steps, porches, windows, cellar doors, or any other building, erection or incumbrance whatever, shall be placed or put outside of the lines and boundaries of the lot; it being the intention of this Act that there shall be handsome and convenient side-walks in front of the said lots.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that the several leases to be made and executed pursuant to this Act, by the betorenamed Trustees, or any three of them, shall be good and valid, to all intents and purposes, to convey to the lessee or lessees a good and sufficient estate in the lands so leased for the said nine hundred and ninety-nine years.

Validity of the Leases.

And for the more immediate and better carrying into effect the purposes of this Act:

VII. *Be it enacted*, That Richard Tremain, John Liddell, and William Pryor, Esquires, be, and they are hereby, appointed Commissioners to mark and lay out the said lots of land, and the streets described in the said Plan, and to superintend and direct the planting trees, making the roads, and such other improvements, as are herein contemplated.

Commissioners.

And whereas, owing to many persons having placed and put large quantities of manure, ashes, stones, bricks, broken glass, and other rubbish and substances, upon the said Common, the same is much incumbered, and rendered dangerous for cattle pasturing thereon:

Ashes, &c. placed on Common.

VIII. *Be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall cause the same to be immediately removed, and take care of the said Common, and forbid all persons from taking or carrying therefrom any of the soil, sod, peat mould, earth, or from laying thereon any manure, ashes, stones, rubbish, earth or other substances; and any person or persons, or the owner or owners of any cart or team, that shall carry away such sod, soil peat, mould or earth, from the said Common, or shall lay thereon any manure, ashes, stones, rubbish, or other substances, shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than forty shillings, nor less than five shillings; to be recovered with costs of suit before any two Magistrates of the County of Halifax, who shall decide the amount of the penalty, which shall be paid to the Trustees, and applied by them to the use of the Common. *Provided always*, That nothing in this Act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the Commissioners as aforesaid, from permitting gravel, stones and earth, for repairing streets in the Town of Halifax, from being taken from such place and places, and in such manner, as they shall think fit.

Sod or Soil taken from Common.

Proviso.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the rents of the said lots for the first year, and such further time as may be necessary, shall be applied by the said Commissioners for improving the said Common, and the remainder of the said rents shall be applied either for the further improvement of the said Common, in lighting the streets of Halifax, or in making paved side-walks in the said streets of the Town of Halifax, as the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions in the Town of Halifax, shall appoint and direct.

Application of Rents.

X. *And be it also enacted*, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in their next June Sessions, shall make such Rules and Regulations for the said Common, and also to prevent the same from being surcharged with cattle, as they shall deem expedient, and shall enforce the same under such penalties, not exceeding twenty shillings, as they shall think fit; and nothing herein contained shall prevent the said Justices from making such other Regulations, relative to the said Common, as they are authorized to do in and by an Act, passed in the tenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act for regulating the Commons belonging to the several Townships in this Province.

Rules and Regulations for Common.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Trustees to lay out and mark off, in some convenient part of the said Common, a space not exceeding ten acres, for the use of the Bridewell or House of Correction in the Town of Halifax, which

Ten Acres of Common allowed for the use of Bridewell.

land shall be under the management of the Justices of the Peace of the County of Halifax, to be used for the purpose of raising Vegetables for the use of the House of Correction, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT for rebuilding and repairing Cornwallis Bridge.

WHEREAS, the Bridge lately erected over the Cornwallis River, by Nicholas Mosher, and John Mosher, junior, under a contract entered into by them with Charles Ralmage Prescott, William Campbell, Samuel Leonard, Henry Gisner, and William Chipman, Esquires, Commissioners, duly appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for that purpose, before the same was accepted of by the said Commissioners, hath been materially injured, and a great part thereof removed and carried away, and the said Bridge now remains impassable and useless. And whereas, it is necessary that immediate measures be taken to preserve the materials of the said Bridge, and to repair and rebuild the same, and no settlement having as yet been made between the said Commissioners and the said Contractors, concerning the said Bridge :

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly;* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, immediately after the publication hereof, to take possession of such parts of the said Bridge as still remain, with the timber, and the other materials, which had been used in and about the erecting of the said Bridge, and to remove the said timber and materials to a place of safety, to prevent the same being carried away by the tide or the water of the river, or otherwise lost to the public.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners to proceed in repairing and rebuilding the said Bridge, either by contract or otherwise, as they may deem proper.

III. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to take away from the said Commissioners, or from the said Contractors respectively, any right of action which they are now entitled to have and maintain under and by virtue of the said contract, nor to interfere, directly nor indirectly, in the decision of any action or actions commenced and prosecuted under the same.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all sums of money granted for the building of the said Bridge, and remaining undrawn for in the Treasury, as well as all private subscriptions towards the erecting of the same, shall be from time to time paid to the said Commissioners, as they may require the same for the rebuilding of the said Bridge.

V. *Provided always,* That in case the said Commissioners shall require a larger sum than is now appropriated for the building of the said Bridge, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to pledge the Legislature to make a further grant to complete the same; but the expence of finishing the said Bridge, if the sum already granted shall not be adequate for that purpose, shall be borne by the County of King's County, or by private subscriptions in case the Sessions and Grand Jury of King's County shall not agree to assess the County for that purpose.

CAP. XV.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen ; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province

May it please your Excellency :

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the House of Assembly of His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia, towards appropriating the Supplies granted to His Majesty in this Session of the General Assembly, and for supplying the exigencies of His Majesty's Government, do humbly beseech that it may be enacted, and, *BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That by or out of such Monies as now are, or from time to time shall be and remain in the Public Treasury of this Province, there shall be paid :

The sum of 200l. to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present year.

200l. Speaker of Assembly.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Solicitor-General, for his services for the present year.

100l. Solicitor General.

And a further sum of 500l. to the Treasurer of the Province, for his salary, and as Comptroller and Auditor of Public Accounts, and in lieu of office rent, clerks, and all other contingent expences for the present year.

500l. Treasurer

And a further sum of 116l. 13s. 4d. to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. the Agent of the Province, for his services for the present year.

116l. 13s. 4d. Agent of Province.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, and as Clerk to His Majesty's Council, for his services for the same year.

100l. Clerk of Council.

And a further sum of 30l. for defraying the expences of the Council in General Assembly for the same year : the same to be paid on the certificate of the President of the Council, and not otherwise.

30l. Expences of Council.

And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.

100l. Clerk of Assembly.

And a further sum of 175l. to Messrs. Howe and Son, Printers, for printing for Government, and the General Assembly, for the same year.

175l. Howe and Son.

And

601. Keeper of Assembly. And a further sum of 5*l.* to the Keeper of the House of Assembly and the Council Chamber for the same year.
901. Land Waiter. And a further sum of 90*l.* to be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue to the Land Waiter for the Port of Halifax, for his services for the same year.
- Pay of Extra Waiters, &c. And a further sum, to be paid on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue, at the rate of seven shillings and six pence per day, to such person or persons as shall be employed during the year aforesaid by the Collector of Impost and Excise of the District of Halifax, as Extra Waiter or Waiters for the Port of Halifax; and five shillings per day to such Extra Waiter or Waiters when unemployed; and at the rate of five shillings per day to Temporary Waiters, together with ten per cent. to be paid out of the net proceeds of the Government part of such seizure or seizures as such Extra Waiter or Waiters, or Temporary Waiter or Waiters, may be instrumental in making.
2001. Guager and Weigher. And a further sum of 200*l.* to the Guager and Weigher for the Collector of Impost and Excise in the District of Halifax, for his services for the same year.
401. Messenger to Council. And a further sum of 40*l.* to the Messenger to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council, as well in their Legislative capacity as otherwise, for the present year.
9001. Contingent Expences of Assembly. And a further sum of 900*l.* to defray the contingent expences of the House of Assembly during the present Session, to be drawn for by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, on the certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and not otherwise.
251. Rev. John Inglis. And a further sum of 25*l.* to the Reverend John Inglis for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the present Session.
251. Robert Angus. And a further sum of 25*l.* to Robert Angus, for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly during the present Session.
201. John Gibbs. And a further sum of 20*l.* to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.
301. Sec. of Province. And a further sum of 30*l.* to the Secretary of the Province, to defray the expence of his Office Rent for the present year.
301. Surveyor General. And a further sum of 30*l.* to the Surveyor-General of Lands, to defray the expence of his Office Rent for the same year.

- And a further sum of 30l. to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue for his services for the same year. 30l. Revenue Clerk
- And a further sum of 20l. to the Secretary of the Province, for Stationary on account of Warrants to be drawn on the Treasury, for the service of the same year. 20l. Secretary of Province.
- And a further sum of 10l. to the Trustees of the Law Library, to be disposed of in such way as they may think proper for the advantage of the said Library. 10l. Law Library
- And a further sum of 50l. to James Ratchford and James Noble Shannon, for the encouragement of a Packet to run between Windsor and Patridge Island, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Session for the County of Hants, for the present year. 50l. Ratchford and Shannon
- And a further sum of 50l. to the Adjutant-General of Militia, for the payment of his Clerk, Stationary and Postage, and all other contingent expenses for the present year. 50l. Ad. Gen. of Militia
- And a further sum of 50l. to the Quarter-Master-General of Militia as aforesaid. 50l. Qr. Mr. Gen. of Militia
- And a further sum of 222l. 4s. 5d. to the Attorney-General, for his services for the present year. 222l. 4s. 5d. Attorney-Gen.
- And a further sum of 100l. to each of the three Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to their salaries for the present year. 100l. Assistant Justices
- And a further sum of 100l. to the Treasurer of the Province, in addition to his salary, for the present year. 100l. Treasurer of Province
- And a further sum of 250l. to defray such contingent expenses as may arise during the present year, to be drawn by warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being. 250l. Contingent Expenses
- And a further sum of 10l. to Ebenezer Wheaton, towards his support for the present year in consideration of his being deprived of the use of one of his arms, which disability happened while he was employed in the embodied Militia at Halifax, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven. 10l. E. Wheaton

- 35l. Secretary of Province And a further sum of 35l. to the Provincial Secretary, for extra services in carrying into effect the Laws respecting Schools.
- 600l. Transient Poor And a further sum of 600l. for the support of the Transient Poor for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax.
- 40l. Keeper of Gunpowder And a further sum of 40l. to the person who has the care of the Gunpowder at Halifax, for his services for the present year.
- 400l. Isle of Sable And a further sum of 400l. to the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, for the support of that Establishment for the present year.
- 400l. Messrs. Cochrans And a further sum of 300l. for the Rent of the Building hired of Messrs. Cochrans.
- 400l. Commissioners of Poor And a further sum of 400l. to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, to defray certain expenses incurred by them for Extra Provisions, Clothing, &c. for the use of the Poor House, in consequence of the great increase of transient Paupers maintained therein during the last Quarter.
- 200l. Acadian School And a further sum of 200l. to the Committee of the Acadian School in Halifax, towards the support of that Establishment.
- 6,500l. Province House And a further sum of 6,500l. towards completing the Province House, to be drawn for by warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, on the Treasury, and expended under the direction of the Commissioners appointed for the said Building.
- 630l. Post Communication And a further sum not exceeding 630l. to keep up the communication by Post, as heretofore established. And also to enable the Postmaster at Halifax, to extend the same communication to Liverpool and Shelburne, by the way of Lunenburg, and also to Guysborough, by the way of Pictou; the said sum to be accounted for in the next Session of the General Assembly.
- 300l. Bridewell And a further sum of 300l. to the Magistrates of the Town of Halifax, towards paying off the debts incurred for the support of the Bridewell of the said Town.
- 22l. 9s. 3d. J. Carroll And a further sum of 22l. 9s. 3d. to John Carroll, for a drawback of the Excise Duties, on four hundred and thirty-one gallons of Rum, by him exported to the Island of Cape-Breton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.
- 116l. 10s. J. Ferguson And a further sum of 116l. 10s. to James Ferguson, being the amount paid or secured by him

him for the Excise Duty on a certain quantity of British Merchandise, and which Article was consumed by Fire in his warehouse, in the Month of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

And a further sum of 500*l.* to the Trustees of the National School in Halifax, in aid for completing the Building lately erected by them for that Institution. 500*l.* National School

And a further sum of 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Jared I. Chipman, for his services in prosecuting Criminals for Capital Offences at the Supreme Court at Liverpool in July Term in the last year. 23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* J. I. Chipman

And a further sum of 75*l.* to Colin Campbell, Esq. of Shelburne, in trust, to be applied by him towards the support of Donald M'Kay, and his family, and to that purpose only: the said Donald M'Kay having by an accident been deprived of the use of his hands, while employed in opening a new Road from Shelburne to Liverpool in the last Summer: the same to be paid out in small sums from time to time. 75*l.* C. Colin Campbell

And a further sum of 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* to Charles Bacon, for the carriage of three directing Stones for the use of the Post-Road from Halifax to Windsor, per account. 3*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* C. Bacon

And a further sum not exceeding 500*l.* to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, for the purpose of securing and taking care of the arms and ammunition, now lodged in the Block Houses, or places of deposit, and for such other purposes as may be authorized by the Militia Law, for the more effectually carrying that Law into effect. 500*l.* Militia Arms, &c.

