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1817.

Anno quinquagesimo septimo GEORGE III.

C. I.

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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the 6th day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Thirteenth day of February, 1817, in the Fifty-Seventh 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. being the Seventh 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; Rupert D. George, Secretary of the Council; and James B. Francklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors.

WHEREAS, the Acts now in force for the relief of Insolvent Debtors have been found, in some cases, insufficient; for remedy thereof:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever there shall not be two Justices of the Supreme Court within twenty miles of any County or District Gaol, within this Province, in which any person or persons shall be charged in execution upon any Judgment of the Supreme Court, for any sum or sums of money, that it shall and may be lawful for the person or persons so charged in execution in such Gaol, to exhibit a petition to any two Justices of the Inferior Court for such County or District, in the same manner as it is directed by an Act, passed in the third and fourth year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, that such petition shall be exhibited by any two Justices of the Court from whence the process issued; and the Justices of the Inferior Court to whom such petition shall be presented, are hereby empowered and directed to proceed upon such petition in the same manner that any two Justices of the Court from whence the process issued, are in and by the said Act, and by the Act in addition to and amendment thereof, made and passed in the fifty-third year of his present Majesty's reign, directed to proceed, and shall make a record of the judgment which they shall pronounce upon such petition, and return the same into the Court from whence the process on which such prisoner was taken in execution issued, to be kept among the records of the said Court. *Provided always*, That if either the Plaintiff or Defendant be dissatisfied with the order or judgment of the Justices of the Inferior Court upon such petition, the party so dis-

In the absence of Justices of Supreme Court, two Justices of Inferior Court may decide on Petitions of Insolvent Debtors.

Appeal from decision of the Justices of Inferior Court.

fatisfied may appeal to the Supreme Court, at its next Sittings, in the said County or District, or to any two Justices of the said Court in vacation; and the said Supreme Court, or the said Justices, may examine the record of the proceedings returned by the Justices of the Inferior Court, and, if they shall see fit, may again examine the prisoner touching the truth of the said petition, and may either confirm or reverse the order made upon the said petition by the said two Justices of the Inferior Court. *Provided also*, That, pending the said appeal, the Plaintiff shall be bound to continue the supply of bread to which the prisoner may be entitled under the order of the Justices to whom such petition was in the first instance presented.

Bread to be supplied to Prisoner pending the appeal.

And to prevent persons who may be charged in execution, from lying in Prison until they have spent their substance, wherewith they should satisfy their Creditors, and afterwards taking the benefit of the Acts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors:

II. *It is hereby enacted*, That no person who shall hereafter be charged in execution, shall be allowed or permitted to exhibit a Petition to any of the Courts of Law in this Province, or to any of the said two Justices of the said Courts as is hereby before provided, unless such Petition be exhibited, if before the Court, within the first term of the Court which shall be held in the County or District next after such person shall be so charged in execution; and, if before the said two Justices, within forty days after such person shall be so charged in execution, unless the person or persons exhibiting such Petition satisfy the Court, or the said Justices, that they have not remained in Gaol for the purpose of defrauding their creditors. *Provided always*, That each and every person now confined under execution as aforesaid, shall be allowed to apply by petition as aforesaid, at any time within forty days after the publication of this Act.

Debtors defrauding Creditors.

Debtors now confined in Jail.

And Whereas, doubts have arisen as to the time and nature of the notice to be given to the Creditor or Creditors under the beforementioned Act:

Notice to Creditors.

III. *Be it enacted*, That the prisoner, or some person on his behalf, shall give two days notice to the Creditor or Creditors at whose suit or suits the prisoner is charged in execution, or to his or their Attorney or Agent, of the time and place appointed by the Court, or by the said Justices, to consider the said petition; and if the said creditor or creditors do not reside within ten miles of the place so appointed for the consideration of the said petition, the prisoner shall give, or cause to be given, an additional day's notice for every twenty miles from the place of the said meeting to the residence of the creditor or creditors, or of his or their Attorney or Agent.

Period within which Debtors may be relieved.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That any person imprisoned for Debt upon any process issuing from any Court in this Province, against whom judgment has been or shall be recovered, shall be entitled to the relief provided by this Act after the expiration of thirty days from the time such judgment has been or shall be recovered, though the creditor shall not within that time, sue out his execution and charge the Debtor therewith.

Benefit of Act extended to all persons imprisoned for Debt.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the benefit of this Act shall be extended to all persons imprisoned for Debt, notwithstanding the Debts for which they are so imprisoned shall exceed the sum of five hundred pounds. *Provided always*, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to the relief of persons imprisoned for Debts contracted with merchants residing in the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland.

And Whereas, Debtors of the Crown by the provisions contained in the said Insolvent Debtors' Acts, are precluded from taking the benefit thereof, which, in some instances, has proved oppressive to distressed persons:

VI. *Be it therefore enacted*, That in case any person may hereafter be imprisoned for debt, at the suit of the Crown, it shall be lawful for any two of the Judges of his Majesty's Supreme Court, to examine any such person or persons on oath, and by all lawful ways and means to ascertain whether such person or persons be Insolvent or not, and if it shall appear to said Judges that the person or persons so imprisoned at the suit of the Crown, be unable to pay the debt or debts so due, it shall be lawful for such Judges to certify the same, together with an inventory of such property as it may appear that such insolvent Debtor or Debtors may be possessed of, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being; and it shall be lawful for such Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, if he shall think proper, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by warrant under his hand and seal, to order His Majesty's Attorney General to assent, on behalf of the King, to the discharge of such Insolvent Debtor or Debtors, any thing in the said Acts contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Debtors of the Crown, how relieved.

CAP. II.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to prevent the circulation of base and counterfeit Half-pence, and other Copper Coin, and to establish the current value of English Crowns, Half Crowns and Shillings, in this Province.

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the provisions contained in said recited Act, many ignorant and evil disposed persons still continue to import and circulate as Half-pence, large quantities of base Copper Coin; and whereas, experience has proved that a sufficient quantity of Copper Coin, or Half-pence, such as do legally pass current in Great-Britain and Ireland, cannot be obtained in this Province, whereby the trade of the same suffers great injury and inconvenience: for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That immediate measures shall be taken to obtain a quantity of good and proper Copper Half-pence, sufficient for the trade and circulation of this Province, and calculated not to be under the weight of five penny weight and twelve grains for each Half-penny; for which purpose one or more fit and proper persons, not exceeding three, shall be nominated and appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council for the time being, to act as Commissioner or Commissioners in this behalf; and it shall be lawful for such Commissioner or Commissioners, when so appointed, to cause a quantity of Copper, such as is generally used for the Copper Coin issued from the Mint, to be coined and stamped in England; each piece of copper, when so coined and stamped off, to be of the weight of five penny weight twelve grains, at least; and the device of the die to be used, in stamping and coining such copper, shall be taken from the Great Seal appointed by His Majesty for the use of this Province—the Arms of the United Kingdom to be on the one side, and the Provincial Badge of Distinction, by Royal Authority appointed, for the reverse of said Great Seal, to be on the other side of such Copper Coin.

Copper Half-pence to be procured.

Weight of each Copper.]

Commissioners to be appointed to procure them.

Die.

with

with such suitable Legend or Inscription as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall appoint and direct.

Amount. Place of Deposit and of Issue. II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Copper Half-pence, so to be provided and imported, shall be of a value not exceeding Two Thousand Pounds of the Provincial Currency : and the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall cause the same, when so imported, to be deposited in the Treasury of the Province, and shall take care that the die or stamp used for such coinage, shall be deposited in such place and in such manner for safe keeping in England, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall appoint and direct.

When to be issued. Base Copper Coin. III. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as conveniently may be after such Half-pence shall have been so lodged in the Provincial Treasury, it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Proclamation, to order such Half-pence to be issued and circulated from the Treasury, and also to appoint a time when all other kind of copper, coined or uncoined, except the copper coin issued under the authority of this Act, and those enumerated and made lawful in the Act of which this is an amendment, and such as shall be issued by Royal Authority for the use of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland since the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred, shall cease to be used, and shall no longer be tendered or received as Half-pence in this Province, under the penalty of incurring the forfeiture and fine imposed by the Act of which this is an amendment.

Counterfeiting Provincial Copper Coin. IV. *And be it further enacted,* That any person convicted of counterfeiting or impairing any of said Copper Coin, or of uttering any counterfeited or impaired Copper Coin, knowing the same to be so counterfeited or impaired, shall suffer the same fines and penalties which any person or persons convicted of counterfeiting or impairing any Foreign Coins current in this Province, are liable to suffer by the Laws or Statutes of the Province in such case made and provided.

CAP. III.

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.

Commissioners to be appointed to procure Grain, Flour, and Meal. **B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, immediately after the publication hereof, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to appoint such person or persons, as he may judge proper, a commissioner or commissioners, for the purpose of procuring and importing into this Province, Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Fine and Coarse Flour, and Meal, not exceeding in value the sum of Eight Thousand Pounds.

Distribution. II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Fine and Coarse Flour, and Meal, so to be imported as aforesaid, shall be distributed to the several Counties and Districts, in manner following, that is to say :

To the County of Sydney, to the value of one thousand two hundred pounds.
 To the District of Pictou, to the value of one thousand five hundred pounds.
 To the District of Colchester, to the value of six hundred pounds; and to that part of the County of Halifax, not included in the said District, to the value of seven hundred pounds.

County of Sydney.
 Pictou.

Colchester, &c.

Cumberland.

Hants.

King's County.

Annapolis.
 Shelburne,
 Yarmouth and
 Argyle.

Queen's County.
 Lunenburg.

Articles where
 to be landed.

Ascertaining
 the wants of the
 Inhabitants.

Store-houses.

How the arti-
 cles are to be
 furnished.

Price.

Payment of
 Notes given for
 articles.

County or Dis-
 trict Treasurer
 to account to
 Sessions.

To the County of Cumberland, to the value of six hundred pounds.
 To the County of Hants, to the value of eight hundred pounds.
 To the County of King's County, to the value of six hundred and fifty pounds.
 To the County of Annapolis, to the value of eight hundred pounds.
 To the County of Shelburne, and to the Districts of Yarmouth and Argyle, to the value of five hundred pounds.

To the County of Queen's County, to the value of three hundred and fifty pounds.
 And to the County Lunenburg, to the value of three hundred pounds.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said articles shall be landed in the several Counties and Districts, in such ports and places, and in such proportions, as such Commissioner or Commissioners shall order and direct.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, at any time after the passing of this Act, and before the arrival of any of the said articles, to hold a Special Session of the Peace, for the purpose of ascertaining the wants of the Inhabitants of the said Counties, and Districts respectively; and also for procuring store-houses for such articles on their arrival; and making such rules and regulations for the distribution thereof, as may appear to the said Justices, best calculated to afford relief to such indigent settlers, in said Counties and Districts, as may require the same.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every such person, making application for any of the said articles, who shall, in the opinion of the said Justices, be of ability to make immediate payment for the same, shall be required to make such payment, and, in case of non-compliance, it shall be in the power of the said Justices to refuse such application; and each and every person, applying as aforesaid, who the said Justices shall consider is not in circumstances to make such payment, shall nevertheless receive the proportion of the said articles which may be allowed by the said Justices, upon such person giving his or her note for payment of the amount of the same, which note shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the County or District, within six months after the time of giving the same. *Provided always*, That no one person shall receive any of the said articles to more than the value of five pounds.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the whole of the said articles, which shall be furnished and supplied as aforesaid, shall be sold and furnished at the first cost of each and every such article, adding thereto the charges on the same, and at no other or greater price whatsoever.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That immediately after the expiration of the times severally limited in the said notes for payment thereof, the said Treasurer shall proceed to collect the sums due thereon, and shall, from time to time, and as often as he shall receive any such sums, pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Province.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County or District Treasurer, shall in all things be under the controul and direction of the said Justices in Sessions, and shall keep, and render to them, when required, a list of the names of the persons who have given such notes, specifying also the several dates thereof, and the sums severally secured thereby, and shall

shall also, from time to time, and as often as he shall be required by the said Justices, render to them a true and faithful account or statement, upon oath, of the sums by him collected and paid over as aforesaid.

Deficiency in
collection of
Notes.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That if, upon the final return or statement of the said Treasurer, which shall be made as aforesaid, it shall be shewn to the satisfaction of the said Justices, that the whole of the sums contained in the said notes which could be collected, has been received and paid over as aforesaid, and it shall appear that, owing to the bad debts or otherwise, the whole amount so collected and paid over, is deficient of the sum allotted by this Act to such County or District, such deficiency, if the same does not exceed the proportion of twenty-five pounds in the hundred pounds, shall be borne by the Province; but if the said deficiency shall exceed such proportion, then the same exceeding such proportion, shall be borne by and made good by the such County or District; and the Justices in Sessions in such County or District, are hereby empowered to cause an assessment to be made upon the said County or District, for making good the deficiency over and above the said proportion: which assessment shall be made, and the monies levied and collected, in the same manner in which other County and District rates are assessed, levied and collected, and the monies arising and collected from such assessments shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of such County or District, who shall pay over the same to the Treasurer of the Province for the purpose of making good the deficiency aforesaid.

Treasurers to
give security.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer of each County or District, before entering upon any of the duties required of him by this Act, shall enter into an obligation, with securities to the satisfaction of the said Justices in Sessions, for the faithful performance of the said Duties: which obligation shall be lodged with the Custos Rotulorum in each such County or District.

Allowance to
Treasurer.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That each and every such County or District Treasurer shall be entitled to receive, for the services by him performed under this Act, a compensation of two pounds ten shillings in the hundred pounds, upon the whole sum by him collected and paid to the Treasurer of the Province; the amount of which compensation it shall be lawful for him to deduct and retain from the sum collected and received by him as aforesaid.

Prosecution of
Notes.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That every action or suit, which may be instituted for the recovery of any sum or sums of money due upon any of the said notes, shall be commenced and prosecuted before any two Justices of the Peace of the County or District within which the person or persons, who may stand indebted upon any such note, shall reside, and in no other manner whatsoever, subject however to an appeal, such as is allowed in cases of the like nature and amount.

