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1819.

Anno quinquagesimo nono GEORGII III.

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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Eleventh Day of February, 1819, in the Fifty-ninth Year of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the First Session of the Eleventh General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of the Right Honorable 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 Bradsireet Robie, Speaker of the Assembly; Rupert D. George, Secretary of the Council; and James B. Francklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

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 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 licensed to keep Public Houses and Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also, the several Acts, passed in the 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, except the second section of the last mentioned Act, be continued until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted, That an Act, passed in the fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

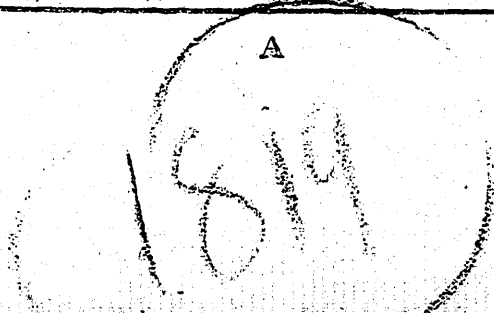
ACTS 39th Geo. III.

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40th Geo. III. continued.

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CAP. II.

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.

ACTS
32d Geo. III.

48th Geo. III.

54th Geo. III.

58th Geo. III.
continued.

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

CAP. III.

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

ACTS
55th Geo. III.

57th Geo. III.

58th Geo. III.

continued.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same (except the seventh section thereof); also, the Act, made in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act; and also the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the several Acts imposing a Duty on articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same; 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 twenty, and no longer.

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 : also the Act, made in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, to alter and continue the aforesaid Act ; and also the Act, made in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue and amend the several Acts of the General Assembly for granting to His Majesty certain duties on Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, Molasses, Coffee, and Brown Sugar, for the support of His Majesty's Government, and for promoting the Agriculture, Commerce, and Fisheries of this Province ; 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 twenty, and no longer.

ACTS
55th Geo. III.56th Geo. III.
58th Geo. III.

continued.

CAP. V.

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

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

57th Geo. III.
continued.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-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 present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish, and the affize of Barrels, Hoops, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and for appointing Officers to survey the same.

Act continued.
Exception.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except as herein after mentioned, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Shingles—di-
mensions.

II. *And be it further enacted.* That no Shingles shall hereafter be delivered upon sale, in any part of the Province, before the same shall have been viewed and surveyed by the Surveyor; and, unless the said Shingles shall be eighteen inches long at least, four inches broad, and not less than three eighth parts of one inch thick, at the thick end, the same shall be forfeited; and the owner or owners of any Shingles, which shall hereafter be delivered on sale before the same shall have been surveyed, or whose Shingles upon survey shall not be passed by the Surveyor, shall be subject to all the penalties and forfeitures imposed by the Act of which this is an amendment.

To be surveyed.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to authorise a Drawback of certain Duties, and to regulate the manner of obtaining the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in the present state of the Trade and Commerce of this Province, it is expedient to allow a drawback of the duties upon certain articles to be exported from this Province, not heretofore entitled to such drawback, and to facilitate the mode of obtaining a drawback of duties in other cases:

Drawback of
Duties allowed
on the export of
Articles im-
ported from the
United States.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That in case any person or persons shall be desirous to export, or carry, any goods, wares, or articles of any kind, except horses, live stock, manufactured tobacco, and oats, which shall have been, or may hereafter be, imported into this Province from the United States of America, upon which any duties may have been paid or secured, such person or persons shall, previous to re-shipping, exporting, and carrying the same out of the Province, deliver to the Collector a Manifest, particularly specifying such articles so about to be exported, and obtain a Permit to

to export the said article or articles; which Permit the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District from which such shipment shall be made, shall give on demand; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful to lade the same on board any ship or vessel for exportation in the presence of the Collector, or of the Measurer, Guager or Weigher, of the District; and the importer, or his agent or consignee, and the exporter of such article, and the master of the vessel on board of which such articles shall be laden, shall each respectively make and subscribe before, and leave in the hands of, the Collector who shall give the said Permit, the following Oath:—

Importer's Oath.

I, A. B. do swear, that the several articles specified in the foregoing Manifest, were imported from the United States of America into the port of _____ and were there landed from on board the _____ whereof _____ was master, on the _____ day of _____ in the year one thousand eight hundred and _____ and that the several duties imposed thereon, by law, have been paid or secured according to Law.

Importer's
Oath.

Exporter's Oath.

I, A. B. do swear, that the dutiable article or articles now actually by me shipped on board _____ whereof C. D. is master, bound for _____ which articles are hereunder specified, are really part of the stock of _____ imported from the United States of America, on the _____ day of _____ last past, in the _____ entered in this Office, and is or are of the quality and description as imported, and also hereunder specified, and that the same article or articles is or are not intended to be reloaded in this Province, nor shall the same be reloaded in this Province with my knowledge or consent.

Exporter's
Oath.

Master's Oath.

I, C. D. do swear, that _____ is now actually shipped on board the _____ of which I am the master, bound for _____ and that the same hath been laden on board the said _____ for the purpose of exportation out of this Province, and that the same is not intended to be reloaded, sold or exchanged, in any part of this Province, nor shall the same be reloaded in this Province with my knowledge or consent.

Master's Oath.

After which oaths, made and filed as aforesaid with the said Collector, the duties secured on such articles as are specified in such permit and affidavit, shall not be demanded for the space of twelve months after the date of such permit: and in case such exporter shall at, or before, the expiration of the said twelve months, produce to the Collector from whom he obtained such permit for exportation as aforesaid, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Principal Officer or Officers of His Majesty's Customs at the place to which such articles shall be exported, that the said articles have been landed within the port of which he or they is or are Principal Officer, then, and in that case, the said exporter shall have credit with the said Collector of Impost and Excise for the amount of the duties paid, or secured to be paid for and on the said articles so by him, her or them, exported out of this Province; and in case the rates and duties imposed shall have been paid, such certificate shall entitle such exporter to receive the amount of the said duties from the Treasurer of the Province; the same to be paid by a warrant on the Treasury, to be drawn on the certificate of the Commissioners of the Revenue; and if any of the enumerated articles which shall be so shipped for exportation, shall be fraudulently reloaded in this Province, such articles so reloaded, shall be forfeit to His Majesty, His heirs or successors, together with the ship, boat or vessel, from which they shall be reloaded; and all and every person or persons, who shall be aiding and

Time allowed
exporter to
claim Draw-
back.

Fraudulent re-
loading of Du-
tiable articles.

assisting in relanding such articles, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be prosecuted for, recovered and distributed, agreeably to the rules, regulations and provisions, of an Act, 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 the Province.

Drawback of Duties allowed on the export of certain articles to the United States

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any person shall be desirous to export, or carry in any ship or vessel, any quantity of Wine, Brandy, Gin, Rum, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors, exceeding one hundred gallons, or any quantity of Molasses, exceeding two hundred gallons, or any quantity of Refined or Brown Sugar, exceeding ten hundred weight, or any quantity of Coffee, exceeding two hundred weight, out of the Province, to the United States of America, such person or persons shall, previous to re-shipping, exporting, or carrying the same out of the Province, to the United States of America, obtain a permit authorising him, her or them, to export the said article or articles; which permit the said Collector shall give without fee; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful, after the said articles shall have been duly gauged and weighed by the proper officer, to lade the same on board any ship or vessel for exportation, in the presence of the Collector, Shipping Officer, or of the Weigher or Gauge, for the District, who shall brand each and every of the said casks or packages respectively, with the words "For Exportation;" and the exporter, and master of the ship or vessel on board which such articles shall be laden, shall respectively make and subscribe, and leave in the hands of the Collector who shall give the said permit, the oaths according to the forms herein prescribed, except so much as relates to the place from whence the importation was made, and shall give bonds to our Sovereign Lord the King, His heirs and successors, in double the amount of the duties upon the articles so to be exported, that the same shall not be relanded in any place within this Province; after which exportation, so made under the regulations aforesaid, the duties secured on such articles shall not be demanded for the space of six months after the date of such permit; and in case such exporter shall, at or before the expiration of the said six months, produce to the Commissioners of the Revenue in Halifax, satisfactory evidence that the said articles have been landed in any part of the United States, in that case the said exporter shall have credit with the said Collector of Impost and Excise for the whole of the duties secured for, or on, the articles so by him exported to the United States of America, except five per cent. on the amount thereof; and in case the duties upon the said articles so exported shall have been paid, such exporter shall be entitled to receive a warrant upon the Treasurer of the Province for the amount of the said duties so paid, deducting five per cent. as aforesaid, upon a certificate to be granted to such exporter by the Commissioners of the Revenue that they have received satisfactory proof of the landing such articles in the United States of America.

Time allowed for exportation.

III. *Provided always*, That no drawback of duties shall be allowed on the exportation of any articles under the provisions of this Act, unless the same shall have been exported within twelve months after the importation thereof.

Bonds taken for Duties.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That when any person or persons shall import any dutiable articles from the United States of America, the duties upon which importation in any one vessel shall amount to a larger sum than ten pounds, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector of Impost and Excise to take Bonds for the payment of the said duties at quarterly periods in the usual manner.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned for the Service of the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Nineteen, 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 expenses, for the present year. 500l. Treasurer

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

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 expenses 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. expenses of Council.

And

- 100l. Clerk of Assembly. And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for his services for the present year.
- 175l. Howe & Son. And a further sum of 175l. to Messrs. Howe & Son, Printers, for Printing for Government and the General Assembly, for the same year.
- 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.
- Allowance to Extra Waiters. 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 twenty-five per cent. to be paid out of the net proceeds of the Government part of such seizure or seizures, as such extra Waiter or Waiters, or temporary Waiter or Waiters, may be instrumental in making.
- 200l. Guager & 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 of 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 or otherwise, for the present year.
- Allowance to Members of Assembly. And a further sum of twenty shillings per day, to each and every of the Members of the House of Assembly, for their attendance in General Assembly, to be paid upon the certificate of the Speaker of the House of Assembly; *provided*, that no Member receive pay for more than thirty-five days.
- 25l. Rev. J. 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. Judah Wells. And a further sum of 25l. to Judah Wells, 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. And

- And a further sum of 30l. to the Clerk of the Commissioners of the Revenue, for his services for the present year. 30l. Revenue Comm'rs 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 same year. 20l. Secretary of Province.
- And a further sum of 10l. to the Trustees of the Law Library, to be disposed of in such way as they may think proper for the advantage of the said Library. 10l. Law Library.
- And a further sum of 50l. to James Ratchford, and James Noble Shannon, for the encouragement of a Packet to run between Windsor and Patridge Island, under such regulations as may be made and ordered by the Justices in their Session, for the County of Hants, for the present year. 50l. Ratchford & Shannon.
- And a further sum of 22l. 4s. 5d. to the Attorney-General, for his services for the present year. 22l. 4s. 5d. Attorney Genl.
- And a further sum of 100l. to each of the three Assistant Justices of the Supreme Court, in addition to their Salaries, for the present year. 100l. Assistant Justices.
- And a further sum of 100l. to the Treasurer of the Province, in addition to his salary for the present year. 100l. Treasurer
- And a further sum of 250l. to defray such contingent expenses as may arise during the present year, to be drawn by Warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being. 250l. Contingent Expenses
- And a further sum of 600l. for the support of the transient Poor, for the present year, to be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor at Halifax. 600l. Transient Poor.
- And a further sum of 20l. to the person who has the care of the Gunpowder, at Halifax, for his services for the present year. 20l. Keeper of Gunpowder.
- And a further sum of 400l. to the Commissioner of the Island of Sable, for the support of that establishment, for the present year. 400l. Isle of Sable.
- And a further sum of 200l. to the committee of the Acadian School, in Halifax, towards the support of that establishment. 200l. Acadian School.