And a further sum of 850*l.* to the Commissioner for erecting the Cranberry Island Light House, to complete the said Light House agreeably to an estimate laid before the Committee of Public Accounts. 850*l.* Cranberry Island Light House

And a further sum of 200*l.* to aid the Inhabitants on the Gulf of St Lawrence, towards finishing the Pier at Arisag Point. 200*l.* Arisag Pier

And a further sum of 20*l.* to Jacob Rushton, a Settler on the new Road from Remfreg to West Chester, he being of service to Travellers on that Road, there being no Inhabitants settled within many miles of his residence. 20*l.* J. Rushton

And a further sum of 456*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* to pay the balance due to the Commissioners of Light-Houses to the thirty-first day of December last, as reported by the Committee of Public Accounts. 456*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* Commissioners of Light Houses

And

- 10l. Clerk of Council. And a further sum of 10l. to the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of Fuel for the Council in the present Session.
- 10l. Clerk of Assembly. And a further sum of 10l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expense of Fuel for the use of the House of Assembly in the present Session.
- 25l. to John Lawson, Junior. And a further sum of 25l. to John Lawson, Junior, for his services in drafting and copying Bills for the Members and the House of Assembly, in the present Session.
- 20l. to Clerk of Assembly. And a further sum not exceeding 20l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expense of Stationary, furnished for the use of the House of Assembly, and His Majesty's Council, in the present Session.
- 100l. Clerk of Assembly. And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expences, during the present Session.
- 10l. J. Stalker. And a further sum of 10l. to John Stalker, a Commissioner in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, for the Road from Clyde River, to Barrington Mill Brook, being for the like sum he expended on the said Road, over and above the Grant of the Legislature, for the said service, in consequence of a mistake in his commission.
- 341l. 0s. 6½d. Govt. House. And a further sum of 341l. 0s. 6½d. for defraying the balance now due for materials furnished, and repairs made, to the Government House.
- 50l. Inhabitants of Traccadie. And a further sum of 50l. to assist the Inhabitants of the Harbour of Traccadie, in the County of Sydney, in deepening and clearing the entrance of the said Harbour, for the more safe and ready passage of their Fishing and other Vessels, in addition to the sums subscribed by the said Inhabitants, for that purpose.
- 50l. Inhabitants of Douglass. And a further sum of 50l. to aid the Inhabitants of Douglass, in removing obstructions in the Kenetcook River, to be applied by a Commissioner to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for that purpose.
- 50l. E. Hickey. And a further sum of 50l. to Edmund Hickey, for his services as Master of the Grammar School at Lunenburg, for six Months, ending the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.
- 200l. Transient Poor in Halifax. And a further sum of 200l. towards the temporary relief of a number of transient distressed,

treffed, and labouring Poor in the Town of Halifax; the same to be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

H. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer may, and is hereby authorized to, take credit in his account with the Province, for the sum of 100l. advanced by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards the relief of transient and labouring Poor, in the Town of Halifax, as communicated in His Excellency's Message to the House of Assembly in the present Session.

100l. Treasurer
of Province.

And a further sum of 500l. to be placed under the direction of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the making and repairing Roads through the Settlements on the new Road to Annapolis, and not otherwise provided for.

500l. Roads
through the
new Settlements,
on Annapolis Road.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the President of His Majesty's Council, and the present Speaker of the House of Assembly, to direct and order such alterations and improvements in the Rooms intended for the use of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, and such other parts of the Province Building, as they shall deem expedient.

Alterations in
Province House.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That there be granted and applied the sum of 160l. for the main Road from the Sackville Bridge to Blair's Farm.

ROADS, &c.

160l. to Blair's
Farm.

And a further sum of 400l. from Blair's to Lacey's, at the half-way House.

400l. to Lacey's
Farm.

And a further sum of 200l. from Lacey's to Mount Uniacke.

200l. to Mount
Uniacke

And a further sum of 400l. from Mount Uniacke, to the River St. Croix.

400l. to River
St. Croix

And a further sum of 100l. from the River St. Croix, to the Road leading to Windsor, near Loran Dewolf's.

100l. to Loran
Dewolf's

And a further sum of 350l. from the Road leading from Loran Dewolf's, to the North end of Avon Bridge.

350l. to Avon
Bridge

And a further sum of 390l. from the North end of Avon Bridge, to the end of Bishop's Bridge and Causeway; 240l. of which to be expended between Pincus's and the North end of Bishop's Bridge aforesaid; and also including the payment of 13l. 15s. due to the

390l. to Bi-
shop's Bridge

- 390l. to Bishop's Bridge Estate of the late Caleb Forsyth, for work done in December, 1815, in repairs to the Causeway near the half way river.
- 500l. to Fletcher's And a further sum of 500l. from the Windsor Road to Fletcher's, on the Road leading to Truro.
- 500l. to Keys's And a further sum of 500l. from Fletcher's to Keys's, on the said Road.
- 500l. to Gibbon's And a further sum of 500l. from Keys's to Gibbon's, on the same road.
- 500l. to M'Keen's And a further sum of 500l. from Gibbon's, to M'Keen's Mill, in Truro.
- 150l. to Cobequid Road And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Kennedy's, to the Cobequid Road, east of Fletcher's Bridge.
- 85l. to Sackville And a further sum of 85l. for the road from Dartmouth to Sackville.
- 100l. to Chisencook And a further sum of 100l. for the road from Chisencook Bridge, at the head of the Harbour, to Scott's, in addition to the sum of 15l. undrawn of the Vote of 1814.
- 50l. to Gibraltar And a further sum of 50l. for building a Bridge and improving the Road from Gibraltar, on the Mulquodoboit, to the main Road leading to Halifax, by way of Chisencook.
- 50l. to Geddes's And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Truro Road, three miles beyond Hall's, and terminating at the Farm formerly Geddes's.
- 50l. to Shubenaccadie Lake And a further sum of 50l. to aid the Settlers to open a Road on the West side of the Shubenaccadie Lake, from Langley's to Thomas M'Gorey's.
- 80l. to M'Haffy's And a further sum of 80l. to aid the Inhabitants to improve the Road from the Bridge near Johnston Calbeck's, leading to John Lindley's, from thence to M'Haffy's upper line.
- 30l. to Beaver Bank And a further of 30l. for the road from Fultz's to Beaver Bank.
- 50l. to Rawdon And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Beaver Bank Bridge towards Rawdon, in addition to the sum of 60l. remaining undrawn.
- 50l. to Cole Harbour And a further sum of 50l. for the road from Horne's, in the Eastern Passage, to Munday's, at Cole Harbour, in addition to the sum of 25l. remaining undrawn from Hawkins's Point.

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- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from George Biffet's, at Cole Harbour, to Munday's. 30l. from Cole Harbour
- And a further sum of 50l. for repairing Salmon River Bridge, and improving the Road from thence to Porter's Lake. 50l. to Porter's Lake
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Thompson's to Marshall's Farm, at Hammond's Plain. 150l. to Hammond's Plain.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Forks, to Prospect. 40l. to Prospect
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Ferry at Dartmouth, to Horne's, in the Eastern Passage. 40l. to Eastern Passage
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Black Rock Road, to Shubenaccadie River. 50l. to Shubenaccadie River
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Main Road leading to Spryfield, from Iron Hill to the North-West Arm, above Letton's Mill. 50l. to Spryfield
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Five Bridges to Oak Hill, towards Margaret's Bay. 40l. to Oak Hill
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Salmon River, at Cole Harbour, towards Lawrence Town. 50l. to Lawrence Town
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Hall's to the Shubenaccadie, towards Nine Mile River. 40l. to Nine Mile River.
- And a further sum of 50l. to aid the Inhabitants of Musquodoboit to open a Road from John Cruckshank's, to William Cook's, at Gay's River. 50l. Inhabitants of Musquodoboit
- And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from Moore's, at Gay's River, to Johnson Calbeck's. 80l. from Gay's River
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Forks of Herring Cove and Ketch Harbour to Bear Cove. 20l. to Bear Cove

And

75l. to Musquodoboit

And a further sum of 75l. for the road from the East River of St. Mary's, through the Settlement of New Caledonia, towards Musquodoboit.

50l. through Musquodoboit

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from Johnson Calbeck's, through the Muquodoboit Settlement.

50l. to Upper Stewack

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from David Dickie's to Upper Stewack.

20l. to Musquodoboit

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Upper Stewack to Musquodoboit.

20l. to Stewack

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Truro to Stewack, by Brookfield.

10l. from Fort Ellis

And a further sum of 10l. for the road from Fort Ellis, to Robert Polluck's.

50l. from Stewack

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the South branch of Stewack River, to the Halifax Road, near the Boar's Back, including the Bridges.

30l. to Polly's

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Black Rock Road in Truro, to Polly's, on the Halifax Road.

10l. to Pictou

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Upper Stewack to Pictou, by Ellis's.

20l. to Shubenaccadie

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Gay's River to Shubenaccadie Meeting-House.

20l. to Dickie's

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Shubenaccadie Meeting House, to David Dickie's.

10l. to Oughterson's

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Brookfield to the Halifax Road, near Oughterson's.

10l. from Creelman's Mill

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Creelman's Mill to Dean's, in Musquodoboit.

20l. to Musquodoboit

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Halifax Road to Musquodoboit by Sibley's. And

- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Halifax Road to Musquodoboit, by Dewolf's. 20l. to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 200l. for building a New Bridge over the Salmon River in Truro, on the Post Road to Cumberland and Picton. 200l. Bridge in Truro
- And a further sum of 100l. for the road from Christie's in Truro, to the District line of Picton. 100l. to Picton
- And a further sum of 40l. from the Lower Village in Truro to the Old Barns new Road. 40l. in Truro
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Settlement on Onflow Mountain, to the Picton Road near Christie's. 10l. to Onflow Mountain
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from John Dickson's, on Onflow mountain, to the Cross Road by Samuel Blair's, leading to Truro. 10l. to Samuel Blair's
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Christie's Mills in Truro, to Greenfield. 10l. to Greenfield
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Onflow Meeting House, to John Barnhill's, by Crowe's Mills. 25l. to Barnhill's
- And a further Sum of 40l. for the Road from John Barnhill's, to the Remsheg Road' including two Bridges. 40l. to Remsheg Road
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Remsheg Road, to Asa Clarke's, on the Cumberland Road. 15l. to Asa Clarke's
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Asa Clarke's to the new Road, leading from Bais River, to the River Philip. 25l. to River Philip
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Thomas Crowe's, to the Cumberland Road, by M'Lelland's, 10l. to M'Lelland's
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Londonderry, to Folly Lake, on the Remsheg Road. 40l. to Folly Lake

- 15l. to Philip River And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Bafs River to the River Philip Bridge.
- 15l. to River Philip And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Oeconomy, to the river Philip.
- 50l. to Cumberland And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the great Village in Londonderry, to the line of Cumberland County.
- 25l. to Portipique And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the great Village Bridge, to Portipique River Bridge.
- 100l. to Oeconomy And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Portipique Bridge to Oeconomy River, including a new Bridge over the same.
- 15l. to King's County And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Oeconomy River, to the line of King's County.
- 40l. to Tatamagushe And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Onflow to Tatamagushe.
- 10l. Bridge in Onslow And a further sum of 10l. for securing the Pier of the new Bridge, on the North River in Onflow.
- 20l. Inhabitants of Onslow And a further sum of 20l. for aiding the Inhabitants to build a Bridge over the North River in Onflow, near David M'Callum's, junior.
- 40l. to Lower Village in Truro And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from lower Village, in Truro, to the Forks, on the Halifax Road.
- 15l. to Samuel Reid's And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Tatamagushe Road, to Samuel Reid's by Linton's.
- 50l. to Mass Town Village And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Hamilton's, in Onflow, on the new Road to the Mass Town Village.
- 10l. to Crow's Mill And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the main Road in Onflow, at the entrance of Baird's Lane, to James Crow's Mill.
- 50l. Inhabitants of Truro And a further sum of 50l. for aiding the Inhabitants to build a Bridge over the Salmon River,