Refusal, &c. of
Justices in Ses-
sions to cause
assessments to
be made, to
make good de-
ficiencies.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That on the neglect or refusal of the Justices in Sessions in any County or District, to cause any assessment to be made for the purpose of making good any deficiency which may arise as aforesaid, the Justices of His Majesty's Supreme Court, in any of their sittings in such County or District, shall, and they are hereby empowered, to amerce such County or District in the sum which shall be necessary for making up the said deficiency: which said sum shall be equally assessed on the Inhabitants of such County or District, according to their ability, and when collected shall be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said County or District, to be by him paid over to the Treasurer of the Province, for the purpose aforesaid; and the said Justices of the Supreme Court are hereby
authorised

authorised and empowered to appoint three assessors in each Township within the said County or District, for the assessing the money aforesaid, and also to appoint a collector or collectors in each such Township, for collecting the monies which shall be so assessed.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every person appointed an assessor or collector as aforesaid, who shall neglect or refuse to take upon him any such situation, and to serve therein, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, to be levied, on default of payment, by warrant of distress and sale of the goods of such person, under the hand and seal of any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or District wherein such person shall or may be appointed, returning the overplus, if any there be, to the owner or owners of the goods which may be distrained and sold as aforesaid; and such fine shall be paid to the Treasurer, of the County or District, for the use of such County or District.

Refusal to serve
as assessor or
collector.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That in case it shall so happen, that the said articles, or any part of them, landed in any County or District, shall not be disposed of for the relief of the indigent settlers in the said County or District, the quantity which shall remain so undisposed of, shall be sold by the Treasurer of the said County or District, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, in such small lots as the Justices in their said Sessions may direct, and the proceeds thereof remitted by him to the Treasurer of the Province.

Articles re-
maining undis-
posed of.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to continue 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.

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 eighteen, and no longer.

Continuation of
Acts.

CAP. V.

An ACT to alter and continue an Act, imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

Continued to
18th March,
1818.

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 so far as the same is herein altered, be continued, 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 eighteen, and no longer.

Duty on Cattle
imported from
Moose-Island.

II. *And be it further enacted.* That all horses, neat cattle and sheep, which shall be imported into this Province from the Island commonly called Moose Island, or from any Port or Place in the Bay of Passamaquoddie, shall be subject to the same duties, and liable to the same forfeitures, as are mentioned in the Act hereby continued: which forfeitures shall be recovered and applied in the same manner as if the same were imported from the United States of America.

Penalties.

III. *And be it further enacted.* That the Collectors of Impost and Excise, in the respective Counties and Districts, except in the District of Halifax, shall pay over to the Overseers of the Poor, instead of the Treasurer of the Province, such part of the duties, fines and forfeitures, as are by the provisions of the Act hereby continued, appropriated for the use of the Poor.

Barley, Red
Oak Staves and
Heading, ex-
empt from Du-
ty.

And Whereas, it is expedient to exempt Barley, Red Oak Staves, and Heading, from the Duty imposed by the Act hereby continued:

IV. *Be it therefore enacted.* That the said articles shall be exempted from the said duty; any thing in the said Act hereby continued to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. VI.

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,

Continued to
18th March,
1818.

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

General

neral 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 mentioned, 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 eighteen, and no longer.

CAP. VII.

An ACT for regulating Elections of Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, every Sheriff or other Officer to whom any Writ for electing a Member or Members to serve in General Assembly of this Province shall be directed, upon the receipt thereof shall indorse upon the back thereof the day he received the same, and shall forthwith give public notice of the day and place of Election, by putting up advertisements at least ten days before the time of such Election, at five of the most public places in the County or Town; and shall, at the time appointed, at the County Court House, if the election be held for the County, and at the most central and convenient place if held for a Township, between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning, proceed by reading his Writ, and shall appoint two Freeholders as his Assistants or Clerks in conducting the election, who shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial discharge of their duty; and the Sheriff shall not declare the choice upon the view, nor adjourn from that to any other place without the consent of the Candidates, nor by any unnecessary adjournment delay the election; but, if a Poll be required, fairly and impartially proceed from day to day to take the Poll, until all the Electors then and there present be polled; and before the Sheriff shall close the Poll so opened, unless with the consent of the Candidates, he shall make proclamation for the Freeholders to come forward and give their Votes; and if, after such proclamation made, no Freeholder shall appear to Vote for the space of one hour, the Poll shall be closed, and the Sheriff at the close of the Poll, shall declare the person or persons having the majority of Votes to be duly elected; and in case a scrutiny shall be demanded, the Sheriff shall grant the same, and shall, with his two assistants, proceed in such scrutiny, if the party demanding shall persist in his demand, the day following the close of the Poll, and shall, if required by any Candidate, scrutinize all Votes that have been objected to, whether by the said Candidate or by any other Candidate.

Provided always, That no Vote shall be scrutinized but such Vote or Votes as were objected to at the time such Vote was given and marked as such on the Poll Book by the Sheriff or his assistants; and the Sheriff shall return his proceeding on such scrutiny to the House of Assembly, to be adjudged on and determined. And the Sheriff or other Officer is hereby directed and commanded, to appoint one Clerk and one Inspector for each Candidate, who shall be nominated by the Candidates respectively, which Clerk shall be sworn by the Sheriff to take the Poll fairly and impartially by setting down the names of the Electors and the place of their abode, and the name of the Candidate or Candidates they give their Vote for, and the Sheriff shall give a copy of the Poll to each of the Candidates that shall desire the

Writs.

Notice of Day and place of Election.

Opening Poll.

Sheriff assisted by two Freeholders.

Declaring Choice.

Scrutiny.

Proviso.

Return of proceedings on scrutiny.

same. And if any Elector be questioned as to his qualification by any Candidate, the Sheriff shall administer to him the following Oath :—

Elector's Oath. I, A. B. do swear, that I am by Law entitled to Vote in the County or Town of _____ in the Province of Nova-Scotia ; and that the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, for which I claim a right to Vote, consists of _____, and are situate, lying, and being, in _____, and the same hath or have not been made or granted to me fraudulently on purpose to qualify me to give my Vote ; and that I have not received, or had by myself or any person whatever in trust for me, or for my use and benefit, directly or indirectly, any sum or sums of money, office, place, or employment, gift, or reward, or any promise or security for any money, office, employment or gift, in order to give my Vote at this Election, and that I have not before been Polled at this Election, and that the place of my abode is at _____.

Affirmation. So help me God. Or if Quakers, the test or affirmation to the same effect ; and all fraudulent conveyances of Land, for the purpose of multiplying Votes, or to qualify Voters at Elections, subject to an agreement to re-convey the same, shall be taken against the Grantors as free and absolute, and all collateral securities for defeating such Estate, shall be void ; and the person making such conveyances, or Voting by colour thereof, shall forfeit ten pounds to any person that will sue for the same, in any Court of Record in this Province ; one half part to the person or persons, who shall prosecute the same to effect, and the other half to and for the use of the Poor of the County or Town concerned in such Election ; and if any Elector shall, being thereunto required, refuse or neglect to take the said Oath, or to affirm the effect thereof as aforesaid, that the Poll or Vote of such person neglecting or refusing, shall be, and is hereby declared to be, null and void, and as such shall be rejected.

Fraudulent conveyance of Lands.

Electors refusing to take the Oath.

Qualification of Members and Electors. II. *And be it further enacted,* That each person hereafter to be chosen a Member of Assembly, and each Elector, at the time of giving his Vote in any Election, hereafter to be held in this Province, shall actually have an Income of Forty Shillings per annum, in Freehold Estate, or shall have, within the County or Town for which he shall Vote, or be Elected, in his own right, in fee simple, a Dwelling House, with the Ground on which the same stands, or One Hundred Acres of Land, whereof Five at least shall be under cultivation ; such person or persons possessing any one of the beforementioned interests, shall be entitled to Vote, or be Elected for the County or Town wherein the same shall be situate. *Provided always,* that no person shall be entitled to Vote in any Election, to be hereafter held in this Province, or shall be eligible to serve as a Member of Assembly, who shall not have had the Grant, or Conveyance, under which he holds as aforesaid, registered six months before the test of the Writ, for holding the Election. *Provided also,* that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to extend to any person or persons, holding by descent, or devise of the yearly value aforesaid.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Candidate be questioned as to his qualification by any Elector, at the commencement of the Poll, such Candidate shall state to the Sheriff or other Officer, where the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments do lie, whereby he makes out his qualification, declaring his having an actual Income of Forty Shillings per annum, in Freehold Estate, or otherwise qualified as the Law directs, which statement and declaration of such Candidate, shall, by the Sheriff or other Officer, be marked down at the same time in the Poll Book, and such Candidate, shall, if required, take and subscribe the following Oath :

Candidate's Oath. I, A. B. do swear that I am by Law qualified to be Elected for the Town or County of _____ of

of _____, and that the Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, for which I claim a right to be Elected, consists of _____, and are situate and lying in _____, and the same hath or have not been made or granted to me fraudulently, on purpose to qualify me to be Elected. So help me God.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That every Sheriff, or other Officer, to whom the execution of any Writ for the Electing any Member or Members, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province shall be directed, and that act contrary or otherwise than by this is directed, or shall return any person or persons, not duly Elected by the majority of the Freeholders, every such Sheriff or other Officer shall forfeit the sum of two hundred pounds, one third part thereof to the King, his Heirs and Successors, one third part to the Poor of the County or Town in which such Election is held, and the remaining third thereof to the party aggrieved that will sue for the same, with costs of suit, to be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by action of debt, bill, plaint or information.

Sheriff's liable to Penalty.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons, who shall, at the request of any Candidate, at any future Election, furnish any meat, drink, or entertainment of any kind, during such Candidate's Election, to any Freeholder, or body of Freeholders, or to any other description of People, such person or persons so furnishing the same, shall be totally disabled and prevented from recovering from such Candidate, or from any of his friends, any reward or payment whatsoever, for such entertainment, or any part thereof; and if any person or persons shall sue any Candidate, or any of his friends, for the whole or any part of the expences of such entertainment, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge of the Court, wherein such suit shall be brought, (on due proof being made, that such demand arises for, and on account of the entertainment of the Freeholders, at, or during, any Election, in this Province,) to order the party bringing such suit, to be non-suited, and to enter judgment accordingly. *Provided always,* that nothing herein contained, shall extend to prevent any person or persons from recovering from any individual person, the value of such entertainment, as he or they may, during any Election, furnish or provide for such individual person, for his own use, and at his own special instance and request.

Entertainment of Freeholders.

Proviso.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons, who shall bribe or corrupt any Freeholder or Freeholders, at any Election within this Province, such person or persons, so offending, shall suffer all the penalties prescribed by the Laws of England, for such offences.

Bribery.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Sheriff or other Officer, at the opening the Poll each day, shall read this Act; and no other Oath, save as herein before directed, shall be required from any Voter, at any Election within this Province, nor shall any Religious Test be required from such Voter: liberty of conscience being one amongst many other blessings conferred on this Province by Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

This Act to be read daily during Election.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Poll for any one Election, shall not be kept open more than six days, (unless such Poll shall be removed as hereinafter directed,) after which time it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriff or other Officer to close it, and return the Candidate or Candidates, who shall then have the majority of Votes; and that for each day the Poll shall be kept open, the Sheriff or other Officer shall be entitled to receive from each Candidate, the sum of Ten Shillings; and if a scrutiny is demanded, Ten Shillings for his attendance on it each day, to be paid by the Candidate or Candidate's demanding it, or whose Votes may be scrutinized on such scrutiny.

Continuance of Poll.

Return of Candidates.

Allowance to Sheriff.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful (on application of either

Removing Poll.

of

of the Candidates, or of any Freeholder on their behalf,) on the day the Poll is first opened, for every Sheriff or other Officer, of the Counties herein after named, to whom any Writ for Electing a Member or Members for such Counties, to serve in General Assembly of this Province, shall be directed, after having opened a Poll at the County Court-House, if demanded, and having received the Votes of the Freeholders of such County, in manner and form as is directed in and by this Act, to remove or adjourn the Poll (held as aforesaid,) in each of the Counties herein after named, and to the respective places following, that is to say:—In the County of Halifax, on application as aforesaid, the Poll to be adjourned to the Court-House in Truro, and to the Court-House of Pictou. In the County of Annapolis, to Scissabou, opposite to the Town Plot of New Edinburg. In the County of King's, to the Town Plot of Parrsborough. In the County of Shelburne, to the Court-House, and to the French Meeting-House in the Township of Argyle. In the County of Sydney, to Country Harbour, and Antigonishe. In the County of Cumberland, to Remsheg, at or near the Meeting-House. In the County of Queen's, to Brockfield, on the Annapolis Road.

Application for,
and notice of,
removing Poll.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That the application aforesaid, for the removal or adjournment of the Poll, shall be made on the day on which the Poll is opened at the County Court-House, and that the Sheriff or other Officer, shall, on application duly made, forthwith notify the Freeholders of the County of the said adjournment, by putting up advertisements at the Court-House where the Poll is then held, and at two of the most public places in the District to which it is to be adjourned, that he will, on the twelfth day from the opening of the Poll, continue the same within the County or District, to which it is adjourned, and that he will, then and there, proceed, for the space of four days, to take the Poll, or until the Electors then and there present be polled; and the Sheriff or other Officer, on opening the Poll at the second place of holding the same, shall give the like notice of holding a Poll in the third place, in such Counties where the Poll shall or may be removed to such third place, as before directed by this Act; and in case the Poll shall be removed from one place to another, in any of the before named Counties, it shall and may be lawful for the said Sheriff or other Officer, if he shall think proper, to appoint two other assistants within such District or Place to which the Poll is so removed, in the place of the two first assistants, who shall in like manner be sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, as the first assistants were.

Property of
Members.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall be hereafter Elected to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, shall, (if thereto required by the order of the House) before he presumes to Vote in the Assembly, or sit there during any Debate in the said Assembly, after their Speaker is chosen, produce, and deliver, in to the Clerk of the said House, at the Table, (and whilst the House is there duly sitting with the Speaker in the Chair,) a Paper or Schedule, signed by every such Member, containing the name or names of the County or Township in which the Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments do lie, whereby he makes out his qualification to sit as a Member of such Assembly; and the said Paper or Schedule, so signed and delivered in to the said Clerk as aforesaid, shall be filed and carefully kept by him.

Act 29th Geo.
III.; Act 32d
Geo. III.; Act
37th Geo. III.
Repealed.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Elections; also, an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of his said Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, for the better regulating of Elections; also, an Act, passed in the thirty-seventh

seventh year of his said Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of the Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of his said Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Elections; and every clause, matter, and thing, contained in either of the said above recited Acts, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. VIII.

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.

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 licenced 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 same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and no longer.

Continued to
18th March,
1818.

CAP. IX.

An ACT, in amendment of an Act, passed in the tenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the settlement of the Poor, in the several Townships within this Province.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen in the construction of that part of the first section of the said Act which relates to the service which shall entitle a Pauper to a Settlement; for remedy thereof:—

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, to entitle a Pauper of that description to a Settlement, he or she shall have lived as an hired Servant for one whole year under an agreement to serve one whole year next before such person's application for relief.