- 60l. Passage
near Heckman's
Island. And a further sum of 60l. to aid in removing the obstructions out of, and deepening, the narrow passage between the Peninsula of Lunenburg and Heckman's Island.
- 500l. Pictou
Academy. And a further sum of 500l. to the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, to aid them to found that Institution; the said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury, until the Justices of the Peace for the said District, in their General Sessions, shall certify to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that the sum of 1000l. has been raised from private subscriptions, and actually applied and expended for that purpose.
- 50l. 8s. 9d. O-
verseers of
Poor, Yar-
mouth. And a further sum of 50l. 8s. 9d. to the Overseers of the Poor at Yarmouth, for the like sum expended by them for the maintenance and relief of certain shipwrecked and transient poor persons in the last year, as certified by the Magistrates of the said Township.
- 250l. Arisag
Pier. And a further sum of 250l. to aid the Inhabitants on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, to finish the Pier at Arisag Point, in the County of Sydney.
- 1600l. Fish
Bounty. And a further further sum, not exceeding 1600l. to complete the Bounty granted the last Session of the General Assembly, for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries.
- 35l. J. I. Chip-
man. And a further sum of 35l. to Jared I. Chipman, for his services in prosecuting Criminals for Capital Offences, at the Supreme Court at Lunenburg and Shelburne, in July Term in the last year.
- 25l. J. S. Mil-
ler. And a further sum of 25l. to John S. Miller, for his services as Master of the English School at Yarmouth, for six months, ending in March 1816.
- 40l. J. F. I.
Gschwind. And a further sum of 40l. to J. F. I. Gschwind, for Medical aid and attendance on thirty-eight poor persons afflicted with the Small Pox, in the months of May, June and July last, by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.
- 200l. National
School. And a further sum of 200l. to the Trustees of the National School in Halifax, in aid for paying the balance they owe for erecting the building for that Institution.
- 190l. 76s. 11d.
Welsh Emi-
grants. And a further sum of 190l. 16s. 11d. to defray certain expences incurred by order of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for Provisions, and other necessary articles, supplied to distressed Welch Emigrants, settled in the Township of Shelburne, in the last year.
- 70l. Tracadie
Harbour. And a further sum of 70l. (in addition to the sum of 50l. granted last year and not expended) to assist the Inhabitants of Tracadie, in the County of Sydney, in opening, deepening, and clearing,

clearing, the entrance of Tracadie Harbour, for the more safe and easy passage of fishing and other vessels, in addition to the sums subscribed by the said Inhabitants for that purpose.

And a further sum of 319l. 18s. 11d. to defray the accounts of expenditures and repairs done to the Government-House, for the last year. 319l. 18s. 11d. Government House.

And a further sum of 1500l. to the Provincial Agricultural Society, to enable them to import Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep and other animals of the best description, and most suitable for the Province: and also, Seeds of various kinds, and Implements of Husbandry, for the benefit of the Province; to be disposed of under the direction of the said Society, and generally to enable them to encourage rural oeconomy and Agricultural improvement throughout the Province. 1500l. Agricultural Society.

And a further sum of 2000l. for the purpose of finishing and completing a Building for a College in the Town of Halifax, pursuant to the Message of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to the House of Assembly; the said sum not to be drawn from the Treasury until the sum of 3000l. appropriated for that purpose, by his Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, shall have been expended. 2000l. College at Halifax.

And further sum not exceeding 520l. (in addition to the balance now remaining in the Treasury of the sum granted last year) to keep up the Communication by Post as heretofore established; and also, to enable the Post-Master at Halifax, to extend the same communication to Liverpool and Shelburne by the way of Lunenburg, and also, to Guysborough by way of Pictou; the said sum to be accounted for in the next Session of the General Assembly. 520l. Post Communication.

And a further sum of 314l. 4s. 7d. to Patrick Lanigan, the Commissioner for building Cranberry Island Light House, being in full for the balance due to him for completing the said Building. 314l. 4s. 7d. P. Lanigan.

And a further sum not exceeding 100l. to be placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable his Excellency to relieve the distresses of Poor Settlers at Preston, and other places. 100l. Settlers at Preston.

And a further sum of 400l. at the disposal of his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to enable his Excellency to pay two Inspecting Field Officers, for the better regulation and improvement of the Militia of the Province. 400l. Inspecting Field Officers of Militia.

And a further sum of 25l. to James Whidden, Caleb Smith, and William Freize, to aid them in the establishment of a regular Ferry Boat of a sufficient size to take horses and carriages across the Shubenacadie River to Truro; which Ferry shall be regulated by the Court of Session in the County of Hants, and to be drawn by Warrant on the Certificate of the said Court of Session. 25l. Shubenacadie Ferry.

And

350l. Furniture
Govt. House. And a further sum not exceeding 350l. for procuring Curtains, and other Furniture, for the State Rooms in the Government House.

21l. Rachel
Martin. And a further sum of 21l. to Rachel Martin, late Teacher of the female branch of the Acadian School, in Halifax, as an additional compensation for her services in that capacity.

122l. 15s.
Roads to Set-
tlements of dis-
banded Soldi-
ers. And a further sum of 122l. 15s. to defray certain expences incurred by order of his Ex-
cellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the opening of roads, for the Settlement of disbanded
Soldiers, in the last year, as communicated in his Excellency's Message to the House of
Assembly, in the present Session.

62l. 14s. H. H.
Cogswell. And a further of 62l. 14s. to Henry H. Cogswell, Esq. being a commission of three per
cent. for expending the sum of 2090l. in repairs to the Government House, in the years 1815,
1816, and 1817.

25l. Lt. Col.
MacColla. And a further sum of 25l. to Lieut. Col. John MacColla, in full for services performed by
him as Acting Adjutant-General of Militia.

17s. 10s. M.
Forrester. And a further sum of 17l. 10s. to Matthew Forrester, for his services as a temporary
Door Keeper to the House of Assembly, in the present Session.

100l. Clerk of
Assembly. And a further sum of 100l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, to defray the expence
of extra Clerks, Servants, and other incidental expences, during the present Session.

25l. John Law-
son, junr. And a further sum of 25l. to John Lawson, Junr. for his services in drafting and copying
Bills for the Members of the House of Assembly, in the present Session.

20l. Clerk of
Assembly. And a further sum not exceeding 20l. to the Clerk of the House of Assembly, for defray-
ing the expence of Stationary, furnished for the use of the House of Assembly and His Ma-
jesty's Council in the present Session.

191.5s. 10d. W.
K. Reynolds &
Co. And a further sum of 191. 5s. 10d. to W. K. Reynolds & Co. for a Drawback of the
Duties on 463 gallons of Rum, by them exported from the Port of Halifax, and landed on
the coast of Labrador, in the last year.

35l. Provincial
Secretary. And a further sum of 35l. to the Provincial Secretary, for extra services in carrying into
effect the laws respecting Schools.

- II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, be authorised and directed to pass the sum of 113l. 6s. 7d. to the joint credit of Enos Collins, Joseph Allison, John Moody, Alexander Stewart, and J. Prescott Boyle, upon their debt due to the King for Provincial Duties, being for the amount of a Drawback of the Excise Duties, on certain articles of Merchandize, and other articles, exported from the Province by the said Moody, Stewart and Boyle, in the years 1814, 1815, and 1816. 113l. 6s. 7d. Enos Collins, and others.
- III. *And be it further enacted,* That there be granted and applied, the sum of 350l. for the main road from Sackville Bridge to Pence's, and for altering the road to the southward of James Fennerty's, to avoid the hills at Springfield. 350l. Sackville to Pence's
- And a further sum of 300l. from Pence's to Borden's in Windsor. ROADS, &c. 300l. Pence's to Borden's.
- And a further sum of 150l. from Borden's, to the North end of Avon Bridge. 150l. Borden's to Avon Bridge
- And a further sum of 200l. from the North end of Avon Bridge to the North end of Bishop's Bridge in Horton, and to re-build the Bridge over the Half-Way River; 90l. of which sum is to be expended from Pineo's to the North end of Bishop's Bridge aforesaid. 200l. Avon Bridge to Bishop's Bridge.
- And a further sum of 100l. from the Windsor Road to Fletcher's, on the Road leading to Truro. 100l. Windsor Road to Fletcher's.
- And a further sum of 450l. from Fletcher's to Keys', on the said Road. 450l. Fletcher's to Keys'.
- And a further sum of 450l. from Keys' to M'Kean's Mill in Truro. 450l. Keys' to M'Kean's Mill.
- And a further sum of 140l. for the Road from Kennedy's to the Cobequid Road, East of Fletcher's Bridge. 140l. Kennedy's to Cobequid Road.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Dartmouth to Sackville. 40l. Dartmouth to Sackville.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Bridge near Johnson Calbeck's leading to John Lindsay's, from thence to M'Haffy's, upper line. 50l. Calbeck's to M'Haffy's.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Beaver Bank Bridge, towards Rawdon. 30l. Beaver Bank to Rawdon.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Cole Harbour Road, to George Bissit's. 25l. Cole Harbour to Bissit's

- 25l. Eastern Passage to Cole Harbour. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Horn's, in the Eastern Passage, to Monday's at Cole Harbour.
- 100l. Wallace's towards Chester. And a further sum of 100l. for the Road from Wallace's to Hay's Farm, leading to Chester.
- 25l. Black Rock Road to Shubenaccadie. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Black Rock Road, to Shubenaccadie.
- 25l. Hemlow's Margaret's Bay. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Hemlow's, to the five Bridges on the Margaret's Bay Road.
- 25l. Five Bridges to Margaret's Bay. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the five Bridges, to Margaret's Bay.
- 25l. Dartmouth to Eastern Passage. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Ferry at Dartmouth, to Horn's in the Eastern Passage.
- 30l. Crookshanks' to Gays River. And a further sum of 50l. from John Crookshank's to William Cock's, at Gay's River.
- 20l. near Porter's Lake. And a further sum of 20l. for opening a Road on the West side of Porter's Lake, leading from the Road at the Narrows, to the old Road passing the head of the said Lake.
- 15l. Ferguson's Cove to Herring Cove road. And a further sum of 15l. for opening a Road from Ferguson's Cove, to the Herring Cove Road.
- 25l. McIntosh's to Herring Cove. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from McIntosh's to Herring Cove.
- 40l. Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Herring Cove to Ketch Harbour.
- 75l. Preston to Musquodoboit. And a further sum of 75l. for aiding the Inhabitants to open a Road from Preston Saw-Mill, direct to Meagher's Grant, towards Musquodoboit River.
- 75l. Musquodoboit to Sheet Harbour. And a further sum of 75l. for aiding the Inhabitants to open and repair the Road from Musquodoboit to Sheet Harbour.
- 25l. Cole Harbour to Salmon River. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Cole Harbour to Salmon River Bridge.
- 40l. John Robinson's to Mrs. Green's. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from John Robinson's to Mrs. Green's, at Lawrence Town. And

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Bridge at Browne's to Ogilvie's, in the middle Settlement of Musquodoboit. 30l. Brown's to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 10l. for opening a Communication with the Shubenacadie and the Dartmouth Lakes. 10l. Shubenacadie to Dartmouth Lakes.
- And a further sum of 50l. for opening a Road from Fletcher's on the West side of Shubenacadie Lake, to Langley's. 50l. Fletcher's to Langley's.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the old Dartmouth Ferry on towards Preston. 25l. Dartmouth to Preston.
- And a further sum of 75l. for repairing Salmon River Bridge, near Chamberlain's and, altering the Road near Woodman's and Putnam's Farm, and for repairing the Bridges over Porter's Lake and Port Pisaway, in addition to the sum of 15l. undrawn of the sum granted in the year 1816. 75l. Roads in Preston, &c.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road through the Dutch Village. 25l. Dutch Village Road.
- And a further sum of 130l. for the Road from the Chiganoife Bridge, to the Cumberland County line, including a new Bridge over Deburt River. 130l. Chiganoife, towards Cumberland.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Barnhill's in Chiganoife, to the Remsheg road by Crow's. 15l. Chiganoife towards Remsheg.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Remsheg Road, to the Cumberland Road, by Afa Clarke's. 15l. Remsheg Road to Cumberland.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Afa Clarke's, to the new Road leading from Bass River to the River Phillip. 15l. A. Clark's towards River Phillip.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Crow's at Portipique Upper Settlement, to Cumberland Road, by M^r Lellan's Farm. 10l. Portipique towards Cumberland.
- And a further sum of 10l. from Bass River, by the new Settlement on Portipique River, to the Cumberland Road, between Purdy's and Fountain's, in addition to the subscriptions from the Inhabitants for the same. 10l. Bass River to Cumberland Road.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Economy to the River Phillip. 10l. Economy to River Phillip.