River, near Captain Handley's, in Truro, in addition to the money subscribed for the same.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the line of Pictou District, to the line of Cumberland County, on the Tatamagushe shore. 15l. to Tatamagushe Shore

And a further sum of 200l. for the Road and Bridges from the line dividing Pictou and Colchester to the Solid Bridge. 200l. to Solid Bridge

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Logan's on the Pictou Road to the River John. 100l. to River John

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the River John to Tatamagushe. 20l. to Tatamagushe

And a further sum of 200l. for the Road from Blanchard's, on the West River of Pictou, to the East River of Pictou, to be expended by one Commissioner on the line of Road hereafter to be pointed out by the Return of a Jury to be selected as the law directs. 200l. to East River of Pictou

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from New Glasgow to the Pine Tree Gut. 50l. to Pine Tree Gut

And a further sum of 150l. for the Road and Bridges from the Pine Tree Gut to the line of the County of Sydney, including 20l. to be paid to the Widow Elizabeth Roy, for damage done to her cleared land. 150l. from Pine Tree Gut

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Charles Brown's to the Road leading to Fisher's Grant. 30l. to Fisher's Grant

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from James Carmichael's, in Fisher's Grant, towards New Glasgow. 50l. to New Glasgow

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the old Meeting-House, on the East River of Pictou, to Abercrombie's Point. 25l. to Abercrombie's Point

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Middle River Mills to the Black Point. 10l. to Black Point

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Black Point towards the little Island, on the West side of the Middle River. 10l. from Black Point

And

- 53l. to J. Cameron's And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Old Meeting-House on the East River, to James Cameron's, on the West branch of the said River.
- 50l. to Musquodoboit And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from James Cameron's, on the West branch of the East River towards Musquodoboit, usually called Sir John Wentworth's Road.
- 50l. from New Glasgow. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from New Glasgow, to Alexander Grant's, (Peter's Son,) on the east side of the east River of Pictou.
- 50l. to St. Mary's And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Alexander Grant's, on the east side of the east River, up the said River, and on towards St. Mary's.
- 20l. to the West River of Pictou And a further sum of 20l. from Blackie's to the Widow M'Gill's, on the west River of Pictou.
- 20l. to middle River of Pictou And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from David Marshall's to John Marshall's, on the middle River of Pictou.
- 40l. from River John And a further sum of 40l. for the Road and Bridges from the West branch of the River John to the Saw Mill, by Andrew Macarra's.
- 20l. to Stewack And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Meeting House, on the middle River of Pictou, towards the Stewack Settlement.
- 20l. to Roger's Village And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Halifax Road towards Roger's Village.
- 20l. from Little Harbour And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Little Harbour, leading to the east River of Pictou, by William Frazer's.
- 30l. to Caribou And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Mr. Denoon's, towards Caribou, by Lowden's Farm.
- 15l. from Green Hill And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Green Hill, towards the West River, by William Mattheson's.
- 20l. to New Larwick And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Green Hill to New Larwick, by David M'Coul's.

- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Andrew Marshall's, towards the East Branch of the East River, by Alexander Frazer's. 25l. from Andrew Marshall's
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the East River of Margomish Bridge, to the line of the County of Sydney, by Joseph M'Donald's. 25l. from Margomish
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from George Ive's, to Little Harbour, by Boat Harbour. 50l. to Little Harbour
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Scotch Hill towards Cape John, by the way of Caribou. 40l. to Cape John
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Meeting House on the lower Settlement of the East River of Pictou, towards St. Mary's. 25l. to St. Mary's
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the District line of Pictou to Malignant Cove. 50l. to Malignant Cove
- And a further sum of 200l. for the Road from Malignant Cove to the village in Dorchester. 200l. from Malignant Cove
- And a further sum of 250l. for the Road from the Village in Dorchester to Daniel M'Pherson's, on the main Road to Guysborough. 250l. towards Guysborough.
- And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from Daniel M'Pherson's to James Key's. 80l. to James Key's
- And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from James Key's to Guysborough Church. 70l. to Guysborough Church
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Guysborough Church to John Sullivan's, on the Road to St. Mary's. 60l. from Guysborough Church
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from John Sullivan's to the entrance of the Crois Road, leading to Country Harbour. 50l. towards Country Harbour
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Head of the Tide at St. Mary's, to the Bridge on the East Branch. 30l. to St. Mary's
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Morris's Mill, in Country Harbour, to the Main Road, leading from Guysborough, to St. Mary's. 30l. from Morris's Mill

- 20l. to Crow Harbour And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Guyborough to Crow Harbour.
- 20l. to Canso And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Crow Harbour, to Canso.
- 30l. to New Harbour And a further sum of 30l. for opening and improving the Road, from Salmon River, to New Harbour.
- 60l. to Traccadie And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the Head of Milford Haven, to Traccadie.
- 40l. from Antigonishe And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Antigonishe to Traccadie.
- 20l. from Traccadie And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Traccadie to Harbour Bushee.
- 80l. to Dorchester Village And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from the Harbour of Antigonishe to Dorchester Village.
- 50l. to Ohio And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to the Ohio Settlement.
- 40l. from Ohio And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Ohio Settlement to St. Mary's.
- 50l. to Malignant Cove And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Harbour of Antigonishe, round Cape George, to Malignant Cove.
- 40l. from Antigonishe And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Donald M'Neil's, on the East side of Antigonishe Harbour, to the main Road to Guyborough, near Alexander Chisholm's.
- 40l. from South River Bridge And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the South River Bridge to the upper Settlement, on the South River.
- 80l. to Country Harbour And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from the upper Settlement on the South River, to Country Harbour.
- 60l. to Canso And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Manchester to the Gut of Canso.
- 30l. to Canso And a further sum of 30l. for the Shore Road from Manchester to Red Head, South Entrance of the Gut of Canso, including the Bridges and Causeways.

- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Red Head along the Shore of the Gut of Canfo, to Cape Porcupine. 60l. to Cape Porcupine
- And a further further sum of 60l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to the East River of Mergomithe. 60l. to Mergomithe
- And a further sum of 300l. for the Road and Bridges from the bounds of Londonderry, to Alpheus Morse's on the main Post Road. 300l. from Londonderry
- And a further sum of 120l. for the Road and Bridges from John Stewart's, in Amherst, to the bounds of King's County, on the Road to Patridge Island. 120l. to Patridge Island
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Macan to the River Hebert, at Francklin Manor. 20l. to River Hebert
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Mindee and Barronsfield, towards Patridge Island. 60l. to Patridge Island
- And a further sum of 60l. from Macan Settlement to the River Philip 60l. to River Philip
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Macan towards the Five Islands. 20l. to Five Islands
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the Head of Amherst, commencing at Le Planche or Berry's Brook, to Shinimcas River, including the Bridge over said River. 60l. to Shinimcas
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Shinimcas Bridge, to Martin Hunter's at Goose River. 20l. to Goose River
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Hunter's, at Goose River, to the mouth of the River Philip, at or near the Indian Settlement. 30l. to River Philip
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Head of Amherst, commencing at the Cross Roads near Shinimcas, called the Tidnish Road, to Peter M'Elmon's on the Gulf of St. Lawrence. 35l. to Gulf of St. Lawrence
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Gabriel Purdy's to Bebee's on the Remshieg River. 50l. to Remshieg
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- 60l. to Remsheg And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Bebee's to the Harbour of Remsheg, near the Meeting House.
- 50l. towards Tatamagushe And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Remsheg River, near John Rindré's, through the Settlement towards Tatamagushe.
- 40l. to Folly Lake And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Daniel Tid's, on Remsheg River, towards Folly Lake, on the Road to Londonderry.
- 50l. to Pugwash And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Daniel Tid's to the Harbour of Pugwash.
- 30l. to Amherst And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Town Plot in Remsheg, to the Road leading from Andrew Fushner's, to Amherst, by John Tuttle's.
- 30l. from Fox Harbour And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Fox Harbour to the above Road, leading to Amherst.
- 30l. from Scotch Settlement And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Scotch Settlement on the Gulf Shore, to the Road leading to Amherst.
- 30l. to River Philip And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Harbour of Pugwash, to the Road leading to Amherst, near Ripley's, on the River Philip.
- 20l. to River Philip And a further sum of 20l. for the Road through the Settlement of Black River, to John Morse's, on the River Philip.
- 90l. to Remsheg And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from John Morse's, on the River Philip, to the Head of Remsheg Harbour, near Fushner's.
- 10l. to Economy And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the River Philip to Economy.
- 30l. to Tatamagushe And further sum of 20l. for the New Road from Bebee's, on Remsheg River, to Tatamagushe.
- 25l. from Partridge Island And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Partridge Island Road to the Main Post Road, near William Chapman's.

- And a further sum of 15*l.* for the Road from Pipes's, on the Napan, to the Main Post road, near William Black's. 15*l.* from Napan
- And a further sum of 35*l.* for the Leicester or New Road, commencing on the Main Post road near William Black's, towards the River Philip, in addition to the sum of 28*l.* 5*s.* subscribed by the inhabitants. 35*l.* Leicester Road
- And a further sum of 30*l.* for opening a new Road from the Bridge on Remsheg River near Peter Angevine's, to the Road leading to Pugwash Harbour. 30*l.* to Pugwash
- And a further sum of 10*l.* for aiding the Inhabitants of Amherst, and Fort Lawrence, to build a Bridge over Le Planch Creek, on the Road called Eddy Road, being the pent road from Fort Lawrence, to Amherst, near John Bent's, in addition to the sum of 22*l.* 10*s.* subscribed by the Inhabitants. 10*l.* Bridge over Le Planch
- And a further sum of 10*l.* for opening the Road from the River Philip, to Bass River in Londonderry. 10*l.* to Bass River
- And a further sum of 100*l.* for the Road, from the Falmouth line, to the North side of the Gaspereau River. 100*l.* to Gaspereau River
- And a further sum of 25*l.* for the Road from the West bound of Horton, on the Nictaur Road, leading to upper Gaspereau Bridge. 25*l.* to Gaspereau Bridge
- And a further sum of 56*l.* for the Road, from the lower Gaspereau Bridge to the Stone Bridge. 56*l.* to Stone Bridge
- And a further sum of 20*l.* for the Road, from Jordan's, to Pittsburg. 20*l.* to Pittsburg
- And a further sum of 25*l.* for the Road leading from the Windsor Road, to Jedediah Jordan's, by J. Kinnie's. 25*l.* to J. Jordan's
- And a further sum of 30*l.* for the Road from Benjamin's Bridge, to the Road leading to New Canaan, past N. Davison's. 30*l.* to New Canaan
- And a further sum of 20*l.* for the Road from Scoffield's Bridge, to New Canaan Road. 20*l.* from Scoffield's Bridge
- And a further sum of 12*l.* for the Road near where John Ward is settled, to Graham's, South of the Court House, in Horton. 12*l.* to Horton Court House

- 50l. to S. Hitches' And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Windsor River near John Armstrong's, pass Fuller's Mill, to Simon Fitch's Esq.
- 10l. from Fitch's Bridge And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Fitch's Bridge to the half way River, middle Road.
- 20l. to New Canaan And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Jacob Benjamin's, to Samuel Brown's, towards New Canaan.
- 20l. from New Canaan And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from New Canaan, to Samuel Brown's, towards J. Benjamin's.
- 77l. to Avon Bridge And a further sum of 77l. for the Road from the upper Gaspereau Bridge, to the Road near the Half-way River leading to Avon Bridge.
- 15l. to New Canaan And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from James Brown's, to New Canaan.
- 60l. to Avon Bridge And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the middle Road near Fitch's Bridge, to the Road leading to Avon Bridge.
- 10l. to Annapolis Road And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from William O'Leary's, to Annapolis Road, pass Hugh Putsey's.
- 40l. to River Hebert And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Patridge Island to the Northernmost Bridge over the River Hebert, near James Fullerton's, including the Bridges.
- 14l. to Cumberland And a further sum of 14l. for the Road from the said Bridge to the bounds of Cumberland County.
- 6l. to Swan Creek And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Dickenson's on the Road leading from Patridge Island towards Cumberland, to the Road that leads from Macan towards Swan Creek.
- 10l. towards the Coal Mines And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from James Jenk's on the Cumberland Road, to the Westward, to the Road that leads from William Henry's towards the Coal Mines.
- 40l. towards the Coal Mines And a further sum of 40l. for the Road near William Henry's towards the Coal Mines.

- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road leading from Patridge Island, towards Fox River. 15l. to Fox River
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Fox River towards Apple River, in addition to the sum of 40l. not drawn from the Treasury, granted in the year 1816. 20l. towards Apple River
- And a further sum of 12l. for the Road from Daniel Knowlton's in Passborough, towards Lieutenant Frazer's. 12l. to Lt. Frazer's
- And a further sum of 12l. for the Road from Lieutenant Frazer's, towards Luther Morris's. 12l. to Luther Morris's
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the Road from Patridge Island Road, towards Economy. 60l. to Economy.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Five Islands, towards Macan. 15l. to Macan
- And a further sum of 18l. for the Road from the Road near Jesse Lewis's towards Macan. 18l. to Macan
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road leading to Annapolis, from the West bounds of Horton, to the West bounds of Cornwallis. 60l. Annapolis Road
- And a further Sum of 25l. for the Road from Silas Rand's by Condon's Mill, to the Annapolis Road. 25l. to Annapolis Road
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Little Lake on the Road leading to Aylesford Church, to the West bounds of Cornwallis and Easterly, past J. H. Chipman's. 35l. from Little Lake
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Black Rock, to James Condon's. 20l. from Black Rock
- And a further sum of 25l. for the New Canaan Road, Westwardly from the English Road and for the Road from the Annapolis Road, by William Ward's, and past Joel Inglis's, to the New Canaan Road. 25l. New Canaan Road
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading from the main Road, near Strong's, to the Annapolis Road, near Sharp's. 20l. to Sharp's
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road near Condon's Mill, past Abner Woodworth's, leading to Aylesford Church. 15l. to Aylesford
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- 40l. to Hall's Harbour And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Edy Newcomb's, to Fuller's Mill and Hall's Harbour, and for the Road from Randal Illie's, to the Bay of Fundy, and for the Cross Road to Hall's Harbour.
- 20l. from Hall's Harbour And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading from the Hall Harbour Road, near Stephen Porter's and Abraham Master's, past John Woodworth's and Noah and Samuel Rockwell's Farms, to the main Road leading to Aylesford Church, by Little Lake.
- 40l. from B. Fox's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road leading from Benjamin Fox's by Wilmot Osborne's from Robert Foot's, by Luther Porter's; from Charles Finch's, by William North's; from near the Burges's Farm to the Black Rock Road; and for the Road leading from the Aylesford Church Road, by Benjamin Burges's Farm, past Earl Newcomb's, or Bear Brook, at the Black Rock Road, and for the Road from Amos Kinsman's, to Harris's.
- 20l. to Aylesford Church And a further sum of 20l. for the Road and Bridges near Peter Woodwarth's, and James Burbidge's, being on the main Road leading to Aylesford Church, by Little Lake, in addition to 10l. granted the last Sessions and not expended.
- 20l. to Black Rock And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Little Lake, passing Nathan West's, to the Road leading to Black Rock.
- 25l. Sea Bank in Cornwallis And a further sum of 25l. for securing the Sea Bank, from John Bigalow's to Joseph Marriam's in Cornwallis.
- 20l. to White Waters And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Silas Wickwire's, by Huntley's, to the Basin, near White Waters.
- 22l. to Pero And a further sum of 22l. for the Road leading from Pero Road over the Dyke, by Benjamin Weaver's and the Settlement at Bals Creek leading Westwardly to the Road leading to Pero.
- 25l. from Scotch Bay And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis.
- 16l. from Baxter's Harbour And a further sum of 16l. for the Road from Baxter's Harbour to Sheffield's.
- 16l. to D. Sanford's And a further sum of 16l. for the Road from near Patrick Lyon's Farm, under the Mountain, Easterly by Cyrus Webster's, to Daniel Sanford's.
- 15l. through Aylesford And a further sum of 15l. for the Road through Aylesford to Annapolis, from the West bounds of Cornwallis.

And a further sum of 30l. for the following Roads from Clermont, in Aylesford, Northerly to the Bay ; for the Road leading from the Main Road, Northerly, past the School House, near the Farm of Thomas Tupper, late William Randal's, to the Bay ; and for the Road leading from the Morden Road Westerly under the Mountain, to or near Thomas Tupper's.

30l. from Clermont

And further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Ormsby Road, leading Northerly, on or near the line of William Parker's and John West's land.

20l. from Ormsby Road

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road and Bridges leading Southerly from the Annapolis Road, near John Patterfon's, over the Annapolis River.

15l. from Annapolis Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the New Canaan Road through Aylesford near Joseph Orpin's, Easterly towards New Canaan, in addition to a balance of a Vote, of 10l. passed in 1813, and undrawn from the Treasury.

20l. New Canaan Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the West bounds of Cornwallis, to Aylesford Church.

20l. to Aylesford Church

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Rierson's Mill, to the new Canaan Road.

10l. from Rierson's Mill

And a further sum of 15l. for the Morden Road from Francis Tupper's, to the Bay.

15l. Morden Road

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road near Samuel Parker's, Southerly, to the New Canaan Road.

15l. to New Canaan Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the main Road in Wilmot near the Aylesford line, to the Bay of Fundy.

20l. Wilmot Road

And a further sum of 30l. for the Post Road from the Hollow at Woodberry's, towards the bounds of the County, Eastward.

30l. Post Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Ruggles's, to the Bay of Fundy, called General Ruggles's Road.

20l. to Ruggles's Road

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the main Road near Foster Woodberry's, to the Bay of Fundy.

20l. to Bay of Fundy

20l. North
Mountain

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road on the North side of the North Mountain, from Stronack's Road, to the Road called General Ruggles's Road.

20l. from Stro-
nack Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road at the Foot of the Mountain from the Stronack Road to General Ruggles's Road.

20l. to Bay of
Fundy

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the main Road near the Wilmot Church, towards the Bay of Fundy.

45l. from Leo-
nard's

And a further sum of 45l. for the Road from Leonard's, to the Road under the Mountain, and from thence to the Bay of Fundy, by Andrew Marshall's Farm.

25l. to Henly
Settlement

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road on the top of the North Mountain, from Granville line to Delong's corner, at the Henley Settlement.

20l. from North
Mountain

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road at the foot of the North Mountain, from the Road to the Henly Settlement to the Cross Road from Woodberry's, to the Bay of Fundy.

130l. to Liver-
pool

And a further sum of 130l. for the Road leading to Liverpool, on that part which lies between the Brook leading out of Trout Lake, to the half way Tree.

20l. to Liver-
pool Road

And a further sum of 20l. for the new Road from Abel Beal's Farm, to the Liverpool Road.

60l. to Mr. Chip-
man's Farm.

And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Shafnet's House, to Mr Chipman's Farm.

80l. to Wal-
deck Line

And a further sum of 85l. for improving and altering the Road from the General's Bridge, to Digby, that lies between where the Waldeck line intersects that Road and Beardman's Farm.

35l. to Hessian
Line

And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the main Road in Clements, by Dittmar's Farm, to the Hessian line.

15l. from Bear
River

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road on the East side of Bear River, from the Ferry to the Bridge.

20l. to Gran-
ville Line

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the main Road in Granville, by Sanders's Farm, to the Road at the foot of the Mountain, and thence Eastward to the Granville line.

And

- And a further sum of 55l. 6s. for discharging a balance due to the Commissioners for the repair of the Great Bridge over the Annapolis River, at Hicks's Ferry. 55l. 6s. Bridge at Hicks's Ferry
- And a further sum of 39l. 14s. for the Road from Chute's Cove at the Bay of Fundy, to the Granville line. 39l. 14s. from Chute's Cove
- And a further sum of 20l. for that part of the Road from the main Road in Granville, to Chute's Cove, that lies between the main Road and the foot of the Mountain. 20l. to Chute's Cove
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Chute's Cove leading Westward, to the Cross Road by Phinney's Farm. 35l. from Chute's Cove
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the main Road in Granville, to the Bay of Fundy, by Phinney's Farm. 20l. Main Road in Granville
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road, from the main Road in Granville, to Young's Cove, on the Bay of Fundy. 20l. to Young's Cove
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road on the North side of the North Mountain, from the Cross Road leading to Young's Cove, to the Cross Road to Parker's Cove. 35l. to Parker's Cove
- And a further sum of 50l. for aiding the Inhabitants of Granville, to open a Road from the main Road, to the Bay of Fundy, beginning at the Farm of the late George Shafner. 50l. Inhabitants of Granville
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Bridge at Edward Thorne's, Esq. to the Battery at the Gut of Annapolis. 20l. to Gut of Annapolis
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the West end of Bear River Bridge, to the top of Break Neck Hill, towards Digby. 30l. to Break Neck Hill
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Break Neck Hill, to Lee's Mills, and for the lower Road from the Ferry, towards the Mills; including 7l. 10s. to be paid to Jonathan Randall for the injury done his premises, by erecting a stone Bridge near the same. 60l. to Lee's Mills
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Lee's Mills, to the head of St. Mary's Bay, including the Forking of the Road towards Digby. 50l. to St. Mary's

And

- 40l. Upper Gut Road And a further sum of 40l. for the upper Gut Road, between the Farms of Rofs Fanning and Joseph Beaman.
- 15l. to Light House And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the South side of Condon's Farm, to the Light-House.
- 20l. from Gulliver's Hole And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Gulliver's Hole across the mountain, to the main Road down the Peninsula, partly expended the last year.
- 50l. from Digby And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Digby, to the Sea Wall.
- 50l. to Petite Passage And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Sea Wall, to the Petite Passage.
- 40l. through Long Island And a further sum of 40l. for the Road through Long Island.
- 25l. Shelburne Road And a further sum of 25l. for that part of the Shelburne Road, so called, from Litche's Barn, to the North Range.
- 25l. to North Range And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Charles Tucker's, to the North Range.
- 60l. Inhabitants of Digby And a further sum of 60l. for aiding the Inhabitants of the Town of Digby, to secure the Banks of such parts of the Public Streets, as end on the Bafon, as the Justices in their General Sessions shall direct, in addition to a sum granted from the License Fund.
- 100l. to Scissabou Falls And a further sum of 100l. for the South Road from Bear River Bridge, to Scissabou Falls.
- 90l. from Scissabou Falls And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from Scissabou lower Falls, towards Yarmouth.
- 40l. to Scissabou Bridge And a further sum of 40l. for the Road on the South side of the Scissabou River from the Yarmouth Road, to the Bridge.
- 30l. Inhabitants of Scissabou And a further sum of 30l. for aiding the Inhabitants to open a Road from the South side of Scissabou River, to the New Settlement, by Charles Dowset's Farm.
- 60l. Bridge over Winchester Creek And a further sum of 60l. for aiding the Inhabitants to build a Bridge over Winchester Creek, at the head of St. Mary's Bay.

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Cross Road from St. Mary's Bay, to the North Range. 30l. from St. Mary's Bay
- And a further sum of 40l. for the New Road on the East side of Salmon River. 40l. Salmon River Road
- And a further sum of 40l. for the New Road on the West side of Salmon River. 40l. Salmon River Road
- And a further sum of 70l. for the main Road through Douglafs, from the mouth of the Noel Road, to the line of the Township of Newport. 70l. from Noel Road
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Noel old Road. 25l. Noel Old Road
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Shore Road, from Noel to Petit. 40l. to Petit
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Shore Road from the East side of Noel Village, to Salter's Head, towards Shubenacadie. 40l. from Noel
- And a further Sum of 40l. for the Road up the Shubenacadie, from the Five Mile River, Barwick's Brook. 40l. to Barwick's Brook
- And a further sum of 40l. up the Shubenacadie, from Barwick's Brook near Wardrobe's. 40l. from Barwick's Brook
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Wardrobe's, to Nine Mile River Road. 25l. to Nine Mile River Road
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Ellis's Mills, to the Nine Mile River Road, near Tagart's. 25l. to Tagart's
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Nine Mile River Road, from the bridge over the Shubenacadie, near Hall's, to the Bridge over the Nine Mile River in Douglafs. 40l. Nine Mile River Road
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Nine Mile Road, from the Nine Mile River Bridge, to Welch's Farm. 50l. to Welch's Farm
- And a further sum of 10l. for the New Road from Campbell's, to Rawdon Road, near Wifwall's. 10l. to Rawdon Road

- 30l. to Doug-
lass Church And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Nine Mile River Road near Chif-
holme's, to Douglafs Church.
- 40l. to Beaver
Bank And a further sum of 40l. for the New Road from the mouth of the Noel Road, towards
Beaver Bank.
- 90l. to Doug-
lass Church And a further sum of 90l. for the main Road through Douglafs, from the mouth of the
Shubenacadie River, to the Douglafs Church.
130. Rawdon
Road And a further sum of 130l. for the main Road through Rawdon, from Lawrence's to
Fenton's.
- 40l. to James
Stevens's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Fenton's, to James Steven's.
- 15l. to Wood's
Farm And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Bond's Mill, to Wood's Farm on the Raw-
don Road.
- 20l. from Raw-
don Church And a further sum of 20l. from Rawdon Church, to Newport line near Walker's.
- 20l. to Rawdon And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Landerkin's, to James Higgins's in
Rawdon.
- 40l. to Tagart's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Barron's, to Tagart's, on the Nine Mile Ri-
ver Road.
- 15l. Inhabitants
of Rawdon And a further sum of 15l. for aiding the Inhabitants in the Upper Settlement of Rawdon,
to open a Road from the said Settlement, to the Nine Mile River Road, near Jacob With-
rows.
- 20l. to Rawdon And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Francis Parker's in Newport, towards Ha-
ley's in Rawdon.
- 75l. Newport
Road And a further sum of 75l. for the New main Road in Newport, from the Church Hill to
the Halifax Road.