Paupers entitled to a Settlement.

CAP. X.

An ACT to alter and amend the several Acts of this Province, relative to Town, County and Poor Rates.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, *appeals from Assessments or Rates for the support of the Poor, and for County and Town Charges, are directed to be made to the Court of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts within this Province which, in many instances, has been attended with inconvenience, and occasioned great delay in the collection of the same ; for remedy whereof :*

Appeal. I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties and Districts within this Province, to hold Courts of Special Session, if they shall deem it expedient, for the purpose of hearing and determining Appeals, and enforcing the assessment and collection of the Rates ; of the holding of which Sessions, eight days' notice shall be given ; which Court of Special Session shall have the same power and authority that Courts of General or Quarter Session possess, to hear and determine any appeal made by any person or persons against any Rate or Assessment to which he, she or they, may be rated or assessed.*

Assessment. II. *And be it further enacted, That in the Township of Halifax, the assessors shall be allowed a period of thirty days, instead of twenty days, after they shall be sworn into office, to make their assessment.*

Return of Assessment. III. *And be it further enacted, That if the said assessors of Rates and Taxes in the several Counties and Districts in this Province, shall neglect or refuse to return the assessments within ten days after the same shall have been made for County and Town Charges and Poor Rates, to the Clerk of the Peace for the respective Counties, and to deliver copies of the same to the Collectors for collection : said assessors shall be, and each of them are hereby, made liable to the same penalties as they are now subject to for not making the assessment : to be recovered and applied in like manner.*

Collector's Appointment. IV. *And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Town of Halifax, either in General or Special Sessions, shall, and are hereby authorised, from time to time, and at any time, to appoint one, or such other number of Collectors, of the said Rates, as the said Justices may see fit ; and, so often as they may deem proper, may dismiss the same, and appoint one or more persons in their stead ; and each and every the said Collector, or Collectors, shall render an account to such Justices, in such their Sessions, or to any single or other Magistrates, by the said Justices in Sessions appointed for that purpose, when and so often as he or they may be required so to do, by him or them, of all Monies by the said Collector or Collectors received from time to time for any Rate, Rates or Assessments, made and collected within the said Township of Halifax.*

Collector to render accounts. *And Whereas, the Commissions by Law allowed to Collectors, may, in some cases, be too great :*

Allowance to Collector. V. *Be it further enacted, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace shall, and they are hereby authorised to establish the rate of Commissions to be allowed to the Collector of the said Rates, the same however not to exceed five pounds for every hundred pounds by him collected.*

CAP. XI.

An ACT for the Summary Trial of Actions.

WHEREAS experience has proved that the Trial of Causes in a Summary Way, has been beneficial to the Inhabitants of this Province, in as much as the same is attended with but little Expence :

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint five fit and proper persons in each County or District within this Province, which five fit and proper persons so appointed, or any three of them, shall be a Court for the purposes of this Act.

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 grant Commissions to such persons, giving all necessary power, and declaring therein who shall preside at any meeting of the said Court, in whose name all Writs and Process shall be tested.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That three or more of the persons to be appointed as aforesaid, after being sworn before some one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, for the faithful discharge of their duty, shall meet on the first Monday in every Month, within the County or District for which they shall be appointed, and are hereby empowered in all Actions, not exceeding Ten pounds, to proceed in a Summary Way, to try the same by examining the parties, and witnesses, on oath, and to determine the same with the least possible delay, and to give Judgment thereon.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That when the sum for which Judgment is given, shall exceed five pounds, either party may appeal to the Supreme Court, and Execution shall be stayed, if the party appealing shall give sufficient security to abide by the Judgment of the Supreme Court had therein ; and the Supreme Court shall try the Cause over again in a Summary Way, or by a Jury, if the Court think it necessary.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Court may give Judgment on the verbal or written confession of any defendant, made before them, in open Court, and entered by their Clerk, for any sum not exceeding ten pounds.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Court shall appoint a Clerk, who shall issue Writs of Summons, Capias, Attachments, and Executions, according to such forms as shall be established by the Supreme Court, which Court shall have power to change the said forms whenever it may be thought expedient ; and the said Clerk shall be sworn to the due execution of his office, and shall faithfully record all proceedings.

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

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That no Action shall be brought in the Supreme Court, or in any Inferior Court of Common Pleas, where the whole dealing or cause of action shall not exceed ten pounds.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Court, to be constituted as aforesaid, shall not try or give Judgment on any Action, in which the Title of Lands are in question ; but all Actions of Trover, of Assault and Battery, Trespass on Lands, where the Title is not in question,

question and replevin ; and also Special Actions on the case for Slander, or any other personal Action, if sued before them, may be tried, and Judgment given thereon ; *provided*, the damage demanded shall not exceed five pounds ; *also provided*, the Defendant shall not, before the trial commences, object to the jurisdiction of the said Court, but if in any of the causes last above described, the defendant shall object to the jurisdiction of the said Court the cause shall be discontinued, and no further proceeded in by the said Court.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That the following Fees and no other, shall be taken by the respective Officers and persons after named, that is :—

CLERK.

For every Summons, two shillings and six pence.

For every Affidavit and Capias, three shillings and six pence.

For every Affidavit and Attachment, three shillings and six pence.

For all other Proceedings to Judgment, one shilling.

For Witnesses, each one shilling.

For Writ and Execution, one shilling.

Judges, whole Court, Trial and Judgment, five shillings.

SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE.

Service of Writ of Summons, one shilling.

Service of Capias or Attachment, one shilling.

Bail Bond, two shillings.

Poundage, if the Money is paid, three pence per pound.

Poundage, when property is taken and sold, six pence in the pound.

And if any of the persons before named shall ask, demand, or receive, any other or greater Fees than are herein allowed, he 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, either in the said Court, or in his Majesty's Supreme Court, where the same shall be tried and determined in a summary way.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That if the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for any County within the Province, is by Law obliged to sit in more than one place within the same County, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, to appoint six Commissioners for such County, instead of five, as herein before mentioned.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Court shall be held at the usual places of the sitting of the Courts of Common Pleas, in the several Counties and Districts of this Province, and the term shall not continue more than two days.

XIII. *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.

Fees.

Additional person may be appointed if necessary to assist in holding Court.

Courts where held.

Continuation.

CAP. XII.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen ; 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 Scroop Barnard Morland, 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.

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And

50l. Keeper of
Assembly.

And a further sum of 50l. to the Keeper of the House of Assembly and the Council Chamber for the same year.

90l. Land Waiter.

And a further sum of 90l. 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 nett 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,

200l. Guager
and Weigher.

And a further sum of 200l. to the Guager and Weigher for the Collector of Impost and Excise in the District of Halifax, for his services for the same year.

40l. Messenger
to Council.

And a further sum of 40l. 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.

900l. Contingent
Expences
of Assembly.

And a further sum of 900l. 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, on the certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and not otherwise.

25l. Rev. John
Inglis.

And a further sum of 25l. to the Reverend John Inglis, for his services as Chaplain to His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

25l. Robert
Angus.

And a further sum of 25l. to Robert Angus, for his services as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

20l. John Gibbs.

And a further sum of 20l. to John Gibbs, for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, during the present Session.

30l. Sec. of Pro-
vince.

And a further sum of 30l. to the Secretary of the Province, to defray the expence of his Office Rent for the present year.

30l. Surveyor
General.

And a further sum of 30l. to the Surveyor-General of Lands, to defray the expence of his Office Rent for the same year.

And

- 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. Sec. 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 Windfor 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 Shannoa.
- 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. Adj. 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 General.
- 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 of Supreme Court.
- And a further sum of 100l. to the Treasurer of the Province, in addition to his salary for the present year. 100l. Treasurer.
- 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. Contingencies.
- 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.
- And a further sum of 35l. to the Provincial Secretary, for extra services in carrying into effect the Laws respecting Schools. 35l. Provincial Secretary.

And

- 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 Gun-powder, at Halifax, for his services for the present year.
- 400l. Isle of Sable. And a further sum of 400l. to the Commissioners of the Island of Sable, for the support of that Establishment, for the present year; and for paying the balance now due to the said Commissioner, on account of the said Establishment.
- 300l. Messrs. Cochraus. And a further sum of 300l. for the Rent of the Building hired of Messrs. Cochraus.
- 300l. John Lawson, and others. And a further sum of 300l. to John Lawson, the Reverend Archibald Gray, and William Black, the Committee of the Association for the relief of the labouring poor, and other distressed persons in the Town of Halifax, in aid of the liberal donations and subscriptions of the said association.
- 200l. Acadian School. And a further sum of 200l. to the Committee of the Acadian School, in Halifax, towards the support of that establishment.
- 230l. 8s. 2d. Commissioners for the Poor. And a further sum of 230l. 8s. 2d. to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax, to defray certain expences incurred by them for extra provisions, cloathing, &c. for the use of the Poor House, in consequence of the great increase of Transient Paupers maintained therein during the last quarter.
- 30l. John Bolman. And a further sum of 30l. to John Bolman, in full of his account, for vaccinating, and supplies furnished, distressed Indians at Lunenburg, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.
- 103l. 5s. J. W. Pyke. And a further sum of 103l. 5s. to John W. Pyke, in full for his services as Clerk to the Adjutant-General of Militia, and the Quarter-Master-General of Militia; the said sum to be paid out of the balance of the grant of five hundred pounds, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, for paying any expences which may have arisen under the Militia Laws, since the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with America.
- 75l. E Witter. And a further sum of 75l. to Ezra Witter, for his having provided and run a Stage Coach and a Stage Sleigh, between Halifax and Pictou, weekly, for the period of nine months.
- 142l. G. Grassie & Co. And a further sum of 142l. to George Grassie and Company, being the amount of sundry Province Notes, their property, consumed by Fire, on the seventeenth day of December last.

And

And a further sum of 21l. 15s. 8d. to John Osborne and James C. Wilkie, for a Drawback of the sunk duty, on a certain quantity of Coffee, by them exported to Great-Britain, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and there landed.

21l. 15s. 8d.
Osborne and
Wilkie.

And a further sum of 25l. for opening a road from the Shubenaccadie to the Indian Settlement.

25l. Road to In-
dian Settle-
ment.

And a further sum of 200l. to the Committee of the Association for the relief of the Labouring Poor, and other distressed Persons, in the Town of Halifax, in addition to the sum of 300l. before granted in the present Session.

200l. Labour-
ing Poor.

And a further sum of 50l. for the relief of distressed Debtors confined in any of His Majesty's Jails in this Province: to be applied to their relief under the direction of such persons as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall appoint for that purpose.

50l. Debtors in
Jail.

And a further sum not exceeding 250l. to be drawn by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, and applied under his direction in relieving, and otherwise providing for, distressed Indians throughout the Province.

250l. Indians.

And a further sum of 250l. for making such repairs to the Government House as may be necessary in the present year, and also for defraying any balance that may be now due for repairs made to the said House. The above sum to be accounted for in the next Session of the General Assembly.

250l. Govern-
ment House.

And a further sum of 400l. to enable the Inhabitants of the County of Annapolis to erect a Building for a House of Correction, but not to be drawn from the Treasury until the Justices in their Sessions shall certify that the sum of six hundred pounds has been raised and paid to the County Treasurer, for that purpose.

400l. House of
Correction, at
Annapolis.

And a further sum of 111l. 2s. 2½d. to Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. for his services for the present year, in soliciting and obtaining many important Commercial Privileges.

111l. 2s. 2½d.
N. Atcheson.

And a further sum of 8000l. towards erecting 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.

8000l. Province
House.

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, by the way of Lunenburg, and also to Antigonishe, by the way of Sydney: the said sum to be accounted for in the next Session of the General Assembly.

630l. Post Com-
munication.

30l. J. W. Nutting. And a further sum of 30l. to James W. Nutting, for his services in prosecuting Criminals for Capital Offences, at the Supreme Court on the Western Spring Circuit in the last year.

5l. J. Gibbs. And a further sum of 5l. to John Gibbs, Messenger to the House of Assembly, for his services during the last Session.

10l. Clerk of Council. And a further sum of 10l. to the Clerk of the Council, to defray 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.

17l. 10s. Clerk of Assembly. And a further sum not exceeding 17l. 10s. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expense of Stationary for the use of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly during 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.

50l. Lake Porter. And a further sum of 50l. for opening a Passage from the Sea into Lake Porter.

72l. 16s. Hon. C. Morris. And a further sum of 72l. 16s. to the Honorable Charles Morris, for Monies to that amount paid by him in settling Disbanded Soldiers on the new road leading to Annapolis.

100l. H. H. Cogswell. And a further sum of 100l. to Henry H. Cogswell, in full, for preparing the Statutes at Large from 1804 to 1816 for the Press, superintending the Publication; correcting the Press, and making an Index of the same; also for preparing an Index, and superintending the Publication, of the Militia Laws, and the Articles of War, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

225l. J. Howe, Son & Co. And a further sum of 225l. to John Howe, Son and Co. for printing Three Hundred Sets of the Statutes at Large of the Province, from the year one thousand eight hundred and four to the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, inclusive, per account.

95l. D. Howe. And a further sum of 95l. to David Howe, upon his completing the binding in calf of Eighty Sets, and also half-binding of two hundred and twenty Sets of the Statutes of the Province as aforesaid.

100l. Inhabitants of Halifax. And a further sum of 100l. to aid the Inhabitants of Halifax in erecting a Fish Market in the North Suburbs of the said Town, to be applied under the direction of such person as shall be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for that purpose.

And

And a further sum of 50l. to be expended under the direction of the President of his Majesty's Council, and the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in purchasing such Books as they deem necessary for the Provincial Law Library. 50l. Law Library.

And a further sum of 54l. 0s. 4d. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for discharging certain demands of Andrew Belcher, Esq. and others, as per schedule thereof. 54l. 0s. 4d. Clerk of Assembly.

And a further sum of 1400l. for the relief of the distressed inhabitants of the several Counties and Districts in this Province, in the following proportions, viz : 1400l. Distressed Inhabitants of

For the District of Pictou, two hundred pounds. Pictou District.

For the District of Halifax, one hundred and fifty pounds. Halifax District

For the District of Colchester, one hundred pounds. Colchester District.

For the County of Sydney, one hundred and fifty pounds. Sydney County.

For the County of Hants, one hundred and fifty pounds. Hants County.

For the County of King's County, one hundred pounds. King's County.

For the County of Cumberland, one hundred pounds. Cumberland County.

For the County of Queen's County, one hundred pounds. Queen's County

For the County of Shelburne, one hundred pounds. Shelburne County.