And

- 25l. Great Village River to Economy
And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Great Village River to Economy River.
- 20l. Economy to Kings County.
And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Economy River, to the bounds of King's County.
- 20l. Londonderry to Folly Lake.
And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Londonderry to Folly Lake, on the Rem-fleg road.
- 10l. Onslow Mountain toward Truro.
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Settlement on Onslow Mountain, to the cross road near Samuel Blair's, leading to Truro.
- 10l. Onslow Mountain to Pictou Road.
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from John Dickson's, on Onslow Mountain, to the Pictou road near Christie's.
- 20l. Onslow to Barnhill.
And a further sum of 20l. for the road from the Onslow Meeting House, to Barnhill, by James Crowe's mills.
- 40l. Onslow to Tatamagushe.
And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Onslow to Tatamagushe.
- 10l. Onslow to D. M'Callum's.
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from George Crowe's, in Onslow, to the Bridge by David M'Callum's, Junr.
- 10l. Bridge near D. M'Callum's.
And a further sum of 10l. for finishing the Bridge, by David M'Callum's, Junr.
- 10l. M'Callum's to Luke Upham's.
And a further sum of 10l. for the road from the Bridge by M'Callum's, to Luke Upham's, Junr.
- 20l. Luke Upham's to River John.
And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from L. Upham's, jr. on the road to the River John.
- 15l. Blair's Mill to Onslow.
And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Blair's Mill, to Samuel Nichol's Mill, on the North River in Onslow.
- 10l. Rude's to Linton's.
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Tatamagushe Road, to Samuel Rude's, by Linton's.
- 10l. Baird's to Crowe's.
And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the entrance of Baird's Lane, to James Crowe's Mill.

- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Hamilton's in Onslow, to Chigonishe Bridge. 10l. Onslow to Chigonishe.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Rude's Bridge in Onslow, to John Graham's, on the De Burt River. 10l. Onslow to De Burt.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the line of Picton, to the Cumberland line, on the Tatamagushe shore. 10l. Picton to Tatamagushe.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Dickie's, to the Upper Sewack. 30l. Dickie's to Upper Sewack.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Upper Sewack, to Musquodoboit. 10l. Upper Sewack to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Halifax Road, to Sewack, by Brookfield. 10l. Halifax road to Sewack.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Fort Ellis, to Robert Polluck's. 10l. Fort Ellis to Polluck's.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Gay's River, to the Shubenaccadie Meeting House. 10l. Gay's River to Shubenaccadie.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Shubenaccadie Meeting House, to David Dickey's. 10l. Shubenaccadie to Dickey's.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Brookfield, to the Halifax Road, near Augherton's. 10l. Brookfield to Halifax road.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Creelman's Mills, to Dean's, in Musquodoboit. 10l. Creelman's to Dean's.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Halifax Road, to Musquodoboit, by Sibley's. 10l. Halifax to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Halifax Road, to Musquodoboit, by Dewolf's. 10l. Halifax to Musquodoboit.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Cox's in Truro, to Middle Sewack. 50l. Truro to Middle Sewack.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road in the Lower Village of Truro, to the Forks in the Halifax Road. 15l. Road in Truro.

- 20l. Truro to Old Barns. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road on the new Road between the Lower Village of Truro and the Old Barns.
- 150l. Bridge in Truro. And a further sum of 150l. for completing the Bridge over Salmon River in Truro.
- 40l. Bridge near A. Handley's. And a further sum of 40l. for completing the Bridge near Alexander Handley's, in Truro.
- 10l. Christie's Mills to Greenfield. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Christie's Mills, to Greenfield.
- 40l. Christie's to Pictou Line. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Christie's to the District line of Pictou.
- 20l. Shubenacadie to Green's River. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Henry Hughes', on the East side of the Shubenacadie River, to Green's River.
- 50l. Bridge over Green River. And a further sum of 50l. for aiding the Inhabitants in building a Bridge over Green River.
- 10l. Old Barns to Shubenacadie. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Old Barns, to the Shubenacadie River, by Sanderson's.
- 10l. Green's River to Polly's. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Green's River to the Halifax Road, near William Polly's.
- 5l. Young's to Clarke's. And a further sum of 5l. for the Road from George Young's Farm, to the Halifax road, near Samuel Clarke's.
- 10l. Polly's to Stevens's. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from William Polly's, on the Halifax road, to Middle Sewack, by Peter Stevens's.
- 10l. Upper Sewack to Pictou. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Meeting House in Upper Sewack, to the Pictou Road, near David Archibald's, to improve the said road, in addition to the subscriptions.
- 300l. Colchester to Solid Bridge. And a further sum of 300l. for the Road and Bridges from the line dividing Pictou and Colchester, to the Solid Bridge.
- 60l. Pictou to River John. And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Logan's, on the Pictou River, to the River John.

- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the River John to Tatamagushe. 20l. River John to Tatamagushe.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from New Glasgow, to the Pine Tree Gut. 40l. New Glasgow to Pine Tree Gut.
- And a further sum of 125l. for the Road and Bridges from the Pine Tree Gut, to the line of the County of Sydney. 105l. Pine Tree Gut to Sydney County
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Charles Browne's, to the Road leading to Fisher's Grant. 20l. Brown's to Fisher's Grant
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from James Carmichael's on Fisher's Grant, towards New Glasgow. 30l. Fisher's Grant to New Glasgow
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the Old Meeting House on the East River of Pictou, to the line between Abercrombie's and Fraser's Point. 60l. East River of Pictou to Fraser's Point
- And further sum of 50l. for the Road from New Glasgow to Alexander Grant's (Peter's son) on the East side of the East River of Pictou. 50l. New-Glasgow to East River of Pictou
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from the Old Meeting House on the East River, up the West side of the said River. 50l. road at East River of Pictou.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from David M'Lean's, on the West Branch of the East River, to the East Branch of the said River by Grant's Mill. 50l. M'Lean's to Grant's mill.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Blackie's, to the Widow M'Gill's, on the West River of Pictou. 15l. Blackie's to M'Gill's.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road and Bridges from the West branch of the River John, to the Saw Mill by Andrew Macara's. 30l. River John to Saw Mill.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Halifax Road, towards Rogers's Village. 20l. Halifax road to Rogers's Village.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Little Harbour, leading to the East River of Pictou, by William Fraser's. 10l. Little Harbour to East River.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Mr. Denoon's, towards the entrance of Pictou Harbour. 20l. Denoon's to Pictou Harbour.
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- 10l. Little Harbour to Mergomishie. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Donald M'Donald's on Little Harbour, to John Small's, at the head of Mergomishie River.
- 10l. Green Hill to New Larwick. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Green Hill towards New Larwick, by Daniel M'Caui's.
- 25l. Marshall's to Fraser's. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Andrew Marshall's, towards the East branch of the East River, by Alexander Fraser's.
- 25l. Little Harbour to Boat Harbour. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from George Ives's to Little Harbour, by Boat Harbour.
- 25l. Pictou to Cape John. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Pictou Town towards Cape John, by Roderick M'Kinzie's.
- 25l. River John to Onslow. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Upper Settlement of the River John, towards the North River of Onslow.
- 20l. Bridge at Blackie's. And a further sum of 20l. for repairing the Bridge at Blackie's on the West River.
- 20l. East River to St. Mary's. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the East River Meeting House, towards St. Mary's.
- 60l. Pictou to Malignant Cove. And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the District Line of Pictou, to Malignant Cove.
- 125l. Malignant Cove to Dorchester. And a further sum of 125l. for the Road from Malignant Cove to Dorchester Village.
- 125l. Dorchester Village to Roderick M'Donald's. And a further sum of 125l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to Roderick M'Donald's, Innkeeper.
- 125l. M'Donald's to Browne's. And a further sum of 125l. for the Road from Roderick M'Donald's to Browne's Bridge, including the said Bridge.
- 50l. Dorchester to Lochabar. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Dorchester Village to Malcolm M'Millin's, Lochabar.
- 40l. M'Millin's to St. Mary's. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from M'Millin's to the cross Roads at St. Mary's. And

- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road at the cross Roads at St. Mary's. to the head of the Tide on St. Mary's River. 50l. Road in St. Mary's.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Malignant Cove to Ballentine's, round Cape George. 30l. Malignant Cove to Cape George.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Ballentine's to Captain John Hierlihy's. 20l. Ballentine's to Hierlihy's.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Captain Hierlihy's to the Village at Dorchester. 50l. Hierlihy's to Dorchester.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Antigonishe Harbour to Little River, including the Bridge over the said River. 20l. Antigonish to Little River.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Little River to Tracadie River. 20l. Little River to Tracadie.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Tracadie River Bridge to Dempsey Jordon's, through the Black Settlement. 10l. Tracadie to Jordon's.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Guyborough Road, on the North side of the South River, to the Upper Settlement on the said River. 30l. Road in Guysborough.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road and Causeway leading from Harrington's Mill to the Canoe landing. 10l. Harrington's Mill to Canoe landing.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Morris Town Lakes to the Gulf Shore, across the Cape. 15l. to Morris Town Lakes.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Upper Settlement on the South River, to the Ohio Settlement. 15l. to Ohio Settlement.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Donald M'Niel's on the East side of Antigonishe Harbour to the main Road leading to Guyborough. 20l. Antigonish to Guyborough.
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road at the Intervale in Antigonishe, to the Salt Springs. 10l. Antigonish to Salt Springs.
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from James M'Kay's to Guyborough Church. 60l. M'Kay's to Guyborough Church.