And

- And a further sum of 50l. for the New Road at Lockart's, and the Causeways, near Bar- 50l. to Barrow's
ron's.
- And a further sum of 5l. for the Road from Wilcox's Ferry, to Tonge's Ferry. 25l. to Tonge's
Ferry
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Parker's Mill, to Lawrence's. 25l. from Park-
er's Mill
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from James Steven's, to the New main Road. 20l. from James
Stevens's
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from James Harris's, to Francis Parker's. 20l. to Francis
Parker's
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Rene's Settlement, to Lacey's Farm. 15l. to Lacey's
Farm
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Ritchie's Clearing, to John Smith's. 15l. to John
Smith's
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Alexander Smith's, to Parker's Mill. 20l. to Parker's
Mill
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Hugh Smith's, to the Douglas line. 20l. to Doug-
las Line
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the South side of Cockmagun River, on the 35l. from Cock-
Shore District, to Fulton's on the Road to Petit. magun
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Petit to Salter's. 35l. from Petit
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road and to gravel the Causeway from the New 20l. Falmouth
Church to Peter Shaw's in Falmouth. Road
- And a further sum of 12l. for the Old Road from Falmouth to Horton Line. 12l. to Horton
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Old Road leading to Horton, to the 10l. to Horton
Post Road near Knowles's.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the New Road from the Church, to John Smith's, Esq. in 10l. to Falmouth
Falmouth.

And.

10l. to Mount
DentonAnd a further sum of 10l. for reducing the Hill, and finishing the Causeway at Mount
Denton.12l. Avon
BridgeAnd a further sum of 12l. for repairing the Bridge over the West Branch of the River
Avon.

12l. John Dickie

And a further sum of 12l. for repaying to John Dickie a Commissioner, for money ex-
pended (on the Half-way River Bridge, near Mount Denton;) over the sum granted for that
service in the last Session.85l. from
Dewolf's BrookAnd a further sum of 85l. for the Road from Dewolf's Brook at the Three Mile Plain on
the Halitax Road, to Godfrey's Tan House in Windsor.

64l. to Chester

And a further sum of 64l. for the Road leading from Windsor to Chester, from Long's
Farm, to the line of the Township of Falmouth.100l. to Ham-
mond's Plains

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Chester, to Hamond's Plains.

75l. to Windsor

And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from Chester to Windsor.

300l. to Chester

And a further sum of 300l. from Lunenburg to Chester, and to repair the Bridges on the
said Road.

40l. to Lehave

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Lunenburg, to Lehave River on the main
Road to Liverpool.50l. to Petit
Kiviere

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Pernette's, to Petit Reviere.

100l. from Petit
River BridgeAnd a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Petit River Bridge, towards the line of
Queen's County.60l. to John
Winsel'sAnd a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the corner of Leonard Jung's Farm, to John
Winsel's.

80l. to Lahave

And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from John Winsel's, to Hertles's Mill on Lehave
River.45l. to Lahave
FallsAnd a further sum of 45l. for the Road from William Rudolf's, to the Falls of Lehave
River
And

- And a further sum of 50l. from Henry Koch's Mill, to the German Settlement. 50l. to German Settlement
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Lahave River, to Brookfield. 150l. to Brookfield
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Old Longuill's, to the head of Lahave River. 50l. to Lahave River.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Gold River, to Lieutenant Rofs's, in the New Settlement of Sherbrooke. 50l. to Sherbrooke
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Mush-a-Mush, to Burgoyne's Mill. 30l. to Burgoyne's Mill
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Melchor Zwicker's, towards Lunenburg Town Plot, including the repairs of the Bridges and Causeways. 50l. to Lunenburg
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the carrying place, to Rose Bay. 40l. to Rose Bay
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Clear Land to Hames's 300 acre lot. 30l. to Hames's
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Hysenhaur's Bridge, North-West Range, to Blysteiner's Farm. 60l. to Blysteiner's Farm
- And a further sum of 200l. for the Road from the bounds of Queen's County, to Sable River. 200l. to Sable River
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Sable River, to Shelburne. 60l. from Sable River
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Shelburne, to Clyde River. 100l. to Clyde River
- And a further sum of 72l. for the Road from Clyde River, to Mill-Brook in Barrington. 72l. to Barrington
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Bridge over the River Jordan, to Ragged Islands, and from thence to Little River. 40l. to Ragged Islands
- And a further sum of 280l. for the Road from Mrs. Brown's in Barrington, to Clemmons's Pond, in the same Township. 280l. Barrington Road

34l. from
Owen's

And a further sum of 34l. for the Road from Owen's to John Nickerson's.

150l. to John
Kenney's

And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from John Nickerson's to John Kenney's, including the necessary repairs of the Bridges on the said Road.

30l. to Rey-
nard's Mill

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Jacob Hetfield's to Reynard's Mill.

80l. from Cyrus
Parry's

And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from Cyrus Parry's to the line of the County of Annapolis.

30l. from Bea-
ver River

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Jonathan Corning's, at Beaver River, to the Road leading from Robert Durkie's to Sciffabou.

20l. to High
Head

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Thomas Brown's to High Head.

20l. to S. Jehn-
son's

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from John Kenny's to Seth Johafon's.

30l. to J. Vick-
ary's

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Jacob Killam's to John Vickary's.

34l. to Salmon
River Bridge

And a further sum of 34l. for the Road from Jacob Telford's to Salmon River Bridge.

80l. to Yar-
mouth

And further sum of 80l. for the Road from Robert Durkie's to the North Line of Yarmouth.

100l. to Tusket
River

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from the North Line of Yarmouth, to Still Water, on a Branch of the Tusket River.

100l. to Liver-
pool

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from the Eastern bounds of Queen's County, on the Main Road towards Liverpool.

250l. to Mill
Village

And a further sum of 250l. for the Main Road to Lunenburg, (where Mr. Smith left off last year,) towards Mill Village.

60l. from Her-
ring Cove

And a further sum of 60l. for the Main Road from Herring Cove Bridge towards the Falls.

And

- And a further sum of 400l. for the Road (to commence where Nathaniel Tupper left off last year) towards Shelburne. 400l. to Shelburne
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Great River, towards Shelburne. 50l. from Great River
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Port Mutton, on the Main Road towards Shelburne. 100l. from Port Mutton
- And a further sum of 300l. for the Road from the Falls at Liverpool towards Annapolis. 300l. from Liverpool Falls
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the North Bounds of Queen's County, from Annapolis towards Liverpool. 50l. from Queen's County
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Herring Cove Bridge to the Beach Meadows. 50l. to Beach Meadows
- And a further sum of 100l. for rebuilding the Bridge over Port Metway River, on the Main Road from Shelburne to Halifax. 100l. to Port Metway Bridge
- And a further sum of 50l. to rebuild the Bridge over the Great River, on the Road between Liverpool and Shelburne. 50l. Great River Bridge
- And a further sum of 100l. to rebuild the Bridge over the Clyde River in the County of Shelburne. 100l. Clyde River Bridge
- And a further sum of 50l. to rebuild the Bridge over Jordan River, in the said County. 50l. Jordan River Bridge
- And a further sum of 50l. to rebuild the Bridge over Sable River, in the County aforesaid. 50l. Sable River Bridge
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from the opening of the Sherbrooke Settlement, through the same, on the Road towards Annapolis. 150l. from Sherbrooke
- V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, be authorized and directed to give credit to Lawrence Hartshorne, Thomas Boggs, and Lawrence Hartshorne, Junior, on their Bonds for Duties to the amount of 74l. 18s. 6d. being for a reduction of the Excise Duties on two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight 74l. 18s. 6d. to be credited Hartshorne, Boggs & Co.

eight gallons of Wine, of an inferior quality, imported by them from Gibraltar in the Brig Two Brothers, James Rundles, Master, in the month of April one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

353l. 13s. 9d.
Census

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of 353l. 13s. 9d. be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to defray the expenses of taking a Census of the Province; the said sums to be paid to the Sheriffs of the several Counties agreeably to the Schedule undermentioned, viz:—

Sydney	-	-	-	-	£.31	10	0
Pictou	-	-	-	-	38	7	6
Colchester	-	-	-	-	31	10	0
Hants	-	-	-	-	29	15	0
Halifax	-	-	-	-	41	15	0
King's County	-	-	-	-	31	10	0
Queen's County	-	-	-	-	23	10	0
Cumberland	-	-	-	-	21	2	6
Lunenburg	-	-	-	-	29	12	6
Annapolis	-	-	-	-	43	13	9
Shelburne and its District	-	-	-	-	30	7	6
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					£.353	13	9

Road Emergencies

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any accident shall happen to any Bridges on the Main Roads in the Province, or if any unforeseen obstruction to travelling shall arise from the Fall of Trees or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, to order a Commissioner Commissioners to rebuild or repair such Bridges or remove such obstructions. And it shall be further lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, from time to time, to draw Warrants on account, and in favour of, such Commissioner or Commissioners. *Provided*, The same shall not exceed the sum of 140l. in addition to the balance now remaining in the Treasury, of the Sum granted last year, for the said service.

Schools

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasury, from time to time, for all such sums of Money as may become due and payable by virtue of the several Laws now in force, for the establishing of Schools in the Province.

The 9th, 12th, 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th Sections of the 41st Geo. III. continued

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the ninth, twelfth, fifteenth, sixteenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sections, or clauses, of the Act, made and passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and One, and for appropriating such part of the Supplies, granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province, shall be and continue in full force and virtue, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in as full and ample a manner as the same clauses would be were the same again here repeated word for word.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to regulate the payment of the Monies due to the Province for Provisions supplied to the Inhabitants, and to apply the same to the service of Roads and Bridges.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the sum of 6,000l. due to the Province under the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for the Importation of certain kinds of grain, flour and meal, and for furnishing the same to such settlers within the Province as are in indigent circumstances, owing to the failure of crops, be applied in payment of a part of the appropriations for the service of Roads and Bridges in the several Counties and Districts, in the present year.*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the sum of* 812l. 7s. 3d. from the County of Sydney ;
 1,290l. 15s. 10d. from the District of Pictou ;
 429l. 8s. from the District of Colchester ;
 623l. 2s. 5d. from the County of Halifax ;
 439l. 13s. 4d. from the County of Cumberland ;
 542l. 1s. 6d. from the County of Hants ;
 470l. 16s. 5d. from the County of King's County ;
 612l. 19s. 1d. from the County of Annapolis ;
 185l. 2s. 11d. from the District of Yarmouth ;
 192l. 18s. 10d. from the rest of the County of Shelburne ;
 202l. 11s. 11d. from the County of Queen's County ;
 198l. 2s. 6d. from the County of Lunenburg ; be expended and applied to the service of Roads and Bridges in the several Counties and Districts, where the same are severally due, as aforesaid.

Six Thousand Pounds due from certain parts of the Province, to be applied to the repair of Roads.

II. *And be it further enacted, That the persons who are indebted in the several Counties and Districts aforesaid, for provisions, shall be at liberty to discharge the amount of their debts, by performing labour on the Roads and Bridges, under the direction of the Commissioners for Roads, in or near the several Townships or Districts where such debtor resides ; provided the same shall be performed on the Roads and Bridges, at such times and places as shall be pointed out by the Commissioners, on or before the first day of August next ; and if the same shall not be then discharged by labour as aforesaid, or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, the Treasurer of the said several Counties and Districts shall enforce the collection of such debts as by law directed.*

Individuals who have received Provisions, may pay for the same by performing Labour on the Roads.

III. *And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace, in the Courts of General or Special Sessions, to be held for that purpose, shall cause a Schedule of the names of such debtors to be made out, and class them, and shall furnish the Commissioner with a list thereof, so as to direct the expenditure of the labour to be performed under the Commissioner, to be done on the Roads and Bridges in or near the Township where such debtors reside.*

Schedule of Debtors to be furnished Road Commissioners.