For the County of Annapolis, one hundred and fifty pounds. Annapolis County.

And for the County of Lunenburg, one hundred pounds. Lunenburg County.

To be distributed by the Justices of the Court of General or Special Sessions, in each County or District, and the sum for each County and District to be drawn by warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor, in favour of the Treasurer of each County and District for the above purpose.

ROADS, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there be granted and applied the sum of 200l. for the Main Road between the Sackville Bridge and Blair's Farm. 200l. to Blair's.

And

- 500l. to Lacey's And a further sum of 500l. from Blair's to Lacey's, at the half-way house.
- 175l. to Mount Uniacke And a further sum of 175l. from Lacey's to Mount Uniacke.
- 467l. to River Croix. And a further sum of 467l. from Mount Uniacke to the River St. Croix ; 27l. of which sum to be expended on the old Ardoise Road.
- 200l. to L. Dewolf's And a further sum of 200l. from the River St. Croix. to the Road leading to Windsor, near Loran Dewolf's.
- 450l. to Avon Bridge. And a further sum of 450l. from the Road leading to Windsor to the north end of Avon Bridge.
- 450l. to Bishop's Bridge. And a further sum of 450l. from the north end of Avon Bridge to the end of Bishop's Bridge and Causeway ; 250l. of which to be expended between Pineo's and the north end of Bishop's Bridge aforesaid ; and also including the payment for the repairs of the said Bridge, under Richard Curry and others in the last year.
- 58l. Terence Cochran. And a further sum of 58l. for paying a balance due to Terence Cochran, late Supervisor, for money expended by him on the Main Road leading from Windsor to Halifax, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.
- 500l. to Three Mile Lake. And a further sum of 500l. from the Windsor Road to the Three Mile Lake, so called, on the Road leading to Truro, including the alteration of the road the round Beach Hill as now opened.
- 500l. to Kanty's House. And a further sum of 500l. from the Three Mile Lake to Kanty's House.
- 500l. to Keys'. And a further sum of 500l. from Kanty's to Keys's.
- 500l. to Sewack Bridge. And a further sum of 500l. from Keys's to Sewack Bridge.
- 500l. to M'Keen's Bridge. And a further sum of 500l. from Sewack Bridge to M'Keen's Bridge, including the repair of the said Bridge.
- 200l. to Fletcher's Bridge. And a further sum of 200l. for the road from Allan's Tan Yard, in Dartmouth to the Cobiqid Road, east of Fletcher's Bridge.
- 150l. to Sackville. And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Dartmouth to Sackville.

- And a further sum of 50l. for the road from Little Salmon River to Great Salmon River Bridge, in Prelton. 50l. to Great Salmon River Bridge.
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from the Great Salmon River Bridge over Lake Porter, to the Mill in Muquodoboit. 150l. to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 80l. for building a Bridge, and repairing the road from Gibraltar, on the Muquodoboit, to the Main Road leading to Halifax, by the way of Chizencook. 80l. to Gibraltar
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road leading from the Truro Road three miles beyond Hall's, and terminating at the Farm late Geddes's. 60l. to Geddes's Farm.
- And a further sum of 50l. for aiding the settlers on the west side of the Shubenaccadie Lake, to open a Road near Fletcher's, towards the Rawdon Road. 50l. to west side of Shubenaccadie Lake.
- And a further sum of 150l. for aiding the inhabitants to repair the Road and build two Bridges, from Hugh Archibald's, leading to John Lindlay's, and from thence to M'Haffy's upper line. 150l. to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Fultz's to Beaver Bank. 60l. to Beaver Bank.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Beaver Bank Bridge towards Rawdon. 60l. from Beaver Bank.
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from the Mill on Nine Mile River to Marshall's Farm, at Hammon's Plain. 150l. to Hammon's Plain.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Horne's, in the Eastern Passage, to Munday's, in Cole Harbour. 100l. to Cole Harbour.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from George Bisset's, at Cole Harbour, to Munday's. 50l. from Geo. Bisset's.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the forks of the Road to Oak Hill, near Margaret's Bay, in addition to 70l. granted last year, and not yet drawn from the Treasury. 30l. to Margaret's Bay.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the forks, leading to Prospect. 40l. to Prospect
- And a further sum of 8l. to compensate Robert Hall for cutting out Wind-Falls on the Truro Road, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen. 8l. to Robert Hall.

- 50l. to Sambro. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Fish Brook on the Harriet Field Road, to Thompson's first Hill on the Sambro road.
- 40l. to Herring Cove. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from M'Intosh's to Herring Cove.
- 50l. to Drysdale's. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Drysdale's to the forks of the Road leading to Margaret's Bay and Prospect.
- 50l. to M'Intosh's. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the head of the North-West-Arm to M'Intosh's.
- 50l. to Eastern Passage. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Ferry at Dartmouth, to Horne's in the Eastern Passage.
- 22l. Dutch Village. And a further sum of 22l. for the Road through the Dutch Village.
- 50l. to Shubenaccadie River. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Black Rock Road to the Shubenaccadie River.
- 50l. Musquodoboit. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from William Logan's through the settlement of Musquodoboit.
- 245l. to Chiganois. And a further sum of 245l. for the new Road to Chiganois, through Onflow.
- 50l. to Cumberland. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Vance's in Londonderry, to the bounds of the County of Cumberland.
- 40l. to Economy. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Great Village in Londonderry, to the Bridge over Portipique River, leading to Economy.
- 40l. from Economy. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Economy River, on the new Road leading to Parrsborough line.
- 40l. to Portipique. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Bridge at Portipique to Economy.
- 25l. to Deburt River. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Meeting House in Onflow, by Crow's Mill, to Thomas Crow's at Deburt River.
- 25l. to Remsheg Road. And a further sum of 25l. to open a Road from Thomas Crow's to the Remsheg Road. And

And a further sum of 25l. to open the Road from the Remfheg Road, to Afa Clark's, at the foot of Cumberland Mountain. 25l. to Cumberland.

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Londonderry to Folly Lake, on the Remfheg Road. 50l. to Folly Lake.

And a further sum of 50l. for reducing the Hills at Folly River and Deburt River, including the Bridges. 50l. to Folly and Deburt Rivers.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Economy to the River Phillip. 15l. to River Phillip.

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Onslow to Tatamagushe. 40l. to Tatamagushe.

And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the settlement on the Onslow Mountain, to the Pictou Road, near Christie's in Truro. 10l. to Onslow Mountain.

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Tatamagushe Road to Rood's, by James Linton's. 25l. to Linton's.

And a further sum of 290l. for the Road from Christie's in Truro, to the line of the District of Pictou, including the alteration near Salmon River. 290l. to Pictou.

And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from Moore's at Gay's River, to William Logan's in the Musquodoboit Settlement. 70l. to Gay's River.

And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Dickie's on the Halifax Road to Upper Sewack. 100l. to Upper Sewack.

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Upper Sewack to Musquodoboit. 25l. to Musquodoboit.

And a further sum of 90l. for the Cross Road from Coxe's in Truro, to Sewack. 90l. to Sewack.

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Sewack to Truro, by Brookfield. 40l. to Truro.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Norris's at Fort Ellis, to Robert Pollock's. 20l. to Fort Ellis.

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the District Line of Pictou, to the Cumberland line, by Currie's. 30l. to Cumberland.

And

- 10l. to Greenfield. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Christie's Mill in Truro, to Greenfield.
- 30l. to Musquodoboit. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Halifax Road, to Musquodoboit, by Sibley's.
- 40l. to Middle River of Pictou. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Robert Logan's in Upper Sewack, towards the Middle River of Pictou, by Ellis's.
- 50l. to Sewack. And a further sum of 50l. for opening a Road from the South Branch of the River Sewack, to the Halifax Road, near the Bear's Back, so called.
- 20l. to Shubenaccadie. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Dickie's, to the Meeting House on Shubenaccadie.
- 30l. to Shubenaccadie. And a further sum of 30l. from Moore's at Gay's River, to the Shubenaccadie Meeting House.
- 30l. to Musquodoboit. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Halifax Road, to Musquodoboit, by Dewolt's.
- 15l. to Onslow Mountain. And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Settlement on the Onslow Mountain, to the Crofs Road leading to Truro, by Blair's.
- 30l. to M'Callum's. And a further sum of 30l. for the road from the Settlement at the head of the North River, to David M'Callum's, junr.
- 50l. to Polly's. And a further sum of 50l. for the road from the Black Rock in Truro, to Polly's on the Halifax Road.
- 10l. Onslow. And a further sum of 10l. for the main road in Onslow, at the entrance of Baird's Lane, to James Crowe's Mill.
- 15l. to Brookfield. And a further sum of 15l. for the road from Brookfield to the Halifax Road near Polly's.
- 15l. to River Phillip. And a further sum of 15l. to open a road from Bafs River, in Londonderry, to the River Philip Bridge on the Cumberland Road.
- 20l. to Shubenaccadie. And a further sum of 20l. from the Old Barns in Truro to Shubenaccadie.

And

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Sandison's in Truro, to Philipps's on Shubenaccadie.	20l. to Philipps's
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Crulman's Mill to Dean's in Musquodoboit	10l. to Musquodoboit.
And a further sum of 10l. for repairing the Bridge on the River Sewack, near Joseph Fulton's.	10l. Sewack Bridge.
And a further sum of 250l. for the Road from Pictou District Line to the Solid Bridge.	250l. to Solid Bridge.
And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Logan's, on the Pictou Road, to the River John.	150l. to River John.
And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the River John towards Tatamagushé.	30l. to Tatamagushé.
And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Robert Bryden's, near the Middle River, to the Reverend James M'Gregor's.	150l. to Revd. J. M'Gregor's.
And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from M'Lenan's Bridge to the Pine Tree Gut.	100l. to Pine Tree Gut.
And a further sum of 200l. from the Pine Tree Gut to the line of the County of Sydney.	200l. from Pine Tree Gut.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Charles Brown's, to the road leading to Fisher's Grant.	50l. to Fisher's Grant.
And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from James Carmichael's, in Fisher's Grant, towards New Glasgow.	60l. to New Glasgow.
And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Abercrombie's Point, to Marshall's, on the Middle River.	40l. to Abercrombie's Point
And a further sum of 20l. from the Middle River Mills, to the Little Island on the West side of the said River.	20l. to Middle River Mill.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Donald M'Kay's, Sen. to James Cameron's on the West branch of the East River of Pictou.	50l. to East River of Pictou
And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from James Turnbull's on the Lower Settlement to Duncan Cameron's on the Upper Settlement of the East River of Pictou.	60l. to Duncan Cameron's.

- 50l. by Grant's Mill. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the West branch to the East branch of the East River of Pictou, by Grant's Mill.
- 30l. to widow M'Gill's. And a further sum of 30l. from Blackie's to the Lime Stone Quarry, near the Widow M'Gill's.
- 80l. to Revd. J. M'Gregor's. And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from the Reverend James M'Gregor's, to the Meeting House on the Lower Settlement East River, including the repairs of the Bridge over the said River.
- 50l. to St. Mary's. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Lower East River Meeting House towards St. Mary's.
- 20l. Bridge over M'Lenan's Brook. And a further sum of 20l. for rebuilding the Bridge over M'Lenan's Brook, near John M'Lenan's.
- 30l. to Sewack. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Meeting House on the Middle River of Pictou, towards Sewack.
- 20l. to Middle River Pictou. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from David Marshall's to John Marshall's, on the Middle River of Pictou.
- 60l. to River John. And a further sum of 60l. for the Road and Bridges from the West branch of the River John to the saw-mill, by Andrew M'Cara's.
- 100l. to Little Harbour. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from George Ive's to Little Harbour, including the repair of the Bridge over Boat Harbour.
- 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.
- 50l. to Carribou. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Mr. Denoon's towards Carribou, by Lowden's Farm.
- 25l. to Green Hill. And a further sum of 25l. from Andrew Marshall's on the Green Hill, towards the West branch of the East River, by Alexander Frazer's, near the middle River of Pictou.
- 30l. to New Larwick. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from George Reed's Green Hill, towards New Larwick, by David M'Coll's.

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Donald M'Donald's, on the Green Hill to Donald Frazer's, on the West River of Pictou. 30l. to West River of Pictou
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Cross Roads leading to John Small's. 20l. to John Small's.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Bridge over the East River of Mergomishe to Judge Halliburton's Farm. 20l. from Mergomishe.
- 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 350l. for the Road from Malignant Cove to the Village in Dorchester. 350l. to Dorchester.
- And a further sum of 400l. for the Road from the Village in Dorchester to Daniel M'Pherson's, and for re-building the Bridge over the South River of Antigonishe. 400l. from Dorchester.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Daniel M'Pherson's to James Key's. 100l. to James Key's.
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from James Key's to the Church in Guysborough. 150l. to Guysborough.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Guysborough to Winthrop Cook's, on the Road to St. Mary's. 50l. from Guysborough.
- And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from Winthrop Cook's to the East branch of St. Mary's. 90l. to St. Mary's.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Five Mile Tree, on the main road to Guysborough, to the Upper Settlement on the South River. 50l. to Guysborough.
- And a further sum of 100l. for a new Road from the Upper Settlement on the South River of Antigonishe to Country Harbour, in addition to the subscription of the Inhabitants, amounting to 25l. 100l. to Country Harbour.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Guysborough to Crow Harbour. 20l. to Crow Harbour.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Crow Harbour to Canso. 50l. to Canso.