- 25l. road in Country Harbour. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Morris's Mill at Country Harbour, to the main road.
- 15l. Hyde's to Crow Harbour. And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from John Hyde's to Crow Harbour.
- 20l. Crow Harbour to Canso. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Crow Harbour to Canso.
- 10l. Salmon River to New Harbour. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Salmon River to New Harbour.
- 50l. Milford Haven to Tracadie. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Milford Haven to Tracadie.
- 20l. Tracadie to Harbour Bushee. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Tracadie River to Harbour, a Bushee.
- 20l. Harbour Bushee to M'Nair's. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Harbour of a Bushee to Colin M'Nair's.
- 50l. Boyleston to Canso. And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Boyleston to the Gut of Canso.
- 25l. Manchester Ferry to Red Head. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Manchester Ferry to Red Head.
- 20l. M'Kay's to Manchester Ferry. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from James M'Kay's to Manchester Ferry, on the East side of Milford Haven.
- 30l. Antigonish Intervale. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Antigonish Intervale to the County Line, by the North Grant.
- 10l. South River to Country Harbour. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road at the Upper Settlement of South River to the cross Roads at Country Harbour.
- 10l. C. Muller. And a further sum of 10l. to Christian Muller, Esq. for money expended in cutting Windfalls, and clearing the Road from Guysborough to Country Harbour, in the year 1811.
- 10l. Antigonish Intervale to Williams Point. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Antigonish Intervale to John M'Kimm's, at Williams's Point.
- 200l. Londonderry to Amherst. And a further sum of 200l. for the Road and Bridges from the bounds of Londonderry, to Mrs. Morfe's in Amherst.
- 70l. Amherst to King's County. And a further sum of 70l. for the Road and Bridges from John Stewart's in Amherst, to the bounds

bounds of King's County, towards Patridge Island, in addition to the sum unexpended last year.

- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Macan to the River Hebert at Francklin Manor. 25l. Macan to Francklin Manor.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Barronsfield, towards Patridge Island. 40l. Barronsfield towards Patridge Isl'd.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Macan Settlement, towards the River Philip. 40l. Macan to River Philip.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Macan towards the Five Islands. 15l. Macan towards Five Islands.
- And a further sum of 45l. for the Road from Amherst leading to the Shinimcas River, commencing at Augustus Baxter's. 45l. Amherst to Shinimcas.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Shinimcas River to Martin Hunter's, at Goose River. 15l. Shinimcas to Goose River.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Martin Hunter's to the mouth of the River Philip, at the Indian Settlement. 20l. Hunter's to River Philip.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Tignishe Road, to Peter M'Elman's, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, commencing at the cross road near Shinimcas. 30l. Tignishe road.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Gabriel Purdy's, Esq. to Bebee's on the Remshieg River. 35l. Purdy's to Bebee's.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road from Bebee's to the Harbour of Remshieg, near the Meeting House. 35l. Bebee's to Remshieg Harbour.
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from William Tuttle's on Remshieg River, to the Folly Lake, on the Road to Londonderry. 30l. Remshieg to Folly Lake.
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Rindresses's to Malagash Point, by M'Nabb's in Remshieg. 40l. Malagash Point to Remshieg.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Peter Angevine's on Remshieg river to the Harbour of Pugwash, And 50l. Remshieg to Pugwash.

- 30l. Remsheg to Amherst. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the Town Plot in Remsheg, by John Tuttle's, to the road leading from Andrew Fushner's to Amherst.
- 20l. Road from Fox Harbour to Amherst. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Fox Harbour in Remsheg, to the road above-mentioned.
- 20l. Scotch Settlement to Amherst. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Scotch Settlement on the Gulf Shore, to the above road leading to Amherst.
- 30l. Pugwash & River Philip. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road leading from Pugwash River to John Ripley's at the River Philip.
- 80l. Black River to Remsheg. And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from the Settlement of Black River, by John Ripley's, to the head of Remsheg Harbour near Forshner's.
- 10l. River Philip to Economy. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the River Philip to Economy.
- 30l. Remsheg to Tatamagushe. And a further sum of 30l. for the new Road from Bebee's on Remsheg river, towards Tatamagushe.
- 20l. Road from Little Forks. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Little Forks on the Patridge Island Road, to the main Post Road near William Chapman's.
- 10l. Pipes's to Black's. And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Pipes's on the Napan, to the main Post road near William Black's.
- 25l. Leicester-Road. And a further sum of 25l. for the Road commencing from William Black's on the main Post Road towards the River Philip, called the Leicester Road, in addition to the sum subscribed.
- 10l. Le Planche Creek Bridge. And a further sum of 10l. for aiding the Inhabitants to build a Bridge the over Le Planche Creek, near Eddy's Rent Road, between Amherst and Fort Lawrence.
- 15l. Road from Bass River. And a further sum of 15l. for aiding the Inhabitants of Londonderry and West Chester, to improve the Road from Bass River by the New Settlement on Portipique River, to the main Road between Aaron Fountain's and Gabriel Purdy's, in addition to the sum subscribed by the said Inhabitants.
- 20l. Pugwash to Remsheg. And a further sum of 20l. for aiding the Inhabitants, to improve the Road from the Harbour of Pugwash, at or near Pineo's, towards Remsheg. And

- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Harbour of Pugwash at or near Mark Bigney's, to the Scotch Settlement on the Gulf Shore. 10l. Pugwash to Scotch Settlement
- And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the Falmouth line, to the North side of Lower Gaspereau Bridge. 60l. Falmouth to Gaspereau Bridge
- And a further sum of 35l. from the Road from Lower Gaspereau Bridge to Stone Bridge. 35l. Gaspereau Bridge to Stone Bridge
- And a further sum of 5l. for the Road from the North side of Bishop's Bridge to Stone Bridge. 5l. Bishop's Bridge to Stone Bridge
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Benjamin's Mill, on the new road up the hill, to the top of the South Mountain. 20l. Benjamin's Mill to South Mountain
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road on the top of the said Mountain, to join the East and West road near Davison's Settlement. 15l. Road near Davison's Settlement
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Stephen Benjamin's towards Jordan's Farm, and to extend to Pittsburg. 30l. Road to Pittsburg
- And a further sum of 15l. from Scofield's Bridge, up the Mountain, to the New Canaan Road. 15l. Scofield's Bridge to New Canaan Road
- And a further sum of 12l. 10s. for the Road near to John Ward's on the Mountain, to extend Westerly to join the road near English's. 12l. 10s. Road near English's
- And a further sum of 12l. 10s. for the Road near to said Ward's, to extend Southerly towards New Canaan. 12l. 10s. Road towards New Canaan
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Samuel Fitch's in New Canaan, to extend Westerly by the way of E. Bishop's Farm, towards Nictaur. 20l. New Canaan to Nictaur
- And a further sum of 45l. for the main Road near Half-way River, to the Upper Gaspereau Bridge at New Canaan. 45l. Half-way River to New Canaan
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Windsor River near Armstrong's, westerly, to Fuller's Mill. 20l. Windsor River to Fuller's Mill

- 30l. Fitch's to Bishop's And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Simon Fitch's, Esq. on the cross road to join the Windfor road near Bishop's.
- 7l. Bishop's Bridge to Half-way River And a further sum of 7l. for the Road from Bishop's Bridge on the old road, to the Half way River.
- 20l. Brown's to New Canaan And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Samuel Brown's on the back road, to New Canaan.
- 27l. 10s. Horton to Cornwallis And a further sum of 27l. 10s. for the Road leading to Annapolis from the West bounds of Horton to the West bounds of Cornwallis.
- 22l. 10s. Rand's to Annapolis Road And a further sum of 22l. 10s. for the Road from Silas Rand's by Condon's Mill, to the Annapolis road; fifteen pounds of which sum to be expended East of the said Mill.
- 12l. 10s. to Aylesford Church And a further sum of 12l. 10s. for the Road near Condon's Mill, past Abner Woodworth's, leading to Aylesford Church.
- 15l. Strong's to Sharp's And a further sum of 15l. for the Road leading from the main road by Strong's, to the Annapolis road near Sharp's.
- 15l. to New Canaan Road And a further sum of 15l. for the Road past Joel English's to the New Canaan road from the Annapolis road, and easterly by William Ward's to the Horton line.
- 30l. Little Lake to Aylesford Church And a further sum of 30l. for the Road past John H. Chipman's and Little Lake, leading to Aylesford Church, to the West bounds of Cornwallis; ten pounds thereof to be expended from the Black Rock road to Little Lake.
- 17l. 10s. Black Rock to Condon's And a further sum of 17l. 10s. for the Road from Black Rock to James Condon's; ten pounds thereof to be expended from the said rock to the road leading to Aylesford Church.
- 30l. Newcomb's to Fuller's, &c. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Edy Newcomb's to Fuller's Mill and Hall's Harbour, and for the road from Randle Insley's to the Bay of Fundy, and for the cross road to Hall's Harbour, and for the road from Charles Fische's by William North's; ten pounds thereof to be expended on the Vault on the said road East of North's.

And

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Benjamin Fox's by Wilmot Osborne's and Luther Porter's, by Foot's from near the Burges Farm to the Black Rock road, and for the road leading from the Hall Harbour road near Stephen Porter's and Abraham Master's, past John Woodworth's, and Noel and Samuel Rockwell's Farm, to the main road leading to Aylesford Church; and for the road from James Kingman's up the Mountain, to the Hall Harbour road.

20l. Road in Aylesford

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road and Bridges near Peter Woodworth's and James Burbidge's on the main road leading to Aylesford Church by Little Lake; for the road from Ames Kingman's to Harris's, and for the road leading from the road by Noah and Samuel Rockwell's, past John Pearl's, to the road by Afel Bentley's.

20l. to Aylesford Church

And a further sum of 27l. 10s. for the Road from Little Lake by Nathan West's to the road leading to Black Rock, and for the road by Benjamin Burges's Farm past the Pride Settlement, and E. Newcomb's on Bear Brook, to the Black Rock Road, and for the road leading from Little Lake Road north, by the Farm of Woods, to the road by Benjamin Rockwell's.

27l. 10s. Road from Little Lake

And a further sum of 18l. for the Road from Silas Wickwire's by Huntley's, to the Bafon near White Water.

18l. to White Water

And a further sum of 15l. 10s. for the Road leading from the Pero Road over the Dike by Benjamin Weaver's and the Settlement at Bafs Creek, Westerly, to the Road leading to Pero.

15l. 10s. to Pero

And a further sum of 16l. for the Road from Scotch Bay to Cornwallis.

16l. Scotch Bay to Cornwallis

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Jonathan Loomer's by or near Amasa Killam's to the Bay of Fundy by Ira Woodworth's.

15l. Loomer's to Bay of Fundy

And a further sum of 16l. for securing the Sea Bank from John Bigalo's to Joseph Mariam's in Cornwallis.

16l. Sea Bank in Cornwallis

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Baxter's Harbour to Sheffield, and for the Road past Patrick Lyon's Farm and Cyrus Webster's, to Daniel Sandford's.

20l. Baxter's Harbour to Sheffield's

And a further sum of 10l. for securing the Sea Bank near James Allison's in Cornwallis.

10l. Sea bank near Allison's

And a further sum of 25l. for the Road in Aylesford leading Westerly from the Morden Road under the Mountain to or near Thomas Iupper's.