IV. *And be it further enacted, That the monies now in the hands of the Treasurers, or which shall be by them collected, shall be paid over to such Commissioners as shall be authorized by the Court of Sessions, to receive the same in such proportions as shall be determined by the said Court of Sessions.*

Monies received for Provisions

Credit for Labour.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That persons who shall perform labour in satisfaction of their debts as aforesaid, shall be entitled to receive a credit for such labour so performed, at the rate established by the Act for regulating the expenditure of the monies for Roads and Bridges.

Provision Money—how considered.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that the sum of 6,000*l.* applied by this Act, shall be considered part of the sum of 20,000*l.* granted for the service of Roads and Bridges in the present Session.

Schedule of Monies to be transmitted to Treasurer.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that the Court of Session in each County and District, shall return into the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, a Schedule of the money by them appropriated under the provisions of this Act, to be expended by the several Commissioners in such County or District.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the repairing, keeping in repair, cleaning and paving the Streets, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; and also, to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyors of Highways, within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That when and so often as the Commissioners shall have proceeded, as directed by the eighth section of the said Act, to ascertain the line of any street, lane or highway, within the Town of Halifax, for any person or persons about to erect any building thereon, and the person or persons about to build shall be dissatisfied with the line pointed out by the said Commissioners, it shall and may be lawful for the Chief Justice, or any other Judge of the Supreme Court, in Term Time, or during Vacation, upon the application of the Commissioners, or the person or persons so dissatisfied, to issue a precept to the Sheriff of the County of Halifax, or his Deputy, to summon a jury of the freeholders of the said Town of Halifax, nowise interested in establishing or altering the line of the said street, to meet at some convenient day therein mentioned, to view and lay out the line of such street, or lane, or highway, who shall have an oath administered to them, by the Judge who shall issue the precept, well and truly to lay out, and fix, the line of such street, lane or highway, according to the best of their skill, and judgment, and the witnesses, if any shall be offered by either party, shall be sworn before the said Judge, and if the jurors, or either of the parties shall require it, a new survey shall be made of the line of such street, lane or highway, which being done, the Sheriff or his Deputy shall make a return forthwith, under the hands of himself and the jurors, to the Judge, who having approved and confirmed the same, shall direct the said return to be filed in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, and an exemplification thereof to be deposited in the Office of the Surveyor General. *Provided always*, That if

A Jury of Freeholders may be Summoned to ascertain the Line of Streets, &c. if necessary

Return of Jury confirmed.

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the said Judge shall not approve and confirm the said return, a new precept may be issued, for the purposes aforesaid, and the said Judge shall direct by whom the costs and expenses of the said proceedings shall be paid, which said costs and expenses shall be taxed, and shall in no case exceed ten pounds.

Return of Jury;
not confirmed.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to continue an Act, to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts in this Province; and also the Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment thereof.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties and Districts of this Province, and the Act, made in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment thereof, be and the same are hereby continued for the term of Seven Years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Continued for
seven years.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to amend and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity, in this Province, and this Act, in amendment thereof, be, and the same are hereby continued, for the term of seven years, from the publication hereof, and until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued se-
ven years.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall have obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in any College or other Seminary of Learning, duly authorised to confer such degree, shall be entitled to admission to practice, under the Provisions of the said Act, at the expiration of four years Clerkship, instead of five years; any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

See vitule.

CAP. XX.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act, relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Continued seven years.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for the space of seven years, from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT relating to Trespasses.

Trespassing in Meadows, Fields, &c.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, if any person or persons shall be found trespassing in any meadow, orchard, garden or fenced field, under cultivation and improvement, in any Township or place in this Province, with a gun or otherwise, unless by leave of the owner or occupier, he or they, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten shillings, nor less than five shillings, with costs; to be recovered on due proof before any Justice of the Peace of the County or District in which such meadow, orchard, garden or fenced field, shall lie; one half for the use of the owner or occupier of the land, and the other half for the Poor of the Township or Place where the trespasses shall be committed.

Cutting down or injuring Trees, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall cut down or injure any tree or trees growing on the lands of any person or persons within any Township or place in this Province, or carry the same away, without his or their leave, he or they, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty shillings, nor less than five shillings, for each and every tree so cut and carried away, with costs; to be recovered on due proof before any Justice of the Peace for the County or District in which such lands shall lie; one half for the use of the owner of the land, and the other half for the Poor of the Township or Place where the trespass shall be committed.

III. *And be it further enacted*. That if any person or persons shall cut down or injure any tree or trees planted for ornament, or left growing on the sides of any of the public squares, streets, or public highways in this Province, he or they shall pay for each and every ornamental tree so cut or injured, forty shillings; to be applied by the person or persons having the care or management of such public square, street or highway, in replacing or planting other ornamental trees on the sides thereof, to be recovered in the King's name, by such ways and means as are provided in and by the second section of this Act: *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed, to prevent any Overseer of the highways,

ways under the order and direction of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, from removing and taking away any tree or trees so planted or left growing for ornament as aforesaid, as may be injurious to the said public squares, highways or streets.

Ornamental
Trees.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall cut, pull down, damage or injure any railing, stone wall, or fence of any kind, placed on the side or sides of any public square, bridge or causeway, throughout the Province, such person or persons, for each and every offence, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not less than five shillings, nor greater than forty shillings; the same to be recovered as directed in and by the third section of this Act, and shall be expended by the proper officer or officers in repairing the damage and injury so done.

Railing, Stone
Wall, or other
Fences.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any such trespasser or trespassers, shall refuse or neglect to pay such fine or fines, it shall and may be lawful to commit him or them to the common Jail of the County or District, where the fine does not exceed ten shillings, for a term not exceeding four days; and where the fine exceeds that sum, for a term not exceeding one day, for every two shillings and six pence, that such fine shall exceed the said sum of ten shillings, or until such fine or fines shall be paid.

Refusal to pay
Fines.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to take away from the party or parties, injured by any trespass or trespasses mentioned in this Act, any right of action at law, which he, she or they, are now entitled to have and maintain, for the damage so done, against any person or persons trespassing as aforesaid.

Actions for
Trespasses.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all prosecutions for penalties, under the provisions of this Act, shall be had within six months after the offence committed, and not afterwards.

Prosecution.

CAP. XXII

An ACT to facilitate the opening and working His Majesty's Coal Mines, with as little injury as possible to the Proprietors of Lands in this Province.

WHEREAS in Grants or Patents of Land made in this Province, His Majesty has thought proper to reserve to Himself, His Heirs and Successors, all Coals, and other Mines and Minerals; and His Majesty, in compliance with the wishes of very many of his Subjects, has been pleased to allow, that his Coal Mines in this Province, under certain regulations, may be opened and worked; and as the opening and working Coal Mines will add much to the increasing prosperity of the Country, it is expedient that such rules and regulations may be established, as will secure the Grantees of Land against any unnecessary waste or trespass that may be committed by those who may be authorized by the Crown, under such general reservation, to open and work Mines of Coal:

Preamble.

I. *BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That whenever it has been, or may hereafter be, deemed expedient by His Majesty's Government to open and work, or cause to be opened and worked, any Mine or Mines of Coal within any lands of any person or persons, for the purpose of raising and taking away Coal which has been or may be found and discovered within the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their General or Special Sessions of the Peace for the County or District within which such

Opening of
Mines.—prepara-
tory measures
to be adopted.

lands lie, on the application in writing of any person or persons, who may be licensed and authorized by the authority aforesaid to open and work any such Mine or Mines, to cause the Clerk of the Sessions to make out a list of the names of all the freeholders within at least two of the Townships in the said County or District next adjacent to the Township in which any such lands are situated; the names of which freeholders shall then be written on distinct and similar slips or pieces of paper, which shall be rolled up and put together into a box provided for that purpose; from which box the said Clerk shall then and there, in the presence of the said Justices, draw the names of twenty-four of such freeholders, who shall be persons having no interest in or claim to such lands, and not of kin to any person or persons having such interest or claim, and not being of kin to the person or persons licensed as aforesaid and applying for the opening and working of such Mine or Mines; and the said Justices shall then and there direct and cause the said Clerk to make out, and issue a Precept in writing, directed to the Sheriff of such County or District, or his Deputy; to which shall be annexed a list of the names of the freeholders drawn as aforesaid; in and by which Precept the said Sheriff or his Deputy shall be commanded to summon the persons whose names are contained in the said annexed list, to appear at some convenient place upon or near to the said lands, upon a certain day in the said Precept mentioned, which shall be at least fourteen days after the issuing thereof; which Precept shall be made returnable in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County or District which shall be held next after the day appointed in and by the said Precept for the meeting of the said freeholders; of the issuing of which Precept, upon whose application, and also of the time and place of meeting of the said freeholders, and for what purpose, notices in writing shall be forthwith made out and signed by the said Clerk; one of which notices shall, with all reasonable dispatch, be posted up in one of the most public places in each and every Township within the said County or District; and in case the owner or proprietor of such lands does not reside within such County or District, then a notice to the same effect shall also be inserted in one of the Public Newspapers published in this Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the day appointed in and by the said Precept for the appearance of the said freeholders, the said Sheriff or his Deputy, shall call over the said list of freeholders, and of those in attendance; the twelve whose names appear first upon the said list shall then and there be sworn as a Jury by the said Sheriff or his Deputy, to the faithful discharge of the duties required of them by this Act; and the said Jury shall and may then proceed and lay out and set off at the place opened, or intended to be opened, within lands of any person or persons, so much thereof as in their opinion will be sufficient to sink a proper shaft, or pit, to come at the vein or veins of Coals, and also sufficient for lodging and depositing whatever may be raised from such Mine or Mines, and whatever may be necessary to bring to such Mine or Mines for the purpose of opening and working the same to advantage; and the said freeholders shall, at the same time, lay out and mark so much of such lands adjoining to, or contiguous to, such shaft or pit, as in their judgment will be necessary to pass through for the purpose of making a sufficient drain or fough to draw off and carry away any water that may be found in such Mine or Mines, and also so much of such land as may be needful and necessary to use, make and open, as a road or way to carry all matters and things needful and necessary, for advantageously opening and making a road or way to or from the respective shafts or pits of any such Mine or Mines, to the nearest navigable sea water, navigable river, or public highway, whichever may be most convenient and useful for such Mine

A Jury to be called to lay out the part of the Mine to be worked, &c.

or Mines; and the said Jury shall, also, assess such damages to the owner or owners, tenant or tenants, of such lands, according to their several interests therein, as the said Jury shall think reasonable, and as such owner or tenant ought to receive for being deprived of the use and benefit of the lands laid off as aforesaid, and for the injury that may be done thereto, as also for the expense which may be imposed upon such owner or tenant for making fences or ditches for the purpose of separating all the lands laid off as aforesaid from other parts of the tract or tracts of land within which the lands so laid off are contained; and shall also fix and ascertain what may be a reasonable annual rent for the use and occupation of the lands laid off as aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That a list or pannel of the names of the said Jury, shall be made out and annexed to the said Precept; and that the verdict or finding of the said Jury, ascertaining or fixing the said damages and rent, and expressing by, and to whom, the same are to be respectively paid, and at what time or times, shall be written and entered at the foot of the said list or pannel, and shall be signed by each and every of the said Jurors; and the said Precept, with the said pannel and verdict of the Jury annexed thereto, shall be returned by the said Sheriff or his Deputy into the said Court of General Sessions at the time at which the said Precept is made returnable; and the said Court of General Sessions, upon the application of either of the parties interested in the said verdict or finding of the Jury; shall and may confirm the same; and the said Precept, and the verdict or finding of the Jury thereupon, shall be filed of Record in the said Court; and when and so soon as the said person or persons, who shall be liable in and by the said verdict to pay the damages and annual rent fixed and ascertained therein, and shall enter into a bond or bonds to the person or persons respectively to whom the said annual rent is to be paid, for such sum, and with such sureties as the said Court of General Sessions for such County or District shall approve, conditioned to pay yearly and every year the rent so fixed and established, so long as he or they shall continue to work such Mine or Mines, then, and in such case, the said Court of General Sessions shall make an order authorizing such person or persons to take possession of the lands set off as aforesaid, with the power to hold the same so long as he or they shall continue to work such Mine or Mines, and pay the stipulated annual rents.

Verdict or finding of the Jury.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use all or any part of such lands so set off, for any other use or purpose whatsoever, except such only as shall be needful and necessary for making roads, opening drains, and building and erecting necessary works, and all other purposes necessarily connected with opening and working such Mine or Mines to the most profit and advantage; and that the person or persons so authorized as aforesaid, and all other persons employed in and about such Mine or Mines, shall use the said lands so set off as necessary to be used for the purposes aforesaid, in such way and manner as will be least injurious to the owner or occupant, owners or occupants, of the said lands, or any other lands adjoining and contiguous thereto.