And

- 30l. to St. Mary's. 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 of St. Mary's.
- 90l. to Manchester. And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from Manchester to the Gut of Canfo.
- 60l. to Traccadie. And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the head of Milford Haven to Traccadie.
- 50l. to Antigonishe. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Antigonishe to Traccadie.
- 25l. to Harbour Bushee. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Traccadie to Harbour Bushee.
- 90l. to Ohio Settlement. And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to the Ohio Settlement.
- 50l. to St. Mary's. And a further sum of 50l. for the road from the Ohio Settlement to St. Mary's.
- 100l. to Mergomishe. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to the east river of Mergomishe.
- 70l. to Dorchester. And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from the Harbour of Antigonishe to Dorchester Village.
- 25l. from Country Harbour. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Morris's Mill, in Country Harbour, to the main road leading from Guysborough to St. Mary's.
- 420l. from Londonderry. And a further sum of 420l. for the Road and Bridges from the bounds of Londonderry to the boundary line of New Brunswick.
- 100l. to Amherst. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road and Bridges from Robert Read's, in Amherst, to the bounds of King's County, on the Partridge Island Road, in addition to the balance of the Vote of last Session unexpended.
- 40l. to River Hebert. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Macan to the River Hebert, at Franklin Manor.
- 70l. to Barronsfield. And a further sum of 70l. for the Road and Bridges from Minudce, by Barronsfield, towards Partridge Island.
- 80l. to River Philip. And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from Macan Settlement to the 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 100l. for the Road from the head of Amherst to the mouth of the River Philip by Shinnacas and Goose River. 100l. to River Philip.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Amherst to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, at or about Tidnish River. 60l. to Tidnish River.
- And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from Gabriel Purdy's to Bebee's, on the Remsheg River. 75l. to Remsheg River.
- And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from Bebee's, to the Harbour of Remsheg, near Hullad's, being a continuation of the said Road. 75l. to Remsheg Harbour.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from John Rindrefs's, at the mouth of Remsheg River, to Tatamagushe. 60l. to Tatamagushe.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Daniel Tidd's, on Remsheg River, towards Miller's at Folly Lake. 50l. to Folly Lake.
- And a further sum of 60l. from Daniel Tidd's to the Harbour of Pugwash. 60l. to Pugwash Harbour.
- And a further sum of 35l. from the Town Plot in Remsheg, to John Tuttel's, on the Road to Amherst. 35l. to Amherst.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Fox Harbour to the Main Road leading to Amherst. 35l. from Fox Harbour.
- And a further sum of 35l. from the Scotch Settlement on the Gulf Shore, between Pugwash and Fox Harbours, to the Road to Amherst, near John Tuttle's. 35l. to Amherst.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Main Road through the Settlement of Back River, to John Morie's on the River Philip. 30l. to River Philip.
- And a further sum of 120l. for the Road from John Ripley's, on the River Philip, to the head of Remsheg Harbour, near Andrew Fushner's. 120l. to Remsheg Harbour.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Harbour of Pugwash, to Ripley's, on the River Philip. 40l. to River Philip.

- 10l. to Economy. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Johnson's, on the River Philip, to Economy.
- 20l. to Tatamaguske. And a further sum of 20l. for the new Road from Remsheg River, near Bebee's, to Tatamaguske, in addition to the balance of the vote of the last Session unexpended.
- 15l. from Napan. And a further sum of 15l. from Pipe's, on the Napan, to the Main Post Road near William Black's, in addition to the balance of a former vote unexpended.
- 30l. to Macan. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the forks of Macan River, to the Main Road leading from the River Philip to Amherst.
- 40l. to Shinimicas. And a further sum of 40l. for opening a new Road from William Black's on the Main Post Road leading to Cumberland, towards the River Shinimicas and the River Philip, in addition to the sum of 47l. subscribed by the Inhabitants of Amherst: the two third parts of this vote not to be drawn from the Treasury, until a Certificate is obtained from the General or Special Sessions, that the said sum so subscribed has been actually expended on the said Road under the Commissioner.
- 80l. Bridge over Remsheg River. And a further sum of 80l. to aid the Inhabitants of Remsheg to build a Bridge over the main river of Remsheg, at or near Peter Angevine's.
- 100l. to Gaspereau Bridge. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from the Falmouth line, near Mount Denson, to the North side of the lower Gaspereau Bridge.
- 20l. to Stone Bridge. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the lower Gaspereau Bridge to Henry Cove's, on the Road leading to Stone Bridge.
- 75l. to Stone Bridge. And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from Henry Cove's on the Road leading from the lower Gaspereau Bridge, on the Road leading to Stone Bridge.
- 20l. to New Canaan. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road in Horton, near Joel English's, towards the upper Gaspereau Bridge at New Canaan.
- 20l. to Nictaur. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the upper Gaspereau Bridge at New Canaan, towards Nictaur and Joel English's.
- 25l. to Pittsburg. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Jedediah Jordan's towards Pittsburg.
- 25l. to Martin's Mill. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Kennie's Mill towards Jordan's, by Martin's Mill. And

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Jeremiah Kennie's to the New Canaan Road, by Nathan Davison's. 30l. to New Canaan Road.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Scovel's Bridge to New Canaan Road. 25l. from Scovel's Bridge.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from John Ward's, to near where Messrs. Graham's are settled, to the southward of the Court-House in Horton. 15l. to Messrs. Grahams.
- And a further sum of 35l. for aiding the Inhabitants in Horton to erect a Bridge on Fuller's Mill Brook, and to repair the Road to the Eastward of the said Bridge. 35l. Bridge on Fuller's Mill Brook.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Windsor River, near John Armstrong's, towards Fuller's Mill. 15l. to Fuller's Mill.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road and Bridges from Fitch's Bridge to the half-way River. 20l. Half-way River.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Samuel Waitcoat's, near Daniel Caldwell's, to the New Canaan Road. 20l. to New Canaan Road.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from New Canaan to Jacob Benjamin's in Horton. 30l. to Benjamin's.
- And a further sum of 85l. for the Road from the Upper Gaspereau Bridge, near New Canaan, to the Main Road leading towards Avon Bridge. 85l. Avon Bridge.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Windsor River to Telegraph Hill to Oliver Lyman's. 15l. to Telegraph Hill.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Foster Farm, towards New Canaan. 25l. to New Canaan.
- And a further sum of 15l. from Bishop's Bridge, towards Telegraph Hill. 15l. to Telegraph Hill.
- And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from Fitch's and Fuller's Mill, to the Road leading to Avon Bridge. 75l. to Avon Bridge.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Partridge Island to Cumberland line including the sum of 33l. 15s. to repay that sum advanced to repair the Bridge over the River Hebert, near Fullerton's, in Parrsborough, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. 100l. to Cumberland.
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50l. to Coal
Mines.

And a further sum of 50l. for the road near William Henry's, towards the Coal Mines.

20l. to Fox
River.

And a further sum of 20l. for the road leading from Partridge Island, towards Fox River.

35l. to Apple
River.

And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Fox River towards Apple River.

15l. to Lieut.
Fraser's.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Daniel Knowltons's in Parrsborough, towards Lieutenant Fraser's.

15l. to Advoca-
cate Harbour.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Lieutenant Fraser's towards Luther Morris's at Advocate Harbour.

20l. to Macan.

And a further sum of 20l. for the road from the Five Islands, towards the River Macan.

15l. to Macan.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road near Jesse Lewis's, towards the River Macan.

60l. to Econo-
my.

And a further sum of 60l. for the Roads from the Road leading from Partridge Island towards Economy.

75l. to Annapo-
lis.

And a further sum of 75l. for the Main Road leading to Annapolis, from the West bounds of Horton to the West bounds of Cornwallis.

30l. to Annapo-
lis Road.

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Silas Rand's by Condon's Mill, to the Annapolis Road.

35l. from Little
Lake.

And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Little Lake on the Road leading to the Aylesford Church, to the West bounds of Cornwallis.

30l. to James
Condon's.

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Black Rock, to James Condon's.

20l. to New
Canaan Road.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Annapolis Road, to William Ward's, and past Joel English's, to the New Canaan Road.

30l. to New
Canaan Road.

And a further sum of 30l. for the New Canaan Road Westwardly from the Road by English's.

20l. to Annapo-
lis 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.

And

- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road near Condon's Mill past Abner Woodworth's leading to Aylesford Church. 25l. to Aylesford Church.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road through Cornwallis, past H. Chipman's, to Little Lake. 20l. to Little Lake.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Randle Insley's to the Bay of Fundy, and for the Cross Road to Hall's Harbour Road. 30l. to Hall's Harbour Road.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Edy Newcomb's to Fuller's Mill and Hall Harbour. 35l. to Fuller's Mill.
- And a further sum of 30l. for opening and improving the Road leading from Hall's Harbour near Stephen Porter's, and Abraham Masters, past John Woodworth's and Noah and Samuel Rockwell's Farms, to the Main Road leading to Aylesford Church, by Little Lake. 30l. to Aylesford Church.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road leading from Benjamin Fox's by Wilmot Osborne's from R. Foot's, by L. Porter's, from C. Finche's, by William North's, and from near the Burgefs Farm, to the Black Rock Road. 30l. to Black Rock Road.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading from the Aylesford Church Road, by B. Burgefs's Farm past Earl Newcomb's or Bear Brook, to the Black Rock Road. 20l. from Aylesford Church.
- And a further sum of 10l. for repairing the Bridge and the Road near Peter Woodworth's, being on the Main Road leading to Aylesford Church, by Little Lake. 10l. to Aylesford Church.
- And a further sum of 25l. for improving the Road by securing the Sea Bank, near James Allifon's in Cornwallis. 25l. Sea Bank in Cornwallis.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Silas Wickwire's by Huntley's to the Bafon near White Water. 20l. to White Water.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road leading from the Pero Dyke, by Benjamin Weaver's and the Settlement at Bals Creek, and extending Westwardly to the road leading to Pero. 25l. to Pero.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis. 30l. from Scotch Bay.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Baxter's Harbour to Sheffield's; one half of which sum to be laid out on the Hill near Sheffield's. 20l. from Baxter's Harbour.

20l. from P. Lyon's Farm.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road near P. Lyon's Farm, under the Mountain, Eastwardly by C. Webster's to D. Sanford's.

15l. through Aylesford.

And a further sum of 15l. for the Main Road through Aylesford to Annapolis, from the West bounds of Cornwallis.

20l. Morden Road.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Morden Road from F. Tupper's to the Bay of Fundy.

20l. Ormsby Road.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Ormsby Road leading Northerly and near the line between William Parker's and John West's.

20l. to New Canaan Road.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road near Samuel Parker's, Southerly, to the New Canaan Road.

25l. to Aylesford Church.

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the West bounds of Cornwallis to Aylesford Church.

20l. to W. Randle's.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading from the Main Road, Northerly, past the School-House, near the Farm late William Randle's, to the Bay of Fundy.

20l. from Ryarson's Mill.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Ryarson's Mill to the New Canaan Road.

20l. from John Patterson's.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading Southerly from the Annapolis Road, near John Patterson's, over the Annapolis River, and for building a Bridge over the said River.

20l. from Clermont.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Clermont, Northerly, to the Bay of Fundy.

20l. from Morden Road.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road leading from the Morden Road, Westwardly, under the Mountain, to or near the Farm late William Randle's.

50l. to Lawrence Town.

And a further sum of 50l. for the Post Road from the House of John Ruggles, to Lawrence Town.

100l. Liverpool Road.

And a further sum of 100l. for the Liverpool Road from the half-way tree towards Niagara.

35l. to Jesse Hoyt's lands.

And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Shaftner's Farm to Lands lately granted to Jesse Hoyt. And

- And a further sum of 40l. for repairing the Bridge over the Annapolis River, at Lunn's, in addition to the Vote of last year. 40l. Bridge over Annapolis River.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Main Road at or near the Farm of John Ruggles, to the Bay of Fundy. 35l. from J. Ruggles' Farm.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Main Road at or near Woodberry's, to the Bay of Fundy. 35l. from Woodberry's.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the foot of the Mountain to the Henley Settlement. 35l. to Henley Settlement.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Main Road near Wilmot Church, to the Bay of Fundy. 25l. from Wilmot Church.
- And a further sum of 40l. for opening the Road at the foot of the North Mountain, from the Road called General Ruggles's Road, to the Stronoch Road so called. 40l. to Stronoch Road.
- And a further sum of 40l. for aiding the Inhabitants of Granville to repair the Road from the Main Road in Granville, by the Farm of Daniel Sander's Easterly, to the Granville line. 40l. to Granville line.
- And a further sum of 45l. for the Road from the Main Road in Granville, to the Settlement at Chute's Cove, commencing at that Settlement. 45l. to Chute's Cove.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Chute's Cove, Eastward, to the Cross Road, from the Main Road in Granville to Young's Cove. 40l. to Young's Cove.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Main Road in Granville, to the Bay of Fundy, by Phinney's. 35l. to the Bay of Fundy.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Main Road in Granville, to Young's Cove, at the Bay of Fundy. 35l. to Young's Cove.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Cross Road to Young's Cove at the Bay of Fundy, to the Cross Road to Parker's Cove. 40l. to Parker's Cove.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the main Road in Granville to Parker's Cove, at the Bay of Fundy. 20l. to Parker's Cove.

And

120l. Hick's
Ferry Bridge.

And a further sum of 120l. for repairing the Bridge over the Annapolis River at Hicks' Ferry, in addition to the vote of last year.

30l. from Gene-
ral's Bridge.

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the General's Bridge, along Allen's River, to the lower road leading to Digby.

75l. from Gene-
ral's Bridge.

And a further sum of 75l. for improving the alteration made in the main road leading westward from Annapolis by the way of the Hessian Line from the General's Bridge.

70l. to Bear Ri-
ver Bridge.

And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from the commencement of the Hessian Line to Bear River Bridge.

50l. Moose Ri-
ver Bridge.

And a further sum of 50l. for the repair of Moose River Bridge, and reducing the Hills on the Road leading to the Waldeck line.

20l. through
Waldeck.

And a further sum of 20l. for the Cross Road beginning at Isaac Ditmar's on the lower Road to Digby, through the Waldeck and Hessian lines.

15l. to Bear Ri-
ver.

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

30l. through
Waldeck.

And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Burket's Farm on the Road to Digby, by the way of the Hessian line, through Waldeck line settlement.

50l. on the West
branch of Bear
River.

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road on the West Bank of Bear River, from the Bridge to the Ferry.

70l. to Break
Neck Hill.

And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from the West end of Bear River Bridge Causeway adjoining, and from thence to the top of Break Neck Hill on the road to Digby.

50l. to Lee's
Mills.

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from Break Neck Hill to Lee's Mills.

50l. to Lee's
Mills.

And a further sum of 50l. for the road from the Ferry at Bear River, towards Lee's Mills.

40l. from Lee's
Mills.

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Lee's Mills, Westward, on the Shelburne Road, so called.

40l. to Scissa-
bou;

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Charles Tucker's, along the North range of

of the Hatfield Grant, to No. 23, at the point where the parallel roads leading through the said Grant are connected with the main road leading from Digby to Scissabou.

- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Lee's Mills to Marr's Brook, on the Scissabou road, by the way of Van Velzar's Farm, including the forking towards Digby. 40l. to Marr's Brook.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Marr's Brook, including the Bridge, to the Bridge over Scissabou River. 40l. from Marr's Brook.
- And a further sum of 175l. for repairing the Bridge over Scissabou River, lately injured by the ice. 175l. Scissabou River Bridge.
- And a further sum of 75l. for the Road from the new Bridge over Salmon River, eastward. 75l. from new Bridge.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road leading from Digby towards Annapolis Gut, commencing at Dennis M'Gra's Farm, and ending at the Farm of John Wright, on the Main Road to the Prince Regent's Battery. 60l. to Prince Regent's Battery.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from M'Gra's Farm to Broad Cove. 40l. to Broad Cove.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Broad Cove, across the Mountain, towards Digby. 30l. from Broad Cove.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Gulliver's Hole, by the way of the Scotch Settlement, across the Mountain, to where it joins the Main Road leading from Digby, to the Grand Passage, near the Farm of Gilbert Post. 30l. from Gulliver's Hole.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Post's Farm to the Sea Wall on the main road aforesaid. 35l. to Sea Wall.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Sea Wall (and reducing the Hill thereon) to the house of Jacob Smith. 50l. from Sea Wall.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Jacob Smith's to Little River.] 50l. to Little River.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Little River to Petit Passage. 50l. to Petit Passage.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from the Hessian Line on the new road to the Upper Falls on Scissabou River. 100l. from Hessian Line.

- 50l. to Tusket River. And a further sum of 50l. in aid for opening the new Road from the Upper Falls of Sciffabou River towards Tusket River.
- 25l. to Tusket River. And a further sum of 25l. for opening and improving the Road from the Lower Falls on Sciffabou River, to where it joins the new road towards Tusket River.
- 30l. to Privateer Cove Bridge. And a further sum of 30l. to aid the Inhabitants of the Town of Digby to rebuild the Bridge over a branch of Privateer Cove, so called, near the house of the Widow Thomas.
- 50l. from Five Mile River. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Five Mile River, in Douglafs, up the Shubenaccadie to Paul Woodworth's.
- 40l. to Bridge over Shubenaccadie. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Paul Woodworth's to the Bridge over the Shubenaccadie near Wardrobe's, in Douglas.
- 40l. to Nine Mile River Settlement. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Bridge over the Shubenaccadie, near Hall's, towards the Nine Mile River Settlement in Douglas.
- 25l. to Nine Mile River. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Shubenaccadie, near Ellis's Mills, on towards the Nine Mile River.
- 150l. from Five Mile River. And a further sum of 150l. for altering and repairing the Road from the head of the Five Mile River on towards Henegar's on the main road through Douglas.
- 40l. from Noel. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Noel to the Kenetcook Road.
- 50l. to Beaver Bank. And a further sum of 50l. for the Noel Road to Beaver Bank.
- 50l. to Gore Settlement. And a further sum of 50l. for the Nine Mile River Road from James M'Phee's towards the Gore Settlement in Douglas.
- 40l. to Gore Settlement. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the new Settlement of Blois's, to the Gore Settlement in Douglas.
- 50l. through Douglass. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Haine's to M'Lean's Farm, on the main road through Douglas.
- 50l. to Noel Road. And a further sum of 50l. for altering and improving the main Road from M'Lean's Farm in Douglas to the mouth of the Noel Road, in addition to the sum of twenty pounds granted in the last Session, for avoiding the Hill, and not yet drawn from the Treasury.

And

- And a further sum of 50l. for opening the Road from Peat to Salter's Head in Douglafs. 50l. to Salter's Head.
- And a further sum of 20l. for opening the new Road from the Kenetcook road, near James Mosher's, to the Rawdon Road near Walker's. 20l. to Rawdon Road.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Douglafs Church to Chisholm's Farm, at the Nine Mile River in Douglafs. 40l. to Nine Mile River.
- And a further sum of 10l. to Allen Mosher, for money expended by him in repairing the road from Sheverie to Cambridge. 10l. to Allen Mosher.
- And a further sum of 150l. for the Main Road through Rawdon, from Lawrence's to Fenton's. 150l. through Rawdon.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Bond's to Wood's Farm. 30l. to Wood's Farm.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Landerkin's to Higgins's. 25l. to Higgins's.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the new Road from Fenton's to James Stevens's in Rawdon. 50l. in Rawdon.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Rawdon Church, to M'Laren's on the Kenetcook Road. 25l. from Rawdon Church.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Harvey's to Haily's. 25l. to Haily's.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Nine Mile River Road at Tagert's, to John Wolhaver, in Douglas. 50l. to John Wolhaver's.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from George Thomson's Farm, to the Line of the County on the Beaver Bank Road. 10l. to Beaver Bank Road.
- And a further sum of 50l. for repairing the Bridge over the Half-way River at Mount Denfon, and raising the Causeway to the same. 50l. to Mount Denfon Bridge.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from the Church to Peter Shaw's, including the finishing and gravelling the Causeway over Falmouth Marsh. 35l. to Peter Shaw's.
- And a further sum of 15l. from Martin's to the Half-way River in Falmouth. 15l. to Falmouth.

And

- 10l. to Knowles' And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Payzant's to Knowles's, commonly called the Back Road.
- 110l. to Tanner's Hill. And a further sum of 110l. for reducing and gravelling the Tanner's Hill in Windfor.
- 80l. Chester Road. And a further sum of 80l. for the Chester Road, from Long's, to the Line of the County.
- 75l. to River Hebert. And a further sum of 75l. for the new Main Road from the North side of the River Hebert to the Halifax Road.
- 75l. to Lockhart's Mill. And a further sum of 75l. for the new Road at Lockhart's Mill, and to repair the Causeway near Barron's.
- 50l. to Fish's Farm. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road in the Lower District of St. Croix, from Andrew Harvey's Tan yard, to Isaac Fish's Farm.
- 30l. to D. Wier's. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Kenetcook Bridge to Daniel Wier's.
- 30l. to Salter's And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Petit to Salter's, in Newport.
- 30l. to Kenetcook Bridge. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Salter's to Kenetcook Bridge.
- 25l. to Parker's Mill. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Alexander Smith's to Parker's Mill.
- 40l. to Lawrence's. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Parker's Mill to the Main Road near Lawrence's.
- 20l. to James Harvies's. And a further sum of 20l. for the road from Rawdon line near Stevens's, to James Harvies's.
- 20l. to Barron's. And a further sum of 20l. for the road from Wilcox's Ferry to the Cross Road near Barron's.
- 25l. to Ritchie's. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from John Smith's Blacksmiths Shop, to Ritchie's clearing.
- 30l. to Cambridge. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Cockmagun Bridge to Cambridge Shore District.
- 30l. to Petit. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Cambridge to Petit.

And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Chester to Hammon's Plains.	150l. to Hammon's Plains.
And a further sum of 250l. for the Road from Chester to Lunenburg, and to repair the Bridges on the said Road.	250l. to Lunenburg.
And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Chester to Windfor, in addition to 62l. 10s. granted last year, and unexpended.	100l. to Windsor.
And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Lunenburg to Lahave River, on the Road to Liverpool.	100l. to Lahave.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Mr. Pernette's to Petit River, in addition to 2l. part of the Grant of last year unexpended.	50l. to Petit River.
And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Petit River to the bounds of Liverpool,	150l. from Petit River.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Bolman's Farm to John Wensal's.	50l. to Wensal's
And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from John Wensal's to Hertle's Mill, on Lahave River.	100l. to Lahave River.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from William Rudolf's to the Falls, on Lahave River.	50l. to Lahave River.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road 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 Longuil's, to the head of Lahave River.	50l. to Lahave River.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from John Lhone's at the South, to Rose Bay.	50l. to Rose Bay.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Mush-a-Mush, to Burgoine's Mill.	50l. to Burgoine's Mill.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Blandford to Hammond Plain Road.	50l. to Blandford.
And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Fiener's Clear, to Leonard Silver's.	50l. to Leonard Silver's.

- 100l. to Annapolis. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Melcher Zwicker's, in the North West Range, towards Annapolis.
- 50l. to Lunenburg Town Plot. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Zwicker's towards Lunenburg Town Plot, including the repairs of the Bridges and Causeways.
- 100l. to Sherbrooke. And a further sum of 100l. for opening a Road from Gold River Bridge, to Lieutenant Rofs's, at the new Settlement of Sherbrooke.
- 200l. to Portmatoon Road. And a further sum of 200l. for the Road from Payzant's Mill, on Portmatoon Road, to the further Beech Hill on the said Road.
- 100l. to Portmatoon. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from the Eastern bounds of Shelburne County towards Portmatoon.
- 250l. to Mill Village. And a further sum of 250l. for the Road from Herring-Cove Bridge, on the Main Road to Lunenburg, to Mill Village.
- 50l. to Mill Village. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Mill Village, to the Western bounds of Lunenburg County.
- 100l. to Portmetway. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Herring-Cove towards Portmetway.
- 350l. to Brookfield. And a further sum of 350l. for the Road from the Falls at Liverpool, on the Main Road leading to Nictaur, to Brookfield Village.
- 55l. Bridge over Portmetway River. And a further sum of 55l. for building a Bridge over the Portmetway River at Brookfield Village.
- 100l. from Ballast Cove. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Ballast Cove to Payzant's.
- 195l. to Moose Harbour. And a further sum of 195l. for the Road from Liverpool to Moose Harbour and the Western Head Settlement, beginning where the work left off last year.
- 25l. from Munroe's. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Munroe's, on the Road aforesaid, in addition to the sum granted last year and not expended by the Commissioner.
- 50l. from Hunt's Point Village. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Hunt's Point Village to the Main Road.

And

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Main Road over Beech Hill to White Point Settlement. 30l. over Beach Hill.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Mill Village to Portmetway. 100l. to Port Metway.
- And a further sum of 70l. for the road from Edmund Darrow's at Blue-berry Cove, to William Cahoon's at Ragged Harbour. 70l. to Ragged Harbour.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road leading over Eagle Head. 25l. over Eagle Head.
- And a further sum of 260l. for the Road from the bounds of Queen's County to the Town of Shelburne. 260l. to Shelburne.
- And a further sum of 140l. for the Road from Shelburne to Clyde River. 140l. to Clyde River.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Clyde River to the Bridge over the Mill Brook in Barrington. 100l. to Mill Brook.
- And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from the Bridge over the River Jordan to Ragged Islands, and from thence to Little River. 90l. to Ragged Islands.
- And a further sum of 350l. for the Road from the Bridge over the Mill Brook in Barrington, to Owen's at Pubnico. 350l. to Pubnico.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Owen's, at Pubnico, to John Nickerson's. 60l. from Pubnico.
- And a further sum of 120l. for the Road from John Nickerson's, in Argyle, to John Kenney's in Yarmouth. 120l. to Yarmouth.
- And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Cyrus Parry's to the bounds of Annapolis. 100l. to Annapolis.
- And a further sum of 40l. for opening a Road from Jonathan Corning's, at Beaver River, to the road leading from Yarmouth to the Upper Falls on Sciffabou River. 40l. from Beaver River.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from John Vickary's to Jacob Killum's. 40l. to Jacob Killum's.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Jacob Hetfield's to Raynard's Mill. 40l. to Raynard's Mill.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Jacob Tedford's to Salmon River Bridge. 50l. to Salmon River Bridge.
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- 100l. to Yarmouth. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Elias Traff's to the North Line of Yarmouth.
- 150l. to Still Water. And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from the North Line of Yarmouth to Still Water, on the road leading to the Upper Falls of Scissabou River.
- 30l. to Tuskot River. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from John Kenney's to Seth Johnson's on Tuskot River.
- 30l. to High Head. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Thomas Brown's to High Head.
- 340l. Bridge over Ailen's Creek. And a further sum of 340l. (in addition to the sum of 160l. of last year's vote undrawn) to rebuild the Bridge over Allen's River, on the main road from Annapolis, westward, lately carried away by the ice.
- 250l. to Sackville Bridge, &c. And a further sum 250l. for repairing the Sackville Bridge and the Road leading from Mr. Shaw's House to the said Bridge.
- 600l. to Annapolis. And a further sum of 600l. for cutting, opening and repairing, the new Road leading from Hammond Plains to Annapolis, in such manner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may direct.
- Road Emergencies. III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any accident shall happen to any of the 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 or 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 favor of such Commissioner or Commissioners; provided the same shall not exceed the sum of 250l. in addition to the balance now remaining in the Treasury of the sum granted last year for the said service.
- Matthew Richardson. IV. *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 Matthew Richardson on his Bond for Duties to the amount of 43l. 4s. 5d. being the balance of the sum paid or secured by him for the Duty of Excise on a quantity of Coffee by him shipped for London in the ship Friends, Howel, master, in November, one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and damaged or lost by unavoidable accident.
- Starr & Shannon V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Collector of Impost and Excise be authorized and directed to give Credit to Messrs. Starr & Shannon, on their Bond for Duties, to the amount of 51l. 4s. being the sum paid or secured by them for the Excise Duty on a certain quantity of British Merchandise, and which article was consumed by Fire in their Warehouse on the seventeenth day of December last. And also that the Collector as aforesaid be authorized and directed to give Credit to Messrs. George Grassie and Company, on their Bonds for
- George Grassie, & Co.

for Duties to the amount of 774l. 13s. 6d. being the sum paid or secured by them for Duties on certain quantities of Merchandise, Wine, Rum and Molasses, and which articles were consumed by Fire as aforesaid.

Whereas, the sum of 1,500l. was appropriated the last Sessions of the General Assembly, to enable the Inhabitants of Cornwallis to erect a Bridge over Cornwallis River, but no part thereof was to be drawn from the Treasury until 1,000l. subscribed for that purpose was collected. And Whereas, the said sum of 1,000l. although subscribed, hath not all been collected, because considerable parts of the said principal are to be paid by the performance of Labour in and about the making the said Bridge, by reason whereof, no part of the said sum of 1,500l. can be drawn until the said Bridge is completed; for remedy whereof:

VI. *Be it enacted*, That whenever the Commissioner or Commissioners shall certify to the Lieutenant-Governor, that any sum of Money, part of the said subscription, has been paid either in Money or by the performance of work on the said Bridge, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by Warrant, to direct the payment from the Treasury of such part of the said sum of 1,500l. as shall bear the same proportion to the sum so certified, as 1,500l. bears to 1,000l.

Cornwallis
Bridge,

VII. *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.

Schools.

VIII. *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, intituled, 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 eighteen, in as full and ample manner as the same clauses would be, were the same again here repeated word for word.

Sections of the
41st Geo. III.
continued.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to alter, amend and continue, an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-second year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the expenditure of Monies hereafter to be appropriated for the service of Roads and Bridges, and every part thereof, except so far as the same is herein altered, be continued, 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 eighteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 52d Geo.
III. continued.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no Commissioner hereafter to be appointed under and in virtue of the said Act; shall direct, or superintend, the expenditure of more than five hundred pounds in any one year, in the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges aforesaid.