25l. Morden road to Iupper's

And

- 10l. Clermont Road And a further sum of 10l. for the Clermont Road and the Road past the School House Northerly, past or near the Farm of Thomas Tupper to the Bay of Fundy; this sum to be expended on the North of the Cross Road that leads from the Morden Road, Westerly, under the Mountain.
- 10l. from Ormsby road And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Ormsby road Northerly on or near the line of William Parker and John West's Land.
- 15l. Cornwallis to Aylesford And a further sum of 15l. for the Road leading to Aylesford Church from the West Bounds of Cornwallis.
- 10l. Morden road And a further sum of 10l. for the Morden Road from Francis Tupper's to the Bay of Fundy.
- 10l. From Morden road And a further sum of 10l. for the Road leading from the Morden Road, Easterly, to Cornwallis Line on the Mountain.
- 10l. Annapolis Road near Parker's And a further sum of 10l. for the Road leading Southerly from the Annapolis Road near Samuel Parker's.
- 10l. Annapolis Road near Patterson's And a further sum of 10l. for the Road leading Southerly from the Annapolis Road over the Annapolis River, near John Patterson's.
- 10l. From the Palmer Road And a further sum of 10l. for the Road leading Southerly from the Annapolis Road, called the Palmer Road, to join the New Canaan Road.
- 15l. New Canaan Road And a further sum of 15l. for the New Canaan Road through Aylesford, near Joseph Orpin's, Easterly, towards New Canaan.
- 10l. from Ryarson's Mill And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Ryarson's Mill to the New Canaan Road.
- 15l. From Cape Chiguecto And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Cape Chiguecto to R. Spicer's at Spenser's Island.
- 10l. to Lt. Frazer's And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Spicer's to Lieutenant Frazer's.
- 40l. to Ram Head River And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Lieutenant Frazer's to Ram Head River.
- 10l. to Apple River And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Lieutenant Frazer's to Apple River.

- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Ram Head River, to the main road leading from Patridge Island towards Cumberland. 15l. From Ram Head River
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from William Dewolf's Farm, towards the Coal Mines. 15l. Dewolf's to Coal Mines
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Eri Welton's on the said Coal Mine road to near David Holmes's, on the Cumberland road. 10l. Welton's to Holmes's
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from James Fullerton's towards the Coal Mine road. 10l. Fullerton's to Coal Mines
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Patridge Island road to the Church, and for altering the road to avoid a bad hill near Whitehall. 20l. from Patridge Island Road.
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Church on the main road to Cumberland. 25l. Church to Cumberland
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from Daniel Dickenfon's towards Economy. 25l. towards Economy
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Swan Creek towards Moose River. 10l. Swan Creek to Moose River
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Swan Creek to the Church. 15l. Swan Creek to Church.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Five Islands towards Macan. 20l. Five Islands to Macan
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Jesse Jeffer's on the new road to Macan. 10l. Jeffer's to Macan.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Post Road from the Eastern bounds of the County of Annapolis, to Gibbons's Farm. 20l. Annapolis to Gibbons's Farm
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Post Road from Morton's Bridge to the Elm Tree Brook in Wilmot, and for repairing the Bridges on that part of the said road. 40l. Morton's Bridge to Elm Tree Brook
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road at the foot of the Mountain in Wilmot from the East bounds of the County, to the Ruggles Road. 20l. Road in Wilmot
- And a further sum of 10l. for opening the remainder of the Road at the foot of Wilmot Mountain, from the Gates to the Henly Settlement. 10l. to Henly Settlement

- 20l. Leonard's
to Bay of Fundy And a further sum of 20l. for the late alteration of the Road made on the side of the North Mountain, on the cross road leading from Leonard's to the Bay of Fundy.
- 20l. to Gates
Settlement And a further sum of 20l. for the Road on the North side of Wilmot Mountain, from the Eastern bounds of the County to the Gates Settlement.
- 20l. Road near
Woodberry's
Mills And a further sum of 20l. for the Road by the way of Woodberry's Mills in Wilmot, to the Eastern bounds of the County.
- 100l. Liverpool
Road And a further sum of 100l. for the Liverpool Road, from the North end of the Depot on the said road, to the Half-way Tree.
- 40l. Nictaur to
Lunenburg And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Nictaur towards Lunenburg, from Lot number one, to where the new Halifax road intersects the same.
- 15l. Road near
Beal's Farm And a further sum of 15l. for the cross Road by Beal's Farm to the Liverpool Road.
- 15l. Paradise
Creek Bridge And a further sum of 15l. to aid the Inhabitants of the Township of Annapolis to repair or re-build the Bridge over Paradise Creek.
- 35l. Annapolis
to Dalhousie And a further sum of 35l. to open a Road by the Farm of Silas Morse, from the main road in Annapolis Township to the Dalhousie Settlement.
- 50l. Annapolis
to Hessian Line And a further sum of 50l. for that part of the Road from Annapolis to Digby, by the way of the General's Bridge, from the said Bridge to the Hessian Line Corner.
- 20l. from
Chute's Cove And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Chute's Cove in Granville, towards the Eastern line of the said Township.
- 20l. Road in
Granville And a further sum of 20l. for the Road on the North side of the Mountain in Granville that intersects the cross road to Chute's Cove, and to the Bay of Fundy by Phinney's Farm.
- 20l. to Young's
Cove And a further sum of 20l. for the Road on the North side of the said Mountain that intersects the cross roads, to the Bay of Fundy by Phinney's Farm, and to Young's Cove.
- 10l. to Parker's
Cove And a further sum of 10l. for the Road on the same side of the Mountain aforesaid that intersects the cross roads to Young's Cove, and to Parker's Cove on the Bay of Fundy.

- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the main road in Granville, to Young's Cove. 10l. to Young's Cove.
- And a further sum of 30l. to aid the Settlers to open a Road on the North side of the Mountain in Granville, from the cross road to Parker's Cove, to the cross road by M'Kinsey's, to the Bay of Fundy. 30l. Settlers in Granville
- And a further sum of 50l. to aid the Settlers to open a Road on the same side of the Mountain from the cross road by M'Kinsey's, to the Gut of Annapolis. 50l. Settlers in Granville
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the main road in Granville by M'Kinsey's Farm to the Bay of Fundy. 20l. to M'Kinsey's Farm
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Post Road between Allen's Creek Bridge and Moose River. 40l. Allen's Creek to Moose River
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the Waldeck line on the main road, to the Hessian line. 20l. Waldeck to Hessian Line
- And a further sum of 20l. for the cross Road in Clements by the Farm of Isaac Dittmar's, to the Hessian line. 20l. Clements to Hessian Line
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road on the East side of Bear River, from the Ferry to the Bridge. 10l. Road near Bear River
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Bear River Bridge towards Lee's Mills. 20l. Bear River to Lee's Mills
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Bear River Ferry towards Lee's Mills. 20l. Bear River to Lee's Mills
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Hare's Cove to Gulliver's Hole, by the Scotch Settlement. 30l. Hare's Cove to Gulliver's Hole
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Gulliver's Hole, to the road near John Timpany's. 10l. Gulliver's Hole to Timpany's
- And a further sum of 40l. for opening a new Road near the head of St. Mary's Bay Marsh, to the road down the Peninsula below Digby, with the road to Yarmouth, and to pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds to Cereno U Jones, as a compensation for Limber lost in a storm, which he had collected for the Bridge over Winchester Creek, upon the certificate of the Commissioner who superintended the building of the said Bridge. 40l. to St. Mary's Bay

- 10l. Road near Bear River And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the Bridge to the Ferry, on the West side of Bear River.
- 20l. from Petit Passage And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Petit Passage through Long Island.
- 40l. Bear River to Scissabou And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Bear River Bridge to Sciffabou Falls.
- 40l. to Tusket And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Sciffabou Falls towards the Tusket River.
- 25l. Digby Bridge And a further sum of 25l. for repairing the Bridge near Digby.
- 15l. to Broad Cove And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Racket Bridge towards Broad Cove.
- 20l. to Hatfield Grant And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from D. Tucker's Farm, to the North Range, No. 26, of the Hatfield Grant.
- 20l. from St. Mary's And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from St. Mary's Bay road, to the North Range Settlement.
- 20l. from Lee's Mills And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Lee's Mills, to the Shelburne road.
- 20l. from Petit And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Petit Brook on the East side of Sciffabou River, to the Bridge over that river.
- 20l. from Scissabou And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Joseph Dunbar's on the West side of Sciffabou River to the Bridge.
- 40l. from Lee's Mills And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Lee's Mills to Sciffabou Bridge, including the forking of the Road towards Digby.
- 10l. to New Edinburgh And a further sum of 10l. for the Road through Clare to the Town Plot of New Edinburgh.
- 20l. to Sandy Cove And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Digby to Sandy Cove.
- 30l. to Petit Passage And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Sandy Cove to Petit Passage.

- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from the new French Settlement in the rear of Col. Taylor's Farm, to the main road. 20l. to French Settlement
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Bridge near Digby on the Road to Sciffabou. 20l. from Digby Bridge
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from the main road leading down the Peninsula over the Mountain by G. Post's, to the Scotch Settlement. 10l. to Scotch Settlement
- And a further sum of 75l. for aiding the Inhabitants of Clare, to open the Road between the second and third division of Lots in that Township and the cross roads leading to the same. 75l. Inhabitants of Clare
- And a further sum of 70l. for the new Road on the North and South side of Salmon River in Clare, from where it leaves and again enters the old road. 70l. Road in Clare
- And a further sum of 70l. for the main Road from Douglaf's Church to Kilcup's. 70l. from Douglas Church
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Noel to Kenetcook. 15l. Noel to Kenetcook
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from the East side of Noel Village to Salter's head. 30l. to Salter's Head
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Shore Road from Petit to Noel. 30l. Petit to Noel
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Wardrobe's to the Nine Mile River. 15l. Nine Mile River.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Ellis's Mills, to the Nine Mile River road. 15l. from Ellis's Mills
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Hall's Bridge to the Nine Mile River Bridge. 30l. from Hall's Bridge
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the Nine Mile River Bridge, to Welch's Farm. 40l. to Welch's Farm
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Nine Mile River Road from the Douglas Church. 30l. Nine Mile River Road
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Noel commencing at the Kenetcook and extending to Beaver Bank. 30l. to Beaver Bank

35l. to Barwick's Brook

And a further sum of 35l. for the main Road on the Shubenaccadie from the Five Mile River to Barwick's Brook.

40l. to Wardrobe's

And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Barwick's Brook to Wardrobe's.

64l. road through Douglass

And a further sum of 64l. for the main Road through Douglass, from the Five Mile River to the Douglass Church.

30l. from Cogmagun

And a further sum of 30l. for the main Road from Cogmagun to Cambridge, and from thence to Petit Bridge.

20l. to Cogmagun

And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Petit to Cogmagun.

65l. through Rawdon

And a further sum of 65l. for the main Road through Rawdon from Mrs. Lawrence's to John M'Laren's.

70l. from M'Laren's

And a further sum of 70l. for the main Road from M'Laren's to the North line of the Township of Rawdon.

15l. to Beaver Bank

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Bond's Mill to Beaver Bank, leading to Halifax.

15l. from Rawdon Church

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Rawdon Church to the Newport Line.

15l. to Jacob Withrow's

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road past Higgins's to the Nine Mile River Road near Jacob Withrow's.

15l. from Barron's

And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from Barron's to the line of the Township of Rawdon near Woolverhaver's.

15l. to Taggart's

And a further sum of 15l. for the said Road from the Town line to Taggart's in Douglass.

70l. from Lockert's Bridge

And a further sum of 70l. for the main Road from Lockert's Bridge, to the Halifax road near Wier's Tavern.

70l. from Wier's

And a further sum of 70l. for the Road from Archibald Wier's to the main road near Lawrence's.