Restrictions.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the person or persons to whom possession of any lands shall be given under this Act, to make and repair the road and way laid out to and from such Mine or Mines, and to build and erect thereon railways, or any other contrivances needful to facilitate the transportation of the articles necessary to be carried to and from the same; and also to build and erect on the ground set off for the use of the shaft, houses, sheds and buildings, to shelter and cover the workmen, and any articles needful and necessary to be used in and about the premises.

Roads to Mines

VI. *And*

Buildings e-
rected near
Mines.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the person or persons erecting or building any engine, machine, railway, house, shed, or other buildings, on the lands, or any part thereof, which may be set off to him or them as aforesaid, shall be at liberty during his or their occupancy thereof, to take down the same, and to remove the materials thereof, if he or they shall think proper, notwithstanding such buildings and erections may be considered in law as attached to the freehold; and the owner or owners of all the lands set off under the authority of this Act, for the use and accommodation of any Mine or Mines, shall be entitled to take possession of all such lands, so set off, in case the working of the Mine, for the use of which such lands may have been appropriated, shall have ceased for a period of six months next before the taking such possession, unless the working thereof shall have received any temporary interruption from any unforeseen accident; and it shall be lawful for such owner or owners to hold such lands so taken possession of, as in his or their first or former estate, any thing in this Act, to the contrary thereof, notwithstanding. *Provided always,* that before any such possession be taken, reasonable notice be given, and time allowed, to the person or persons working any such Mine or Mines, to remove all his or their effects and materials of every kind, from off the premises.

Working of
Mines re-com-
menced.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That in case it may be found expedient to re-commence working any Mine after the lands set off for the use thereof shall have been taken possession of by the owner or owners as aforesaid, or in case it may be found necessary to alter, change, or add to the quantity of land set off under the authority of this Act for the use of any Mine or Mines, in either case, the same course of proceedings shall be adopted and followed that is directed by this Act to be observed in the first instance.

Change of Per-
sons authoriz-
ed to work
Mines.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That in case any change of the persons, authorized to work any Mine or Mines, may, from time to time take place, or any failure of the sureties joined in any bond or bonds directed to be taken as aforesaid may happen, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in Sessions as aforesaid, if they shall see just cause and sufficient reason so to do, on the application of either party, to order other bonds to be entered into, it being the intent and meaning of this Act, that the owner of the soil, while kept out of possession, shall be regularly paid the compensation allowed him by this Act, and if the party required to give such bond, shall neglect or refuse to give the same at the time appointed, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to order, that possession should be restored to the original owner or owners of such lands, who are at liberty after such order to sue for the possession, together with whatever compensation may be due for the time possession of any such land may be held, after such bond or bonds ought to have been given.

Failure of sure-
ties, &c.

Expences

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That all cost and expence attending the carrying this Act, or any part thereof, into effect, shall be paid by the party authorized as aforesaid, to open and work any Mine or Mines.

Right of the
Crown.

X. *Provided always,* That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed so as to exchange, alter, take away, or diminish, any right, title, or interest, which is now vested in the Crown, under and by virtue of any reservation or reservations heretofore made, or which hereafter may be made, in any Grant or Grants, Patent or Patents of land, whereby all Coals, Gold and Silver, and other Mines and Minerals, are reserved to the King, his Heirs, and Successors; and it shall be lawful, notwithstanding this Act, or any thing herein contained, for the King, his Heirs and Successors, and for all persons having lawful authority under him or them, whether as tenants or otherwise, to sue for, prosecute, maintain and defend,

by

by all lawful ways and means, the title, rights and interest of the Crown, under and by virtue of such reservations, in the same way, and by the same ways and means, that the same might or could have been done, previous to the passing of this Act.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to extend the provisions of an Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Trespasses to the town of Pictou, and the Town Plot of Dartmouth.

WHEREAS, it has been found necessary to provide some more effectual means for preventing Swine and Goats from going at large in the streets, lanes, and highways, of the said Towns: Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, the said Act, passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Trespasses, and all the several matters and things therein contained, shall be, and the same is hereby extended to the Town of Pictou, including all the streets, lanes, and highways, from David Patterfon's East line on the West, to the West line of the lot formerly Alpin Grant's on the East of the said Town; and to the Town Plot of Dartmouth, bounded on the North by the Common, on the South and West by Halifax Harbour, and on the East by Mill-Brook; and after the payment of the third part of the value of all such Swine or Goats as may be forfeited by the said Act to the prosecutor, the remainder shall be paid to and for the use of the Poor of the said Towns respectively, within the said limits. Act 1st Geo. III. extended to Pictou and Dartmouth.
Fines.

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force, relating to the Militia.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act, to revive, alter, and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly then in force, relating to a Militia; and every matter, clause, and thing therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, continued until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly and no longer. Act 57th Geo. III. continued to 18th March, 1819.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors.

Act 51st. Geo.
III. continued
seven years

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, the said Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors, be continued, and the same is hereby continued in full force and effect, for the space of seven years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoaked Herrings, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and the assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.

Act 38th Geo.
III. continued,
to 18th March,
1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoaked Herrings, and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the assize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and from thence until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.

Brands on boxes or kegs containing Red or Smoaked Herrings

II. *And be it further enacted*, that from and after the publication of this Act, the owner of all red or smoaked herrings put in boxes or kegs, for sale or exportation, shall mark on the said boxes or kegs with a brand or in any other manner not easily to be effaced, the initial letter of his christian name and his surname at full length; and the Inspector also who shall inspect such red or smoaked herrings, shall also mark the said boxes or kegs with a brand containing the initial letter of his christian name and his surname at full length; and if any owner or owners shall sell or export any red or smoaked herrings, or if any Inspector shall inspect any red or smoaked herrings, and not mark the boxes or kegs as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay two shillings for each and every box or keg so sold or exported, or so inspected without marking in manner as aforesaid.

III. *And*

III. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall not be lawful for any Inspector to inspect any red or smoked herrings until the same shall be offered for sale or ready to be shipped for exportation, and until required by the purchaser or exporter thereof, nor to mark with the brand aforesaid, any box or keg containing that article until he shall open and examine, and sufficiently reclose each and every box or keg, and if any Inspector shall inspect any red or smoked herrings contrary to the intent and meaning of this Act, and of the Act, of which this Act is an amendment, he shall forfeit and pay for each and every offence a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Inspection of
Herrings

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that all penalties imposed by this Act, shall be recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, one half thereof to the person who shall prosecute for the same, and the other half to the use of the poor of the Township where the offence shall be committed.

Penalties

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to prevent the issue of Notes or Bills by any corporate body within this Province for the payment of money.

WHEREAS, it may become highly injurious to the public, if the practice of issuing of Notes or Bills for the payment of money, and putting the same in circulation as current money, by corporate bodies not expressly authorized so to do.

Preamble

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any corporate body within this Province to issue any Bills or Notes for the payment of money, for the purpose of circulating or for supplying any want, or pretended want of a medium in trade.

Corporate Bodies not allowed to issue Bills or Notes

II. *And be it further enacted*, that if any corporate body within this Province shall, from and after the publication of this Act, issue any Bills or Notes for the payment of money, for the purpose of circulating the same as money, the Charter of such Company shall be, from the time of the issue of such Bill or Bills, *ipso facto* void and of none effect.

Violation of this Act

CAP. XXVIII

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the several Acts herein-mentioned be further continued.

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made in the thirty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the trial of Issues by Justices of *Nisi Prius* in the Counties of Sydney, Lunenburg and Shelburne; also An Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act, for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all Ships, Vessels and Goods which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall

Act for the Trial of Issues

Act for the security of Navigation

Act for Billet-
ing Troops

Act regulating
Rates and Pri-
ces of Carriage

Act for repair-
ing highways
in Halifax

Act to prevent
forestalling
Cord-Wood

Act for regulat-
ing the Sum-
mary Trial of
Actions

Act respecting
Aliens

Act respecting
Bridewell, Po-
lice Office, &c.

Continued to
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shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby; except the tenth and eleventh sections of the said Act; also an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia when on their march from one part of the Province to another; and the several Acts passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act; also an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the second, entitled, an Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; also an Act passed in the same year, entitled, an Act, in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, for repairing cleansing and paving the streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; also an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, to amend and render more effectual, an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord-wood in the Town of Halifax; also an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, to revive and continue the several Acts, for regulating the summary trial of actions, before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax; also an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, an Act, to revive and continue an Act, respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein; also an Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His present Majesty's Reign, for establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same, and every matter, clause and thing contained in all and every of the above Acts; and also in such Acts as may have been made in addition to, in explanation, amendment, or alteration, of any or either of the said Acts, or for the purpose of reviving the same, shall be continued in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXIX.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

Preamble

WHEREAS, by the first section of the said Act, the Sheriff or other Officer conducting the election for Representatives to serve in the General Assembly, is directed to open the Poll at the County Court-House; and whereas, since the passing the said Act, the Grand Jury for the County of Cumberland have presented a sum of money for the purpose of building a County Court-House, at or near Duncan's Tavern, at the River Philip, which said presentment has been confirmed by the Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court, which alteration of the Court-House from Amherst to the River Philip, will greatly inconvenience the Western part of said County as respects the Polling the electors of that part of the said County, at any election to be hereafter held for remedy whereof:

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L. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That hereafter, at any election to be held in and for the County of Cumberland, for Members to serve in the General Assembly, the Sheriff or other Officer shall open the Poll at the Court-House at the River Philip, and shall continue the same for two days, or until all the electors then and there present, have been polled, and shall then adjourn or remove the Poll to Remsheg, at or near the meeting-house in said County, where it shall be held for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present, be polled, and the Sheriff or other Officer shall then remove or adjourn the Poll to Amherst, at or near where the Old Court-House now stands, and shall continue to take the votes of the electors for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present be polled, any thing in the before recited Act, passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Election of Members in the County of Cumberland

CAP. XXX.

An ACT in addition to the Acts to prevent the Forestalling Cord Wood.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, to buy Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, or which shall be coming thereto, and to sell the same again to such persons as they shall think proper, for such reasonable advance upon the price paid by them as shall be sufficient to reimburse them for all the original cost of the said Wood, and also for all charges, loss and expenses, sustained and borne in and about the purchasing and selling the same, without being liable to the pains and penalties by law imposed upon persons monopolizing Cord Wood.

Commissioners of Poor may purchase Cord Wood to be again sold to the Poor

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in force for Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued three years.

CAP. XXXI.

An ACT to encourage Persons concerned in the Lumber Trade, and authorising Courts of Sessions to make regulations for preventing Obstructions in bringing the same, with other Articles, down the several Rivers in this Province.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to encourage persons concerned in the Timber and Lumber Trade of this Province, by making such enactments or regulations as will effectually remove and prevent the difficulties now experienced by them in bringing those articles down the Rivers in this Province to market :

Preamble

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring down, on any of the Fresh Water Rivers in this Province, Logs, Timber, and Lumber of any kind, at such times and seasons of the year, as the

Timber, &c. may be brought down the Fresh Water Rivers in the Province

Justices in their Sessions may appoint, taking care to do as little damage to the owner or owners of the soil adjoining such rivers as possible.

Fresh Water Rivers may be cleared of Obstructions

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to concerned in the Timber and Lumber Trade, to remove, or cause to be removed, all obstructions of trees, stones, logs or rubbish, in such river or rivers, at such times and seasons as may be most convenient, under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or by any Court of Special Session to be held for that purpose, in such County or District where such rivers are situate. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the removal of any mill-dam or dams which may have been put or placed upon or across such rivers.

Rules respecting Fresh Water Rivers used by traders in Lumber

Violation of Rules

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said Court of General or Special Session in and for each County and District in this Province, to make such rules and regulations respecting the bringing down the several rivers in such County or District, Timber, Lumber, and other articles, as may be necessary for that purpose, and to impose a penalty or penalties for the breach of such regulations, not less than five shillings, nor more than two pounds: to be recovered, by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, on the oath of one credible witness: one moiety whereof to go to the informer, who shall sue and prosecute for the same, the other half to the repair of the roads and bridges in such County or District wherein the offence is committed.

Continued one year

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue, in force for the term of one year from the publication thereof, and from thence to the end of the next General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. XXXII.

An ACT to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes.