Road money—
how to be ex-
pended.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the Money to be appropriated for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges, shall be expended by days work, and not by Contract, unless for the building or repairing of Bridges or the opening of new Roads, and there shall not be employed on any one day more than forty Labourers to work under one Commissioner, and the wages of all such persons shall be paid in Cash.

Foreman of
Labourers.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That for every ten Labourers daily employed by any one Commissioner as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioner to employ a fit and proper person as foreman of Labourers, who shall work with the said Labourers, and take charge of such of them as are put under his directions; and shall work with and superintend their labour in the absence of the said Commissioner.

Allowance to
Foreman,
Teams, &c.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That no foreman of Labourers upon the roads shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than six shillings for each day's work. And no owner or owners of any team, consisting of a cart, with a suitable driver, and two horses, or four oxen, shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than twelve shillings and six pence for each day; or of any team consisting of a cart, driver, and one horse, or two oxen, shall be allowed or paid a greater sum than nine shillings for each day employed on the said Roads; and no foreman of labourers, or labourer, or owner or owners of any team, shall be paid for a day's work, unless the said foreman of labourers, labourer or teams, shall have diligently laboured at least ten hours each day, and there shall be no further or other allowance for extra labour beyond the said ten hours each day.

Daily Labour.

Materials want-
ed for repair of
Roads.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That in case it be necessary or expedient for any of the said Commissioners to procure materials for the repair of the Roads to which they may be appointed, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner, where, from the absence or obstinacy of the owner or possessor of the soil, no agreement can be made with him, to enter with workmen, carts, carriages and horses, upon any unfenced and uncultivated lands, and therefrom to dig up, take and carry away, for the repair of the said Roads, stones or gravel, and also therefrom to cut down and carry away trees, and bushes, for logs, poles and brushwood, to repair the said Roads, and the damage done thereby shall be appraised and ascertained by the judgment of three indifferent freeholders, to be nominated by the nearest Justice of the Peace for that purpose, and the sum so ascertained shall be paid by the Commissioner, to the owner of the soil, if demanded within three months from such appraisalment.

Actions against
Commissioners.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That in case any action shall be brought against either of the said Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid, by reason of any thing done by him in the execution of his Office, as commissioner, as aforesaid, he may plead the general issue thereto, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence, on the trial of such action.

Encroachments
on Roads.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall examine the breadth of the Roads within their respective Districts, and when it shall appear that any encroachments or obstructions have been made, put or placed, in or upon the same, the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall forthwith give notice to the owner or occupier of the land adjoining the said Road, that unless the said Road shall be opened and cleared to its proper breadth within thirty days, the person or persons who shall have erected or continued the obstruction, will be prosecuted as the law directs.

Encroachments
on Roads to be
reported to Su-
preme Court.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall make an accurate return of the breadth of all such Roads, and of the incumbrances thereon, to His Majesty's Supreme

preme Court, or Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County or District where the offence shall have been committed, at its next Sitting after the appointment of such Commissioner or Commissioners, in order that such proceedings may be thereupon had as to the said Court shall be deemed necessary and proper to carry into effect the provisions of the Acts relating to Highways, Roads and Bridges, and for preventing nuisances.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That no Commissioner shall take any measure to alter or change the course of any Road or Bridge within his District under and in virtue of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, made and passed in the first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the repairing and mending of Highways, Roads, Bridges and Streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways, within the several Townships of this Province, unless authorised so to do by the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and content of His Majesty's Council.

Alterations of
Roads.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT to authorise the sale of the Old Jail, and the Lot of Land on which the same stands, at Windsor, in the County of Hants.

WHEREAS, from the ruinous state and inconvenient situation of the said Jail in Windsor, the Grand Jury of the said County of Hants, by their Presentment, directed that one other Lot of Land should be purchased, and a new Jail erected thereon, and for which purpose they presented a Sum of Money to be assessed on the said County, and also directed that the old Jail and Ground should be sold, and that the proceeds thereof should be applied towards completing the new Jail:

Preamble.

And Whereas, a Lot of Land has been purchased, and a new Jail erected thereon at Windsor, in the said County, to which new Jail the Prisoners and Debtors have been legally removed, and the said new Jail is now occupied as a County Jail:

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, That John M'Monagle, Esquire, the eldest County Magistrate, residing in Windsor, Shubael Dimock, Esquire, the eldest County Magistrate, residing in Newport, Constant Church, Esquire, the eldest County Magistrate, residing in Falmouth, and Isaiah Smith, Esquire, now High Sheriff, for the said County of Hants, to whom the Estate in Trust has devolved under the original Deed thereof, for the use of the said County, or such of them as shall be living at the time of the sale, shall be, and they are hereby invested with full power and authority to sell the same Lot of Land with the old Jail thereon, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, after giving thirty days public notice of the time and place of making such sale, and to sign, seal and deliver, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a deed or deeds thereof, upon payment of the consideration money for the same; which deed or deeds shall be sufficient to vest in the purchaser or purchasers thereof, his, her, or their heirs or assigns, a good and sufficient Estate in fee simple, and upon receipt of the purchase money, the said Trustees shall pay the same over to the Treasurer of the County,

Sale of Old
Jail, &c. by the
Trustees.

County, to be by him applied for the purposes aforesaid, under the authority of his Majesty's Supreme Court, in and for the said County.

CAP. XV.

An ACT for the better supplying the Town of Halifax with Fresh Water.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax suffer great inconvenience for want of a proper supply of Fresh Water. And whereas, certain of the said Inhabitants have proposed to raise by subscription sufficient Monies to form a Reservoir for Fresh Water, on the Common of the said Town, and thence to convey such Water by Pipes through the several Streets thereof, provided the subscribers shall be incorporated for that purpose, and obtain an exclusive privilege with respect to the same for a limited time:

Twenty Persons may be Incorporated, under the Title of the Halifax Water Company, for a Term of 25 years.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly.* That whenever twenty persons shall have associated themselves together, for the purposes mentioned in the preamble of this Act, and agreed to raise sufficient Monies to effect the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, to make, erect, and incorporate, all and singular the persons, who, from time to time, shall be adventurers in, or parties to, the said undertaking, and their assigns, into one Body Politick and Corporate, in Deed and in Name, under the title of The Halifax Water Company: And by that name to have succession, to sue and be sued, to continue for the term of twenty-five years, to have a Common Seal, and to possess and enjoy such powers, with respect to the choice of a President, and other officers, making Bye-Laws, and regulating the affairs of the said Company, and to be under, and subject, to such restrictions as shall be expressed in the same Letters Patent.

Notice of Intention to apply for Letters Patent to be given in the Gazette.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That before the said Letters Patent shall be granted, public notice shall be given, and inserted during six weeks, in the Royal Gazette, of the intention of the said persons to apply to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and in the said notice it shall be expressed that the Reservoir herein after mentioned, has been made and completed; and all persons who have any cause to shew against granting the said Letters Patent, may apply to his Majesty's Council, for that purpose, and if no cause shall be shewn to his Majesty's Council, by petition or otherwise, against the granting of the said Letters Patent, on or before the first day of September next, or if the reasons shewn shall not be such, as, in the opinion of his Majesty's Council, ought to prevent the granting of the said Letters Patent, the same may, at any time after the said first day of September next, be granted, pursuant to the directions, and provisions of this Act.

Reservoir or Bason of Water—where to be formed.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the persons so associated, and who intend to apply for the said Letters Patent, to make and dig a Reservoir or Bason for Water, upon such part of the Common of Halifax, north of the Bridge on the road leading from the Jail, as they shall deem most proper and convenient for the purpose, and to surround and secure such Reservoir or Bason with the necessary dykes and embankments,

for

for retaining the Waters that may be collected therein, and also to enclose the parcel of Land whereon the said works shall be made, with such walls and fences as may from time to time be required. *Provided always, nevertheless,* That the ground so to be occupied and enclosed, shall not exceed the space of five acres.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Waters from time to time collected in the said Reservoir, shall be conducted through pipes into every possible part of the Town of Halifax, for the use of the Inhabitants thereof; and for that purpose it shall be lawful for the said Company, at a proper and convenient depth, under the surface of each and every of the Roads and Streets, leading into and through the said Town, and its Suburbs, to lay down, set and place, such and so many pipes, leaders and conducts, for the said Water, as they shall find to be necessary, for conveying it to any or every Dwelling-House in the said Town, and that from time to time, as often as the said Company shall think proper to lay down such pipes, leaders and conducts, or shall have occasion to alter, amend, or repair the same, it shall also be lawful for the said Company to break up and open any part whatsoever of the said Roads and Streets, or of the covering, pavement or side-walks thereof, and the same to keep open and uncovered, during the time necessary for their said purposes. *Provided always,* That before the said Company shall break up or open any such Road or Street, they shall give thirty days previous notice of their intention to do so, to the Commissioners of the Streets for the time being, and shall receive their permission in writing therefor, and not otherwise. *And provided also,* That the said Company shall and do, at their own proper costs and charges, and to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, and without unnecessary delay, repair and amend the said Roads and Streets, in every part where they shall be so broken up and opened as aforesaid, and restore the covering, pavement and sidewalks, thereof respectively, to the condition in which they were before breaking up or opening the same.

V. *And be it also enacted,* That if the said persons so associated, shall not repair the said Streets, so broken up, to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners, it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners, to cause the same to be repaired, and to sue for, and recover, the expence incurred therein, from the said persons so to be associated, or any of them, by any action, in any of his Majesty's Courts of Record within this Province, or before any Court, or persons appointed, or to be appointed for trying causes in a summary way, in case the sum demanded, shall be within the jurisdiction of such Court or persons.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That in the Letters Patent, for incorporating the said Company, there shall be inserted and contained a condition for making the said Letters wholly void, unless the said Company do and shall within three years from the date hereof, complete the Reservoir or Basin aforesaid, and lay down sufficient pipes to convey the water therefrom, into the said Town, to such distance and along such Streets thereof, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by whom the said Letters Patent are granted, shall, with the advice of his Majesty's Council, express and direct in the said Letters Patent; and also, a further condition for making the same void, unless the said Company do and shall, in every Street through which the said pipes shall be laid, make and provide proper vents and openings for supplying Water, whenever Fires shall happen in the said Town, and do and shall place such vents and openings at such distances from each other, as, by the advice aforesaid, shall be likewise directed in the said Letters Patent.

Water from the Reservoir: how and where to be conducted

Streets may be opened

Proviso

Streets opened left unrepaired

Time allowed the Company to complete the Reservoir

Fires.

CAP. XVI.

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

Commissioners
to be appointed.

Amount.

5l. Notes.

Issue of Notes.

Issue of Notes
under Act 53d
Geo. III.

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 Five Thousand Pounds; the whole thereof to be Five Pound Notes; which Notes shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered, and shall be paid, 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 authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or the Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

Date of Notes
issued under
this Act.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That of the Notes that may after the publication of this Act, be issued or re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled as aforesaid, two thousand eight hundred Two Pound Notes, and one thousand nine hundred One Pound Notes, shall bear date the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, and the remainder thereof, and all Notes that may be issued under and by virtue of this Act, shall bear date the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Counterfeiting
Notes.

III. *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 Publickly Whipped through the Streets of the Town or Place where such offence shall have been committed, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution.

Re-issue of
Notes from the
Treasury.

Proviso.

IV. *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.

Payment of
Notes in Gold
or Silver, at the
Treasury.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That if, after the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, all the Treasury Notes which shall be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, and which shall be hereafter issued and re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled as aforesaid, shall not have been received

ceived 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.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person, at any quarterly period after the thirty-first day of December next,—That is to say—at the thirty-first day of March, the thirtieth day of June, the thirtieth day of September, and the thirty-first day of December, in any succeeding year, shall tender for payment at the Treasury, any number of Treasury Notes issued or re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, or which shall hereafter be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to authorise the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes, amounting in value to one hundred pounds or upwards, in case the Treasurer shall not be able to pay the same in gold and silver, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to direct the Commissioners aforesaid to fund such sum or sums of Treasury Notes as shall be so tendered for payment from time to time as aforesaid, and to grant Certificates to the amount thereof on interest, and the said Commissioners shall deliver the said Notes so funded to the Treasurer of the Province, and take his receipt for the same, and the Treasurer shall be charged with and accountable for the same, and the said Notes shall not be again issued from the Treasury or put in circulation, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certificates.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled as aforesaid, as respects the funding of Notes which may hereafter be issued or re-issued under and in virtue of the said Act, shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of Act 53d
Geo. III. re-
pealed.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT in amendment of the Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the preservation of Partridges and Blue-winged Ducks.

WHEREAS, *the bad Season last year has very much injured and diminished the breed of Partridges throughout the Province, and it is deemed necessary, for the more effectual preservation of so useful a bird, to prevent any of them being killed during the present year :*

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, under any pretence whatsoever, to kill any Partridges within the Province, from and after the publication of this Act, until the first day of October, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, under the penalty of ten shillings for each and every Partridge taken, killed, destroyed, sold

Partridges not
to be killed un-
til October,
1818.

or

Proviso.

or exposed to sale, or found dead in the custody or possession of any person or persons whatsoever during the period before mentioned; which penalty of ten shillings shall and may be recovered and applied as directed in the Act of which this is an amendment. *Provided always*, That any Indian, or poor and distressed Settler, who may kill any Partridge for their own use and necessary subsistence, and not for sale, shall not be subject to any penalty under this Act.

CAP. XVIII.

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

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of the Province, by a better Regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force; and also, the several Acts, made in the forty-ninth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, and fifty-fifth years of his Majesty's reign, for altering, continuing, and amending the said Act, be revived and continued, except so far as the same are hereby altered, and the same are hereby revived and continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That, so far as it relates to the Second Battalion of Militia, the Clerks of Companies shall make Returns to the Battalion Clerk, who shall report to the Adjutant, whose duty it shall be to prosecute for all fines and penalties incurred by this Act, to be applied to the use of the Battalion, when so ordered by a Board, consisting of the Commanding Officer, a Major and three Captains; the Adjutant to be allowed and paid one fourth of all fines and forfeitures, which he shall recover by virtue of this Act, as a remuneration for his trouble in doing the duty hereby enjoined, and the Clerks to be exempt from being drafted or balloted for actual service.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all sums of money, when collected, shall forthwith be paid over to the Quarter-Master, who shall hold the same until required of him by the Board constituted as aforesaid.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That, during the following year, there shall be but one Battalion Meeting, instead of two, any thing in the Acts hereby revived and continued to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to regulate the Summary Trial of Actions in the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, within this Province, be, and are hereby empowered

Militia Acts,
48th, 49th, 53d,
54th, and 55th,
Geo. III. revived
and continued.