And

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Noah Anthony's to Kenetcook Bridge. 30l. to Kenetcook Bridge
- And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from the Petit road to Kenetcook Bridge. 25l. to Kenetcook Bridge
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Hugh Smith's to William Thompson's. 20l. Smith's to Thompson's
- And a further sum of 10l. for opening a Road from Philip Smith's to the new main road. 10l. from P. Smith's
- And a further sum of 10l. for the new Road and Causeway from Lockart's Bridge to Barron's. 10l. to Barron's
- And a further sum of 15l. for repairing the Bridge over the River Avon and the Road from thence to the Church. 15l. Avon Bridge.
- And a further sum of 16l. for the Road from the Church in Falmouth to the Bridge on the Marsh Causeway. 16l. from Falmouth Church.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the old Road leading to Horton to the main Post Road near Knowles's; five pounds of which sum, to be expended on the Road leading to M'Laurin's Mill. 15l. to Knowles's.
- And a further sum of 30l. to reduce the Mount Denson Hill and repair the Road to Horton Line; ten pounds of which sum to be expended from Dickie's Bridge to the said line. 30l. Mount Denson.
- And a further sum of 25l. from Long's on the Chester Road to the bounds of Falmouth Township. 25l. Chester to Falmouth.
- And a further sum of 35l. for the Road leading from Winckworth to the Seven Mile Plain in Windsor. 35l. from Winckworth
- And a further sum of 25l. for the old Ardoife Road. 25l. Old Ardoife road.
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the main Road at the three Mile Plain to the new Settlement at the Panuke-Lake. 15l. to Panuke Lake.
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Chester to Windsor. 50l. Chester to Windsor.
- And a further sum of 80l. for the Road from Chester to Martin's River and to repair the Bridges on the said Road. 80l. Chester to Martin's River.
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- 20l. Martin's
to Knee's Mill. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Martin's River to Knee's Mill.
- 60l. Knee's mill
to Lunenburg And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Knee's Mill on the main Road to Lunenburg.
- 40l. Mahone
Bay Lunenburg And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Meder's Cove on Mahone Bay to Lunenburg.
- 40l. Beck's to
Frolick's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Jacob Beck's to Frolick's at Lahave River.
- 60l. Wagner's
Ferry to Petit And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Wagner's Ferry to Petit River and to repair the Bridge.
- 60l. Lunenburg
to Petit And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from the boundary line between the County of Queen's County and Lunenburg to Petit River.
- 20l. Wensel's
to Hertle's And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from John Wensel's to Michael Hertle's Mill on Lahave River.
- 20l. Hertle's to
Koch's And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Michael Hertle's Mill to Henry Koch's Mill.
- 40l. German
Settlement. And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from the said Mills to the German Settlement.
- 120l. Lahave to
Pleasant River And a further sum of 120l. for the Road from Lahave to Pleasant River Bridge.
- 30l. to Brook-
field And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Pleasant River Bridge to Brookfield.
- 40l. to Lon-
guil's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Old. Longuil's towards the head of Lahave River.
- 20l. from Mush
a Mush. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Mush a Mush to Borgone's Mill.
- 30l. to Zwick-
er's Mill And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Melcher Zwicker's North-West Range, to-wards Zwicker's Mill at the Block House.
- 50l. to Sher-
brocke And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Crandel's towards the New Settlement of Sherbrocke. And

- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from George Millet's on the Windfor road to Middle River. 30l. to Middle River
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Andrew Conrad's at Rose Bay to Henry Henritey's. 20l. from Rose Bay.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Esinhauser's Bridge, North-West Range, to Blyfinner's Farm. 20l. from Esinhauser's Bridge
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Mullock's to Leonard Silber's. 20l. to Leonard Silber's
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Leonard Silber's to Lahave River. 30l. to Lahave
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Garret Whyles's to Jacob Simons's new Settlement in New Dublin. 30l. to New Dublin
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road between Garret Whyles's and Mr. Pernette's. 30l. to Pernette's
- And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Sarty's at Lahave to Conquer All Settlement. 30l. from Lahave
- And a further sum of 10l. for the Road from Rudolf's Tavern towards Bear Hill. 10l. to Bear Hill
- And a further sum of 30l. for opening a Road between the Thirty Acre Lots No. 35 and 36, letter B, North West Range division. 30l. to North West Range
- And a further sum of 160l. for the Road from Shelburne to Queen's County. 160l. Shelburne to Queen's County
- And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Ragged Island to Little Harbour. 40l. Ragged Island to Little Harbour.
- And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Benjamin Perry's at Cape Negro to Shelburne. 20l. Cape Negro to Shelburne
- And a further sum of 110l. for the Road from Shelburne to Beaver Dam. 110l. Shelburne to Beaver Dam
- And a further sum of 15l. for the Road from the Birch Town Road to Hambleton's. 15l. to Hambleton's
- And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Beaver Dam to Clyde River. 50l. to Clyde River

And

- 40l. to Barrington And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Clyde river to Mill Brook at Barrington,
- 15l. River Clyde And a further sum of 15l. for removing obstructions to the navigation of the River Clyde.
- 25l. to Port Lature And a further sum of 25l. for the Road from John Coffin's at Barrington to Port Lature.
- 90l. from Barrington And a further sum of 90l. for the Road from Barrington Mill Brook to Mrs. Brown's.
- 40l. Brown's to Nickerson's And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Mrs. Browne's to John Nickerfon's at Argyll.
- 140l. Nickerson's to Kenney's And a further sum of 140l. for the Road from John Nickerfon's to John Kenney's.
- 30l. to Tusket And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Reynard's Mill to Tusket Bridge.
- 13l. to Cook's And a further sum of 13l. for the Road from Henry Sanders's to Manaffah Cook's.
- 60l. towards Scissabou And a further sum of 60l. for the Road from Robert Durkie's to the North line of Yarmouth on the Scissabou Road.
- 30l. Kenny's to Johnstone's And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from John Kenney's to Seth Johnstone's.
- 40l. to Salmon River And a further sum of 40l. for the Road from Jacob Telford's to Salmon River.
- 12l. Kellum's to Vickery's And a further sum of 12l. for the Road from Jacob Kellum's to John Vickery's.
- 30l. Parry's to Annapolis County And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Cyrus Parry's to Annapolis County.
- 30l. Pubnico to Cockawit. And a further sum of 30l. for the Road from Charles Amero's at Pubnico to the Widow Andrews at Cockawit.
- 16l. Cockawit to Shag Harbour And a further sum of 16l. for the Road from Cockawit lower Settlement to Shag Harbour.
- 20l. Eel Lake to Tusket River. And a further sum of 20l. for the Road from Amiable Babin's at the head of Eel Lake to the Forks on the East branch of Tusket River. And

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road leading from Lunenburg towards Mill Village, to commence from where the Commissioners left off last year. 50l. to Mill Village

And a further sum of 150l. for the Road from Mill Village to Herring Cove, where the Commissioner left off last year, towards Mill Village. 150l. to Herring Cove

And a further sum of 120l. for the Road leading to Shelburne from Milward's to Payzant's Mill. 120l. to Payzant's Mill.

And a further sum of 150l. for the Road leading to Shelburne towards Broad River, where the Commissioner left off last year. 150l. to Broad River

And a further sum of 300l. for the Road leading to Annapolis towards Brookfield, where the Commissioner left off last year. 300l. to Brookfield.

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Brookfield to the Liverpool Lake, through the New Settlement. 50l. from Brookfield

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Liverpool Falls to Herring Cove Lake. 50l. to Herring Cove Lake

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Hufkin's Hill towards Moose Harbour Settlement. 50l. to Moose Harbour

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Herring Cove to Port Metway. 50l. to Port Metway

And a further sum of 50l. for the Road from Port Mutton to the bounds of Shelburne County, on the main Road. 50l. from Port Mutton.

And a further sum of 260l. for the Road from Dartmouth to Fletcher's, in addition to the sum of 140l. granted for that service in the present Session. 260l. Dartmouth to Fletcher's

And a further sum of 200l. to assist in building the Bridges over the Sable, Jordan, and Clyde Rivers, in the County of Shelburne. 200l. Bridges in County of Shelburne

And a further sum of 1000l. to be applied by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor for the Service of the New Roads in the Western and Eastern parts of the Province, as per Plan which accompanied the two Messages from His Excellency, to the House of Assembly, in the present 1000l. Roads in Western and Eastern parts of the Province

present Session, or in such way and in such proportions as His Excellency shall deem most beneficial; the same to be expended under the direction of such persons as his Excellency shall appoint, and to be accounted for to the General Assembly.

500l. Gay's River to Musquodoboit

And a further sum of 500l. for the Road from Moore's at Gay's River through the Settlement of Musquodoboit and New Caledonia, to Guysborough Church.

90l. to Welch Settlement

And a further sum of 90l. to open the Road from Bowers's to the Welch Settlement, in the County of Shelburne, and to build a small Bridge to facilitate the passing to and from the said Settlement.

6600l. Province House

And a further sum of 6600l. towards completing the Province House, to be drawn for by warrant from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, on the Treasury, and expended under the direction of the Commissioners appointed for the said Building.

50l. Granville Ferry

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of 50l. heretofore appropriated for the Road in Granville from the main Road to Delap's Cove; and also the 10l. appropriated in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, for the Road near the Gut of Annapolis, not drawn from the Treasury; be applied to aid the Inhabitants of that Township, to erect a Slip at the Ferry opposite to Annapolis.

Road Emergencies

V. *And be it further enacted*, That if any accident shall happen to any of the Bridges on the Main Roads in this 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 re-build 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 256l. 6s. 5d. the balance now remaining in the Treasury of the sum granted last year for that service.

Schools

VI. *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 Schools in the Province.

Sections of Act 41, Geo. III. continued

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

CAP. IX.

An ACT for the appointment of Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes ; and to establish Loan Offices in the Counties of Annapolis and King's County.

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 ten thousand pounds : the said Notes so to be issued, shall be Five Pound Notes, Two Pound Notes, and One Pound Notes, and shall bear date the first day of May, one thousand-eight hundred and nineteen, and shall be of the same form, signed and counter-signed, and shall be received in payment in like manner, and again re-issued, under the rules, regulations 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 Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

Appointment of Commissioners.

Sum to be issued. Description of Notes.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners, so to be appointed as aforesaid, before they enter upon the duties imposed by this Act, shall respectively take and subscribe, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the following Oath :

I A. B. do swear, that I will well and faithfully do, and perform, what I am directed and empowered to do as a Commissioner to issue Treasury Notes, under an Act, entitled, An Act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, and to establish Loan Offices in the said Counties of Annapolis and King's County, and that I will not knowingly sign any more, or greater amount of Treasury Notes, than I am authorised to do under the said Act. So help me God ; which Affidavit shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Province.

Oath to be taken by Commissioners.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint two fit and proper persons in each of the Counties of Annapolis and King's County, and also two other fit and proper persons resident in the town of Halifax, as Loan Officers for the same ; and the persons so appointed, before entering upon the duties of the said office, shall respectively give Bond to His Majesty, His heirs and successors, in the sum of three thousand pounds, with such sufficient sureties as shall be approved of by His Majesty's Attorney-General and Solicitor-General for the said Province, conditioned for the true and faithful performance of the duty imposed by this Act, without fear, favor or partiality ; and shall also take and subscribe, before any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the following oath :—
I, A. B. do swear, that I will, to the best of my skill and knowledge, faithfully, impartially and truly, demean myself in discharge of the trust committed to me as one of the Loan Officers, for according to the true intent and meaning of the Act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, and to establish Loan Offices in the Counties of Annapolis and King's County. So help me God. Which bond and affidavit so made and subscribed, shall be de-

Appointment of Loan Officers.