Commissioners
Amount of Notes to be issued
Date of Notes

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint three fit and proper persons as Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds; the said Notes to be issued shall be of Five pound Notes, Two pound Notes, and One pound Notes, and shall bear date the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered, and shall be paid and received in payment in like manner, and again re-issued under the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions, as are mentioned, expressed, and contained in the Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

Notes funded—
amount re-
issued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Treasury Notes heretofore issued, shall be at any time funded under, and in virtue of, the sixth section of the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year

year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes; it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants to require the said Commissioners to issue other Notes in lieu of those so funded as aforesaid, or any part thereof. *Provided always*, that the New Notes so to be issued under the said Warrant or Warrants, shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time funded as aforesaid. Proviso

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Treasury Notes so to be issued in lieu of the Notes so to be funded as aforesaid, shall bear date the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered; and shall be paid, received in payment, in the manner, and again re-issued under the rules, regulations, restrictions, and provisions as are mentioned and expressed, and contained in the Act mentioned and described in the first section of this Act. Notes issued in lieu of such as may be funded

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same so that they shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass or give in payment any of the Notes aforesaid, so counterfeited or altered; every person convicted thereof, shall be set in the Pillory for the space of one whole hour, and one of the ears of such offender shall be nailed thereto, and such offender shall be publicly whipped through the streets of the Town or place where such offence shall have been committed, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution. Counterfeiting Notes.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall, by his Warrant or Warrants, require the Treasurer of the Province to re-issue the Notes received in payment at the Treasury, or to require the Commissioners to issue other Notes in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to re-issue the said Notes, or the Commissioners to issue other Notes agreeably to the said Warrants. *Provided*, the New Notes so to be re-issued shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury. Notes funded may be re-issued

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if after the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, all the Treasury Notes which shall be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, shall not have been received in payment of Duties by the Collectors of Impost and Excise and paid into the Treasury, it shall and may be lawful for the holders of any such Treasury Notes to present the same for payment at the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, and the Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay all such Treasury Notes on demand in Gold and Silver. Treasurer directed to pay Notes presented to him after 31st Dec. 1819

VII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize any issue or re issue of Treasury Notes under this Act, or that may be issued or re-issued under any other Act heretofore made, so as to have in circulation at any one time a greater sum than Forty Thousand Pounds. Proviso

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, from and after the publication hereof, when and as soon as he shall receive a sum of money in Gold and Silver sufficient to pay and discharge the amount, principal and interest, due upon any certificate granted under the sixth section of the Act mentioned and described in the second section of this Act, he shall give sixty days notice of his intention to pay such certificate and fix a day for the payment thereof, and as Gold and Silver shall be received Payment of Certificates

received into the Treasury to pay the principal and interest due upon any other certificate or certificates granted as aforesaid, he shall give the same notice and shall continue to do so until the whole of the principal and interest due upon the certificates granted as aforesaid shall be fully paid and satisfied, and on the person or persons holding such certificate or certificates failing to attend and produce the same at the time respectively limited, all future interest on the same shall cease, and no other or greater amount of interest shall be paid on such certificates so called in than was due and payable at the time the same was required to be presented to the Treasury as aforesaid.

Payment of
Interest

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the person or persons duly authorized to receive the same yearly and every year the interest, as the same may become due upon any certificate or certificates granted under the sixth section of the Act aforesaid, until the principal thereof shall be fully paid and discharged.

CAP. XXXIII.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire

Preamble

WHEREAS, much injury has been done by persons breaking open Doors and Windows, and attempting to pull down Houses, at the time of fire, without lawful authority, and under pretence of Orders having been given by the proper Officers so to do:

Breaking open
of houses in
time of Fire.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons at the time of fire under any pretence whatsoever, to break open the doors or windows of any Dwelling House, Store, Shop or other Building, in the Town of Halifax, or to attempt to pull the same down, or to order others so to do, unless orders for so doing shall have been first given either by the owner of the House, or by at least four Firewards or Magistrates of said Town, and any person or persons so doing shall severally forfeit and pay for every offence, each a fine of forty shillings, to be recovered as directed in and by the second section of the Act of which this Act is an amendment; and the person or persons so offending shall jointly or severally be answerable for all damages done the same, to be recovered in an action or actions of Trespass, to be brought against him by the person or persons injured.

Injuring or pull-
ing down houses
at a time of
Fire.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town of Halifax shall not be called on, or be held liable, to pay for any damage done by breaking, injuring or pulling down, any Dwelling House, Store, Shop, or other Building, in the said Town of Halifax at the time of fire, unless positive orders shall have been previously given for such breaking, injuring or pulling down, by at least four Magistrates or Firewards of said Town.

Compensation
not allowed for
house pulled
down after it
has taken Fire.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to receive compensation from the said Town of Halifax, for any House pulled down or begun to be pulled down, in case the same shall be on fire at the time the orders are given for pulling the same down, or if the same

same shall take fire during the time of carrying such orders into execution.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in their Sessions for the Town and County of Halifax, to appoint a further number, not exceeding fifteen discreet and prudent persons as Engine Men, in addition to the number already appointed or to be appointed, under the Act or Acts whereof this is an amendment, and such persons shall be subject to the Duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, imposed and granted by the said Acts to Fire Engine Men.

Additional
number of
Fire-Engine-
Men.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg.

WHEREAS it is become necessary that the original Boundary Lines of the several Tracts of Land, granted and set apart as a Public Common for the use of the Inhabitants of the said Township, should be ascertained and the marks renewed, and that encroachments and settlements forcibly made and making since the date of the grant of confirmation thereof, into and upon the said Common, to the great detriment of the said Inhabitants, should be relinquished and prevented :

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That upon application of the Trustees of the said Common to the Inhabitants of the said Township, in their annual Meetings, to make provision for their Poor, it shall and may be lawful for the said inhabitants to vote such sum or sums of money as they shall judge necessary and sufficient to be raised to defray the costs and expenses of running, ascertaining and renewing, the marks of the original Boundary Lines of the said Common, when and so often as it shall be found requisite, and also for commencing, carrying on, and prosecuting any suits or actions to compel the relinquishment of encroachments and settlements made into and upon the said Common ; which suits or actions the said Trustees of the said Common for the time being, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to commence, carry on, and prosecute, in their own names, and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Township ; which said sum or sums of money so voted, and the sum voted at the same time for the support of the Poor, shall be added together, so as to make but one assessment of the whole, and the same assessed by the same assessors, and collected by the same Collectors, in like manner as Poor Rates are by Law assessed and collected, and shall be paid to the said Trustees for the purposes herein before mentioned, who shall account for the expenditure thereof to such person or persons as the said Inhabitants shall, in any of their said Meetings, think proper to appoint to inquire into the same. *Provided always*, That no such monies shall be voted by the Inhabitants of the said Township unless the Overseers of the Poor, in the notice now by Law required to be given for raising money for the support of the Poor, shall also state that application for a vote of money to be raised for the purposes herein before specified, will be submitted at said Meeting ; which notice shall be given by the said Overseers at the request of either of the said Trustees, and any five freeholders of the said Township.

Common at Lunenburg—expense of ascertaining its boundaries defrayed—encroachments prevented.

Regulations
for the Com-
mon

II. *Be it further enacted*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Lunenburg, at their General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and expedient to be observed and followed by the Inhabitants of the said County, in collecting and taking away Eel Grass, or other sea manure, which may from time to time be driven by the sea and lodged upon the shore of the Common or Public Lands within the said County.

Violation of Re-
gulations

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall transgress any such of the rules or regulations, so to be made as aforesaid, or shall neglect or refuse to obey the same, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding forty shillings for every offence, to be recovered with costs, before any one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County; one half thereof to the person complaining, and the other half to the use of the poor of the township where the offence shall be committed.

Continued
Three Years

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force three years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXXV.

An ACT for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.

Bounty on Cod
and Scale Fish

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, there shall be granted and paid to the persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who shall catch and cure Cod and Scale Fish, in boats and other vessels, wholly owned by the Inhabitants thereof, during the present year, from and after the publication hereof, until the first day of December next, the following bounties, that is to say: on all sound and well cured Cod and Scale Fish, fit for the European and West-Indian markets, so caught and cured, a bounty of one shilling and three pence per quintal on Cod Fish, and ten pence per quintal on Scale Fish, upon certificates to be granted and procured in manner herein after mentioned.

Commissioners

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to nominate and appoint, for any County or District in the Province, two or more fit and proper persons as Commissioners for enquiring into, ascertaining and granting certificates for, the quantities and qualities of cod fish and scale fish caught and cured as aforesaid.

Inspection of
Fish

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the sworn Culler for the port or place where any such Fish shall be brought, shall inspect the Fish of the person or persons claiming, or intending to claim, any part of the Bounty granted by this Act; and such Culler shall make and subscribe an affidavit thereof, as follows:—"I, A. B. do swear, that I did on day of inspect the (Cod or Scale Fish, as the case may be,) of landed and stored and did

did see the whole of said Fish weighed, and that the quantity of said Fish so inspected by me and weighed in my presence, amounts to quintals ; and the person or persons who shall have caught and cured the said Fish, shall also make an affidavit thereof as follows, to wit :—
 I, A. B. do swear, that the quintals of Fish, for which I now require a certificate, were actually and *bona fide* caught by me between the day of and day of and cured at and I do swear, that said Fish were caught in the boat or vessel belonging to being an Inhabitant or Inhabitants of this Province, actually dwelling at and that such person or persons have actually resided in this Province for the space of six months, next before the passing of the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province. And I do further swear that no certificate has been before granted by any Commissioner, nor any Bounty paid or received for all or any part of the said Fish. So help me God."

Claimants for
the Bounty

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all and every of the said Commissioners, shall, and may, and they are hereby authorized to, administer the several oaths required to be taken by this Act, and to annex the before mentioned affidavits to the certificates which shall from time to time be granted by such Commissioners respectively, agreeably to the directions of this Act; and the certificate so to be granted by any such Commissioner, shall specify the quantity and quality of the Fish, and also that they know the Culler of the said Fish, and the persons claiming the bounty thereon, and that they are persons worthy of credit, and that they have made inquiry into the taking of such fish, and verily believe the account in the said affidavit to be true.

Oaths may be
administered
by Commis-
sioners

Certificates of
Commissioners

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the grantee or holder of any certificates, to be granted by the said Commissioners pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be entitled to transfer his property and interest in the same, and in the bounty become payable thereupon, by endorsing and signing a memorandum upon such certificate, authorizing any person specially named in such indorsement, to receive the bounty in his stead, provided such memorandum is made and subscribed before some one of the Commissioners to be appointed by this Act, and is certified by him accordingly.

Persons enti-
tled to Bounty
may authorize
the payment of
it to any per-
son

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall respectively be entitled to demand and receive from the person or persons to whom any such certificate shall be granted by them as aforesaid, and at the time of granting the same, an allowance of five per cent. on the amount of the bounty to be due and payable on such certificate; and every such Commissioner shall keep an exact account of all the certificates so to be granted by him, and shall transmit to the Treasurer of the Province at Halifax, abstracts of the same twice in the year, to wit, on or before the twentieth day of December next, and the twentieth day of May, thence next ensuing, setting forth the dates of the certificates, the person to whom granted, the quantity and quality of such fish, and the names of the owners or persons entitled to receive the bounty thereon, as also that the persons who caught and cured the said fish, are inhabitants of this Province.

Allowance to
Commissioners

Account of Cer-
tificates to be
granted by
Commissioners
to be transmit-
ted to Treasur-
er

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all the certificates included in the said first abstract of the said Commissioners, which shall be returned into the Treasurer's Office on or before the twentieth day of December next, shall become payable, and may be paid out of the Treasury of the Province, on or after the first day of March next; and all the certificates included in the said second abstract of the said Commissioners, which shall be returned into the said office

Payment of Cer-
tificates

office, on or before the twentieth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, shall and may be paid on or after the first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Sum to be expended in Bounties

VIII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That the sum to be expended in bounties by virtue of this Act, shall on no account exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds; and provided, that after the payment of the certificates that shall be returned in the first abstract aforesaid, there shall not remain in the Treasury, of the monies voted and appropriated for the encouragement of the fisheries, sufficient to pay the certificates included in the second abstract aforesaid, at the rate of the bounty granted by this Act, it shall then be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province to divide the remaining sum among the several holders of such certificates, according to the quantities and qualities of the fish included in their respective certificates.

Commissioners to be sworn

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any Commissioner to do any thing under and by virtue of this Act, until such Commissioner shall have been first duly sworn faithfully to discharge the duty of his office, and no Commissioner or Commissioners shall on any account certify for the catching or curing any fish, except the fish which shall be caught in a boat or boats, or vessel or vessels, actually belonging to, and owned by, some person or persons actually residing within the district or place described in the Commission for the appointment of such Commissioner.

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