Fines of 2d
Battalion.

Fines to be
paid over to the
Quarter Master

Battalion
Meetings.

Summary Trial
of Actions in
Supreme and
Inferior Court.

powered in all causes of Actions brought before them, the sum total whereof shall exceed Ten Pounds, and shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, to proceed in a summary way, by the witnesses, to examine the merits of such causes, and make up judgment accordingly. *Provided always,* That when, in 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.

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

Continued

CAP. XX.

An ACT to regulate the manner of taking the Bonds of Sheriffs, Collectors of Impost and Excise, and of the Treasurer of the Province.

WHEREAS, many of the Collectors of Impost and Excise now hold their Office without having given Bonds as prescribed by Law, and some of the Sheriffs have received their Commissions without having given Security since their appointment to the Office. And whereas, also, it is necessary and highly expedient that all Bonds which shall be given, as well by Sheriffs, and Collectors of Impost and Excise, as other Public Officers, should be Registered, that in case of accident or loss of the Original Bonds, or Securities, the evidence of such Bonds or Securities may remain:

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That all such Collectors of Impost and Excise, as shall not, within two months from and after the publication hereof, give security for the faithful performance of their Office, pursuant to the provisions of the Act, passed in the forty-sixth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the appointment of Collectors of Impost and Excise, shall be considered as acting without authority; and it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Collectors of Impost and Excise, in the place and stead of the persons so failing to give security as aforesaid.

Collectors of Impost and Excise to give security within two months.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the person who shall have acted as a Collector of Impost and Excise, and be superseded, shall forthwith, after such new appointment, deliver over to the new Collector for the District, all Bonds, and other Securities for Money, which may be in his hands, and shall immediately make up his Accounts, and render them to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Province all such sum or sums of Money as shall remain in his hands, or shall be due from him as Collector aforesaid; and in case such Collector shall neglect or fail to account as aforesaid, or pay over the money in his hands, (if any), or such balance as may be due from him as aforesaid, for the space of three months thereafter, he shall be subject to a fine of two hundred pounds for such neglect, to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in his Majesty's Supreme Court in the County or District, to be applied to the use of His Majesty's Government in this Province, and no transfer of the real or Personal Estate of such delinquent Collector, shall be good and valid, until such Collector shall have complied with the provisions

Collectors superseded—Money, Bonds and Securities in their hands.

of this Act, and obtained his discharge for any debt or debts, which he may owe as Collector of Impost and Excise.

Sheriffs to give security within two months.

Amount of Security.

Sheriffs superceded.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons holding the Office of Sheriff in the several Counties in this Province, shall, within two months after publication of this Act, give security (in case the same shall not have been given,) for the faithful execution of their Office, that is to say, the principal in the sum of one thousand pounds, with two sureties (Freeholders,) each in the sum of five hundred pounds; the Bonds to be made in other respects according to the usual form in such cases. And in case any such Sheriff shall fail to give security according to the provisions of this Act, he shall be removed from Office, and be subject to the same penalty as persons who refuse to take upon them the Office of Sheriff are subject to, to be recovered and applied in like manner; and it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint, from the list returned by the Chief Justice, one other person to be Sheriff for such County, instead of the person so removed, who shall give security in like manner, before he shall receive his Commission as Sheriff.

Sheriff's security, when given.

Responsibility of Sheriffs.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That in future no Commission shall be given to any person to act as Sheriff, until Security shall be given pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent, the person or persons who shall have acted as Sheriff, from being responsible for all acts done by him as Sheriff, in the same manner as if he had continued in Office.

Preamble.

And whereas, the removal from the Province of one, and the death of another, of the persons who had become bound with the Treasurer of the Province, for the performance of his Office, as well as the great increase of the Revenue, has rendered it expedient that other and greater security should be given by the Treasurer :

Treasurer of the Province to give security within two months.

VI. *Be it therefore enacted*, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Treasurer of the Province, shall, with four Sureties, (Freeholders resident within this Province,) become bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs and Successors, himself in four thousand pounds, the Sureties in one thousand pounds each, for the faithful performance of the Office of Treasurer of the Province, which Bond, in other respects, shall be according to the usual form of Bonds given by the Treasurer of this Province; and in case the said Treasurer shall not, within two months after the publication of this Act, give security according to the provisions of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, to remove the said Treasurer from Office, and to appoint one other fit and proper person, being a Freeholder resident within this Province, to be Treasurer of the Province, in his place and stead, and the person so to be appointed, shall, previous to his taking upon himself the said Office, give security as herein directed.

In case of the death of the Treasurer.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death of the said Treasurer, the accounts of receipts and payments of money, to and by him as Treasurer, shall be made up by his Executors or Administrators, and shall be settled with his Successor in Office, within three months thereafter, and all Monies, Bonds, Notes, or Securities for monies, which belong to the Province, shall be delivered over to his Successor in Office before any distribution of the Estate of such deceased Treasurer shall be made.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all Bonds or Securities now given, or which shall hereafter be given, by the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and by Sheriffs, also the Bonds which hath and shall be given by the Treasurer of the Province, shall be registered at full length

length, with the Secretary of the Province, on the Oath of one of the Subscribing Witnesses to such Bonds, in a Book to be kept by him for that purpose, and in case of the loss of such Bonds, or of any of them, and on proof thereof being made, a copy of such Bond taken from the Record thereof, and compared, and certified, by the Secretary of the Province, under his hand and seal to be a correct Copy, shall be received in Evidence, and admitted to be used in Evidence in the same manner as if the original Bond had been produced or read in Evidence.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the death, or removal from the Province, of any of the persons who shall have become bound as Sureties for the Collectors of Impost and Excise, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of the Revenue to require the Collector for whom such person was bound, to give a new Bond, with other persons as Sureties, according to the provisions of this Act.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That the Collectors of Impost and Excise, and all other Public Accountants, shall make Oath that such accounts are just and true, and shall render their Accounts to the Auditor of Public Accounts, Quarterly, in each and every Year.

Securities of Collectors of Impost and Excise, Sheriffs, and Treasurer, to be registered in the Secretary's Office.

Death, or removal from the Province of sureties.

Public Accountants to render accounts quarterly.

CAP. XXI.

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

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

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made in the thirty-third 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 thirty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Red or Smoked Herrings; and in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kind of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same. Also, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intitled, 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 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 Carriage. 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

Preamble.

Acts—
33d Geo. III.

38th Geo. III.

41st Geo. III.
except Sec. 10,
and 11.

48th Geo. III.

51st Geo. III.
53d Geo. III.
50th Geo. III.

50th Geo. III.

51st Geo. III.

continue

64th Geo. III. *tinue 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 the 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. And 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; 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 eighteen, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.*

66th Geo. III.

Continued to
18th March,
1818.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to prohibit the exportation of Corn and Potatoes, out of this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *it is expedient to prohibit the exportation of Corn, and Potatoes, from any part of this Province:*

Exportation of
Wheat, Rye, &c.
prohibited.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the passing of this Act, and until the expiration of four months thereafter, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to export in any ship, vessel or boat, from any part of this Province, to any port or place out of this Province, (the necessary stores or provisions for such ship, vessel or boat excepted) any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Indian Corn, Oats or Potatoes.*

Penalty for at-
tempting to ex-
port prohibited
articles.

II. *And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall export or load, or put on board any ship, vessel or boat, any of the articles herein enumerated, with intent to export the same out of this Province, the person or persons so exporting or loading, or putting on board, with intent to export the same, each and every of them shall forfeit and pay double the value of the articles so exported or laden, put or placed on board any ship, vessel or boat, with intent to export the same.*

Seizures.

III. *And be it further enacted, That such ship, vessel or boat, in which any of the articles herein enumerated, shall be laden or put on board for exportation, together, with the said articles, except as herein excepted, shall be liable to seizure and condemnation, and it shall be lawful for the Collector or Deputy Collectors of His Majesty's Customs, Naval Officer or his Deputy, or any Collector of Impost and Excise, or any person or persons acting on his or their behalf, to seize such ship, vessel or boat, in which any of the said articles shall be exported, or in which any of the said enumerated articles shall be laden, put or placed, for exportation, and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by his Majesty's Attorney-General, or Solicitor-General, in his Majesty's Supreme Court, for the County or District where the offence shall be committed, and the same shall*

shall be heard, tried and determined, according to the usual course of proceeding in the said Court.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That upon condemnation and sale, the proceeds thereof shall be applied as follows :

Distribution of Seizures.

One moiety or half part thereof (after deducting the costs and charges attending the seizure, condemnation and sale) shall be paid to the person or persons who shall have given information in consequence of which the seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court shall adjudge, and the other moiety to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of such Township, for the use of the Poor.

V. *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, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, at any time to suspend the operation of this Act by Proclamation under his Hand and Seal, for that purpose made and published.

Operation of this Act may be suspended.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars, within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

WHEREAS, the consumption of Brown or Raw Sugar in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars in this Province, tends to the encouragement of the Trade of the Province, and is otherwise beneficial to its interests :

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That any person or persons who shall carry on the manufacturing of refined Sugars within this Province, shall be entitled to the same drawback of the duties paid or payable on all brown or raw Sugar actually used or employed in such manufacture, as is or shall be granted or allowed on the exportation of the like article out of the Province

Drawback of duties on raw Sugar allowed.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That, previous to removing any brown or raw Sugar to the place where the same shall be manufactured as aforesaid, such person or persons shall procure a permit for the removal of the same, from the Collector of Impost and Excise. *And provided also*, That such person or persons shall make a particular account in writing, of the brown or raw Sugar which shall have been consumed, or employed, by him or them, in the manufacture of refined Sugars, during the three months immediately preceding, and deliver the same, together with the permits granted for the removal of the said brown or raw Sugar as aforesaid, to the Collector of Impost and Excise. *And also provided*, That one of the persons concerned in such manufacture, or having the management thereof, shall make Oath before such Collector, of the truth of such account, and that all the brown or raw Sugar in such account mentioned to have been consumed or used in the manufacture of refined Sugars as aforesaid, was actually within the times in such account mentioned, so consumed or employed.

Removal of raw Sugars.

Return upon oath of raw Sugars consumed in the manufacture of refined Sugar.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That after such account and permits shall have been rendered to the Collector, and the said Oath made, the amount of the drawback of the duties paid

Payment of drawbacks.

or payable on all such brown or raw Sugar, granted by this Act, shall be paid to the said person or persons, or credited on the bond or bonds, or other securities given for securing the said duties, in the same manner as is provided and practised in the case of the exportation of the like article out of this Province.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no refined Sugars, Syrup or Molasses, manufactured or made in this Province, shall be removed from the place where the same shall be so manufactured or made, without a permit for such removal first obtained from the Collector of Impost and Excise.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of Impost and Excise, to enter into all houses, or other places where the refining of Sugar shall be conducted, to examine the quantities of raw or refined Sugars, in such house or place.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all and every the Collector or Collectors of Impost and Excise, shall be and they hereby are authorised to administer the Oath by this Act appointed to be taken and made; and if any person or persons shall make Oath to any false account, or shall falsely swear to any matter or thing hereby required to be verified on Oath, before such Collector or Collectors, the person or persons so offending, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall, on conviction thereof, be liable to, and suffer, all the pains and penalties by Law inflicted on persons guilty of wilfull and corrupt perjury.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That all person or persons, who at any time before the passing of this Act, and within five months past, shall have been engaged in the manufacturing of refined Sugars in this Province, shall be entitled to, and allowed, a like drawback of the duties paid or payable on all the brown or raw Sugar, consumed or employed in such manufacture, and in the same manner as is hereby granted of the duties on such brown or raw Sugar, as shall hereafter be so consumed or used. *Provided*, That within three months an account of the brown or raw Sugar so consumed, and such affidavit of the truth thereof, as is by this Act required, be given to, and made before the Collector of Impost and Excise.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of the removal of any of the brown or raw Sugars to the manufactory, or of any of the refined Sugars, Syrup or Molasses, above the value of five pounds, from the manufactory, without a permit first had and obtained for that purpose, such article or articles shall be forfeited and liable to seizure, and condemnation, as in case of removal of other dutiable articles without a permit, where a permit is required.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and no longer.

CAP. XXIV.

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.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, from the extent of the District of Yarmouth and Argyle in the County of Shelburne, and from the want of accommodation for the Members of the Court and for the Inhabitants who have occasion

casions to attend the same, it is found inconvenient for the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Tusket Village only :

I BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the ensuing Session which will be on the first Tuesday of April next, the Interior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the said District, shall be held twice in each and every year, but instead of being held twice in each year at the Court-House in Tusket Village, shall be held only once at the said Court House annually, to wit, on the first Tuesday of March instead of the first Tuesday of April, and once at the Harbour of Cape Forth in Yarmouth annually, to wit, on the last Tuesday of October.

Courts held at
Tusket and
Yarmouth.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the said Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, to excuse the Inhabitants of the Eastern part of the said District living in the Township of Argyle, from being drawn as Petit Jurors to serve at the said Court to be held at the harbour of Cape Forth, and so in like manner to excuse the Inhabitants of the Western part of said District living in Yarmouth, from being drawn as Petit Jurors to serve at the Courts to be held at the Court House at Tusket Village as aforesaid.

Petit Jurors.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the presentation of Money hereafter to be assessed or appropriated within the said District by the Grand Jury thereof, as also the presentation and appointment of County and Town Officers, shall continue to be made at the General Sessions of the Peace held annually in March at the Court-House in Tusket Village, and not otherwise.

Money Present-
ments.

Appointments
of Town Offi-
cers.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts made by the General Assembly of the Province, concerning Bail.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall not be law- for the Sheriff or his Deputy, or Coroner, or other Officer, to attach or take upon any Writ of Mesne Process, or Execution, the necessary wearing apparel, or bedding, of any person or persons, or of their children, against whom such Writ shall be issued, nor the Tools, or Implements of his Trade of any Mechanic, necessary for his, and ordinarily used by such Mechanic in his Trade and Business; nor the Cow of any person unless he or she shall have more than one, in which case it shall be lawful to attach or take all over and above one.

Articles ex-
empted from
execution.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the present Session of General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the more effectual relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Preamble.

WHEREAS some doubts are entertained whether persons confined in prison at the time of passing the said Act, are entitled to relief under the same :

Imprisoned Debtors.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, all and every person or persons who were imprisoned at the suit of the King, or any other suit for debt in any Gaol in this Province, at the time of passing said recited Act, shall be entitled to relief and discharge from Prison, under the provisions contained in said Act, in the same way as any person or persons are entitled to relief, who may be imprisoned after passing of the same.

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