Bond to be given by Loan Officers.

Oath to be taken by Loan Officers.

livered to the Secretary of the Province, to be by him recorded, and afterwards delivered to the Treasurer of the Province.

Notice of ap-
pointment of
Loan Officers.

Application for
Loans.

Securities for
Loans.

Proviso.

Loans limited.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Loan Officers, when appointed as aforesaid, shall, by advertisements set up in the most public places in the said Counties, respectively give sixty days notice of their appointment, and that applications, on a day to be therein named, will be received by such of them resident within each county, for borrowing the said Notes, to be lent under this Act; and the said Loan Officers are hereby directed to lend the same, to such persons as apply to borrow, and can give security to the said Loan Officers, by Mortgage on real estate, situate in the County where the application is made, as is required by this Act; and every person so applying, shall receive Notes according to priority, if no reasonable objections be made against the title to the real estate offered in security, and the application is in other respects conformable to this Act, and satisfactory to the Loan Officers. *Provided always*, That if, upon the first day, so many borrowers do offer as to demand a larger sum than the said Loan Officers are authorized to lend, then, and in such case, every such applicant shall be abated in proportion to the sum required by him. *And provided always*, That no one person shall, at any time, receive from the said Loan Officers, any greater or larger sum than two hundred pounds, nor less than twenty-five pounds.

Payment of
Loans.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Loan Officers, resident in the said Counties respectively, shall transmit the said applications for borrowing the said Notes, with their observations thereon, to the Loan Officers resident in Halifax aforesaid; and as soon as the applications are agreed upon by all the Loan Officers for each of the said Counties, and the same are certified to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to order and direct the said Commissioners and Treasurer to deliver the amount of the Notes, so agreed to be lent as aforesaid, to the Loan Officers for each County, resident therein. *Provided always*, That the amount of Notes, so to be delivered to the Loan Officers for each County, shall not exceed five thousand pounds.

Titles and Des-
cription of Es-
tates offered as
Securities for
Loans.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Loan Officers for the said Counties respectively, shall, and they are hereby directed, before they deliver any of the said Notes, and before they receive security on any real estate, to enquire into the title thereof, and ascertain that the same is good and sufficient, and that there are no incumbrances thereon, and shall enquire into, and ascertain by appraisement under oath, the value of the soil, and improvements thereon, as the same description of real estate has been sold for within six months prior to the said appraisement, or according to its real and intrinsic worth. *Provided always*, That no buildings or fences of any description shall be valued or considered in making the said appraisement.

Oath to be tak-
en by appli-
cants for Loan.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons applying to borrow any of the said Treasury Notes, shall take and subscribe the following Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, which the said Loan Officers are authorized and directed to administer, to wit:—I, A. B. do swear, that I am, *bona fide*, seized in fee simple of the real estate by me now offered to be mortgaged for securing the payment of the sum of _____ pounds and interest to be received from the Loan Officers for the County of _____, in my own right, and to my own use, and the same was not conveyed to me in trust for the use of any person or persons whatsoever; and that the premises are free and clear from any other or former gift, grant, sale, mortgage, judgment, or other incumbrance whatsoever, to my knowledge or belief, except the conditions of the original Grant. So help me God.

VIII. *And*

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Loan Officers for the said Counties respectively, shall let or lend the said Treasury Notes received by them as aforesaid, to the persons making application for the same, and complying with the directions and provisions of this Act, at the interest of six per cent. per annum; to be paid and payable on the thirty-first day of December in each year; one third of the principal in three years from the thirty-first day of December next ensuing, another third thereof in six years, and the remainder in nine years after that period, and not otherwise.

Interest on Loans.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That the Real Estate so to be mortgaged to secure the payment of the principal lent, and the interest thereof, shall be at least treble the value of the sum secured, the value thereof to be fixed and ascertained in manner as aforesaid, and that the mortgage to be taken and received by the said Loan Officers, for securing the payment of the principal and interest, as aforesaid, shall be in the form following:

Estates must be of treble the value of sum secured.

This Indenture, made the _____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord _____ between _____ of _____ in the County of _____ and _____ his wife, of the one part _____ Loan Officers for the County of _____ of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said _____ and his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of _____ to them in hand paid by the said _____ Loan Officers, as aforesaid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm, to the said Loan Officers, as aforesaid, their Successors, or Assigns for ever, all that _____ together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, possession, claim, property and demand, of them the _____ in right of dower, or otherwise, of, in, and to the premises aforesaid, and every part thereof; to have and to hold, the said land and premises above-mentioned, and every part thereof, to the said _____ as Loan Officers as aforesaid, and to their Successors and Assigns for ever, to, and for, the uses and purposes mentioned in the Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, and to establish Loan Offices in the respective Counties and Districts in this Province. *Provided always, nevertheless,* and these Presents are upon this express condition, that if the said _____ his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, do pay, or cause to be paid, to the said _____ Loan Officers as aforesaid, or their Successors, the interest at the rate of six per cent. on the said principal sum of _____ on the thirty-first day of December next, and yearly on that day, until the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, and if upon that day shall pay to the said _____ and their Successors as aforesaid, one-third of the said principal sum, and the interest on the remaining two thirds thereof yearly, on the thirty-first day of December, until the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, and if upon that day shall pay to the said _____ and their Successors as aforesaid, another third of the said principal sum, and the interest due on the remaining one third thereof yearly, on the thirty-first day of December, until the thirty-first day December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and if upon that day shall pay to the said _____ or their Successors, as aforesaid, the remaining third part of the said principal sum, according to the true intent and meaning of the said herein before-mentioned Act of the General Assembly, then these Presents, and every matter and thing contained therein, shall be null and void; but if default

Form of Mortgage.

default be made in any of the payments aforesaid, then to be, and remain in full force and virtue. And the said _____ for himself, his heirs and assigns, doth agree to be absolutely barred of all equity of redemption of the said premises, within sixty days after such failure in payment as aforesaid. And the said _____ for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, doth covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said _____ as Loan Officers as aforesaid, and their successors in office, that the said _____ his executors, or administrators, shall and will, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Loan Officers, as aforesaid, or their successors in office, all and every of the sums of money above mentioned, and at the times on which the same ought to be paid, as aforesaid. In witness, &c.

Form of acknowledgement of Dower.

On the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ before me, one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____ personally appeared _____ the wife of the within named _____ who being by me examined separate and apart from her said husband, did acknowledge that she signed, sealed and delivered, the within Indenture, freely, and without compulsion from her said husband.—Which Mortgage shall be registered according to law, at the costs and charges of the Mortgagor.

Repayment of Interest or Principal.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Loan Officers for the said Counties respectively, to receive from the borrower any payment in part of the Notes lent under this Act, or the interest thereof, except on the days and times limited and appointed for the payment of the interest and principal, unless the person or persons borrowing the same shall tender and offer the whole sum borrowed, with the interest due and arising thereon; and upon payment of the interest and principal as the same becomes due, the said Loan Officers shall give the borrower a receipt for the same, and shall enter such payment upon the said mortgage, and when the full payment of the principal and interest shall be made, the said Loan Officers shall execute and deliver to the Mortgagor a release and discharge, in due form of Law, to release and discharge the said real estate of, and from, the said Mortgage.

Payment of Interest or Principal.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That in case the interest or principal, due and payable upon any Mortgage taken under this Act, shall be unpaid for the space of fifteen days after the same shall become due, the said Loan Officers, for the said Counties respectively, are hereby directed and required to cause a notice to be inserted in the Royal Gazette, and a copy thereof to be served on the Mortgagor, or, if absent, to be left at his last place of abode, within the County, that the interest or principal (as the case may be) is due and unpaid upon the said Mortgage, and unless the same is paid within forty-five days thereafter, his equity of redemption in the Premises Mortgaged, becomes foreclosed, and the same will be afterwards sold pursuant to the directions and provisions of this Act.

Province Notes &c. received in re-payment of Loans—to be transmitted to Treasurer.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Notes issued under this Act, and Gold and Silver Coin, current in the Province, shall be received by the said Loan Officers, for the said Counties respectively, in payment of the principal borrowed, and the interest thereof, and upon all sales of real estate made under this Act, and the said Loan Officers shall upon the receipt thereof, without delay, transmit the same to the Treasurer of the Province, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Province.

Notes defaced or injured.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Notes so liable to be re-issued, shall be defaced or otherwise injured, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Command-

er in Chief, by Warrant or Warrants, to require the Commissioners to issue other Notes agreeably to the said Warrants, in lieu of those so defaced and injured, which said defaced Notes shall be, by the said Commissioners, in the presence of the Treasurer, cancelled, by cutting off the name of the Treasurer and the year in which the same were issued, and delivered to the Secretary of the Province, to be examined and destroyed by the joint committee of His Majesty's Council and the House of Assembly, appointed to examine the Public Accounts. *Provided always*, That the new Notes so to be issued, shall not exceed the amount of the defaced and injured Notes, so, from time to time, in manner as aforesaid, received at the Treasury.

Proviso

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

Counterfeiting
of Notes

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said Loan Officers for the said Counties respectively shall, after receiving any Mortgage by way of security for Notes lent under this Act, discover that the Mortgagor has no good title to the premises contained in the said Mortgage, or that the same is defective, it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Officers or their Successors in office, and they are hereby required, to commence an action or actions of debt or covenant upon the said Mortgage, against the said Mortgagor, his or her heirs, executors, and administrators, and the same to prosecute to judgment in any Court of Record, for the recovery of the money lent and unpaid upon the Mortgage, and the interest thereof, whether the same has become due or not; and the said Court are hereby authorized and empowered to award judgment against the Mortgagor for the said sum, and costs of suit, upon proof of the execution of the said Mortgage; and that the Mortgagor's title to the premises therein contained, is not good, but defective, and to award execution thereon; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding: in which action or actions, the Mortgagor shall be held to Special Bail, or his goods, chattels or estate, attached. *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to save harmless or indemnify the said Loan Officers, for any negligence or inattention in their duty, in enquiring into, and ascertaining, the titles to the Lands mortgaged to them, as Loan Officers, as aforesaid.

Defective
Mortgages

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, who shall borrow Notes under this Act, shall neglect to pay, or cause to be paid, every year, on the day limited for the payment thereof, or within sixty days thereafter, the yearly interest due upon his or their mortgage, and also the part of the principal as it becomes due and payable thereon, then, and in this case, the Loan Officers to whom such Mortgage was made, or their successors in office, shall be seized of an absolute indefeasible estate in fee simple, in the real estate in the said Mortgage mentioned, and thereby mortgaged to them, their successors and assigns, to the uses and for the purposes in this Act mentioned, and the mortgagor or mortgagors, his or their heirs and assigns, shall be utterly precluded and barred of all equity of redemption of the

Non payment
annually of in-
terest on, and
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loans

the mortgaged premises; any law, usage, custom or practice of Courts of Equity, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Death &c. of
Loan Officers

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Loan Officer shall die, remove, misbehave, neglect, or refuse to do and perform, the duties required by this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint another person in his stead, who shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with sureties, and take and subscribe the oath in manner as aforesaid; and the Loan Officer, so dying, or going out of office, his executors or administrators, shall, upon demand, deliver to the other Loan Officer for the same County or District, all the Notes, Monies, Books and Papers, in his custody and possession belonging to the said Loan Office, upon oath before any Justice of the Peace; and in case such former Loan Officer, or his executors or administrators, shall refuse or neglect to make such delivery under oath as aforesaid, the bond of such Loan Officer shall be forfeited.

Allowance to
Loan Officers.

XVIII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Loan Officers for each County or District shall be, and they are hereby authorized to retain out of the interest received on the Notes lent by them under this Act, at and after the rate of two pounds ten shillings per cent. on the amount of the interest so received for their services; and also shall, and they are hereby authorized to, demand and receive for their own use, from each person borrowing Notes as aforesaid, the following fees, and no other, that is to say:—

For every Valuation and Appraisement, Seven Shillings and Six Pence.

For every Mortgage, Five Shillings.

For every Release and Discharge, Two Shillings and Six Pence.

For selling Real Estate, Three Pence in the Pound.

For every Deed, Five Shillings.

And for Deed or Re-conveyance, Five Shillings.

And any Loan Officer or Officers taking or receiving greater or larger fees than are above expressed, he or they shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, the sum of twenty pounds; to be recovered by bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of Record in this Province; one half to our Lord the King, the other half to the person suing for the same.

Mortgages
foreclosed—
premises sold.

XIX. *And be it further enacted*, That when and as soon as the equity of redemption of any mortgaged premises is foreclosed in manner as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the said Loan Officers, or their successors in office, and they are hereby directed forthwith to advertise the said premises in the most public places within the County or District in which the real estate lies, and in the Royal Gazette, for thirty days, that the same, or such part thereof as they may deem necessary and sufficient to pay and discharge the sum borrowed, with the interest thereof, and the expenses thereon; will be sold at public auction, at some convenient place, to be named, to the highest bidder, and at the time and place appointed the said Loan Officers shall sell the same, or so much thereof as aforesaid, to the highest bidder; and, upon payment of the consideration money, the said Loan Officers or their successors, shall execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers, a deed or conveyance, in the form following:—This Indenture made the

Deed of con-
veyance.

of Our Lord between of day of in the year
of the one part, and of Loan Officers for the County of
of the other part. Witnesseth,
that the said as Loan Officers, as aforesaid, for, and in consideration of the sum of
to them in hand paid by the said the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
-ledged :

ledged: Have granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell, alien, release and confirm, unto the said his heirs; and assigns, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly, passed in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes, and to establish Loan Offices in the Counties of Annapolis and King's County. All together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any wise appertaining, and also, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, demand and possession whatsoever, of the said as Loan Officers, as aforesaid, or their successors, of, in, and to the said premises, and every part thereof, to have, and to hold the said land and premises hereby released and confirmed, and every part thereof, and all the appurtenances to the said his heirs and assigns, to the sole and proper use and behoof of the said his heirs, and assigns, for ever.—In Witness

Which deed or conveyance when executed and delivered, shall convey to the purchaser or purchasers, his, or their heirs and assigns, a good estate in fee simple, free and discharged from all equity of redemption, and all other incumbrances made and suffered by the mortgagor or mortgagors, his, or their heirs and assigns, since the said mortgage, and such deed and conveyance shall be held good in law and equity.

XX. *And be it further enacted,* That, if the said Loan Officers, or either of them, or their successors, or either of them, shall neglect and refuse to advertise, sell and convey, the mortgaged Premises, or such part thereof as aforesaid, when and as the equity of redemption is foreclosed, in manner as aforesaid, they, or either of them, so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred pounds; to be recovered by bill, plaint or information, in any Court of Record in this Province; one half thereof to the use of Our Lord the King, the other half to the use of the person suing for the same.

Neglect or refusal of Loan Officers to sell property mortgaged.

XXI. *And be it further enacted,* That of the money received by the Loan Officers, on the sale of real estate as aforesaid, they shall retain in their hands the principal and interest due and unpaid, and secured to be paid by the Mortgage upon the same, together with the costs and charges of the sale thereof, and the overplus, if any, they shall pay to the Mortgager, his executors, administrators or assigns.

Proceeds of sale of mortgaged property

XXII. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever upon such sale as aforesaid, any part or parcel of the said estate so mortgaged shall be sufficient to pay and discharge the principal and interest so due upon such Mortgage, it shall and may be lawful for the Loan Officers aforesaid, and they are hereby required, to re-convey, by deed of bargain and sale, to the said Mortgagor, his heirs and assigns, the residue of such part of the said real estate as remains upon such sale over and above the satisfying of principal, interest and expenses, as aforesaid.

Reconveyance of property to Mortgagors.

XXIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Loan Officers for each County aforesaid, appointed under this Act, shall keep a journal of their proceedings, correctly stating every act and thing done by them under their appointment; and shall yearly, prior to the thirty-first of December in each year, render an account to the Auditor of Accounts of all Notes and Monies received, lent and transmitted, to the Treasurer, agreeably to such form of account as may be furnished him by the said Treasurer; and also, at the same time, transmit a copy of their journal up to the close of each year; which accounts and journal shall be, by the said Loan Officers, verified under Oath.

Proceedings of Loan Officers.

XXIV. *And*

Province Notes
funded.

XXIV. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person, at any quarterly periods after the thirty-first of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two, that is to say, at the thirty-first of March, thirtieth of June, thirtieth of September, and thirty-first of December, in any succeeding year, shall tender for payment at the Treasury, any of the Notes issued or re-issued under this Act, to the amount of one hundred pounds and upwards, and the Treasurer shall not be able to pay the same in gold or silver, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, by warrant under the hand and seal, to direct the Commissioners aforesaid, or to appoint other Commissioners in their stead, and to direct them to fund such sum and sums in the said 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, in the presence of the Treasurer, shall cancel the Notes so funded, by cutting therefrom the name of the Treasurer, and the year in which they were issued, and shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Province to be examined and destroyed, as, by the twelfth Section of this Act, is directed.

Payment of
Certificates of
Notes funded.

XXV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, when and as soon as he shall receive a sum of money in gold and silver sufficient to pay and discharge the amount, principal and interest, due upon any certificate granted under this Act, he shall give sixty days notice of his intention to pay such certificate, and fix a day for the payment thereof; and as gold and silver shall be received into the Treasury, sufficient to pay the principal and interest due upon any other certificate or certificates granted as aforesaid, he shall give the same notice, and shall continue to do so, paying and discharging the smaller certificates before the larger ones, until the whole of the principal and interest due upon the certificates granted as aforesaid, shall be fully paid and satisfied; and the person or persons, holding such certificate or certificates, failing to attend and produce the same at the times respectively limited, all future interest thereon shall cease, and no other or greater amount of interest shall be paid on such certificates so called in, than was due and payable at the time the same were required to be presented to the Treasury as aforesaid.

Payment of in-
terest on Certi-
ficates of Notes
funded.

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

Notes unpaid
31st Dec. 1828.

XXVII. *And be it further enacted,* That if, on the thirty-first of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, all the Notes which shall be issued and re-issued under and by virtue of this Act, shall not have been received in payment of duties by the Collectors of Impost and Excise and paid into the Treasury or funded as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the holders of any such Notes, to present the same for payment at the Office of the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed and required to pay all such Notes on demand in gold or silver, out of any Monies then in the Treasury not otherwise specially appropriated; and the said Notes so received and paid at and after the said thirty-first of December in the year last aforesaid, shall be by the Treasurer immediately cancelled, and delivered to the Secretary of the Province, to be examined and destroyed in manner as is directed by the twelfth Section of this Act.

CAP. X.

An ACT for appointing Clerks to the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in the several Counties and Districts within this Province.

WHEREAS, by Patent, bearing date the 29th day of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, His present Majesty was pleased to appoint a Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary for the Province of Nova-Scotia, whereby the Patentee was to have, hold, exercise and enjoy, the said Offices during His Majesty's pleasure and his residence within the said Province; and whereas the said Patentee, for several years past, has been absent from this Province, and yet is absent and resident without the same, and it is therefore expedient to provide Clerks for the several Courts within this Province, pursuant to the practice of the said Courts, before the issuing of the said Letters Patent:

Preamble.

I. BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Chief-Justice of this Province, by any instrument under his hand and seal, to appoint such person as he may judge fit and proper to be Clerk to the Supreme Court, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in each and every County and District in this Province, who shall hold their several appointments during good behaviour and residence in the respective Counties. *Provided always*, That the persons so appointed Clerks of the Supreme and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, respectively, shall be resident within the several Counties and Districts for which they shall be severally appointed. *And provided also*, That it shall not be lawful for any person appointed to the said Offices, to practice as an Attorney in any Court of Law within this Province, or to the Clerk of any such Attorney.

Appointment of Clerks of Supreme and Inferior Courts.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all Writs issued out of the said Supreme Court, signed and sealed by any Clerk of the said Courts so appointed as aforesaid, shall and may be served and executed by the Sheriff or other Officer, of any County within the Province to whom the same may be directed, and such Clerk, or Clerks, respectively, shall be authorised and required to do and perform all the duties in the said Courts respectively, which were heretofore done and performed previous to the issuing of the said Patent, and shall take no other or greater fees than are authorised by the Act of the Province, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the establishment of fees, as regulated by the Governor and Council at the request of the House of Assembly.

Writs signed by Clerks.

Clerks' Fees.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect, until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known herein.

His Majesty's assent required.

CAP. XI.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Annapolis, and the Officers of His Majesty's Garrison, stationed for the time being in the said Town of Annapolis, annually to nominate and appoint Supervisors to take charge of the Common appertaining to the said Town, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Fences of Annapolis Common.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person or persons (not having legal authority so to do,) shall wilfully throw down, take down, injure or destroy, any of the fences, or any part thereof, erected on, and belonging to the said Common, appertaining to the Town of Annapolis; or shall take away, injure, or destroy, any of the materials of, and belonging to, the said fences, he or they, for each offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, with costs, to be recovered by the Supervisors of the said Common, before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Annapolis: which sum, so recovered, shall be applied to the use of the said Common; and if such person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay the said sum and costs, he or they shall be committed to the common gaol, there to remain for the space of six days.

Right of Commonage secured

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons not entitled to Commonage in the said Common, shall drive or put into the Marsh belonging to the said Common, any horses, cattle, sheep, or other live stock of any description, or if any person or persons, having a right of Commonage therein, shall drive or put into the said Marsh any live stock as aforesaid, of a different description, or more in number than the Supervisors of the said Common shall order and direct, he or they, for each and every offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty shillings, and costs, to be recovered and applied as in the first section of this Act is directed, and if such person or persons shall neglect, or refuse, to pay the same, he or they shall be confined in the Common Gaol, there to remain for six days.

Allowance to Keeper of Common.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Supervisors to allow and pay the Keeper of the Marsh belonging to the said Common, such sum of Money, yearly, as they may deem reasonable for his services, not exceeding six pounds, which sum shall be equally borne by each Commoner; and in case the said Commoners, or either of them, shall neglect, or refuse, to pay such proportion, the same shall be recovered from them, or either of them, so neglecting or refusing, by the said Supervisors, before any Justice of the Peace for the said County of Annapolis, with costs of suit.

Keeper of Common to be sworn

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the person hereafter appointed Keeper of the Marsh belonging to the said Common, before he enters upon the duties thereof, shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of the same.

CAP. XII.

An ACT to raise a sum of Money, not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, by Lottery, for the purpose of Building a Bridge over the River Avon, at the Point of Rocks so called, between Windsor and Falmouth, in the County of Hants.

BE it 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, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to appoint five fit and proper persons, to be Managers and Directors for framing, making, carrying on, and drawing, a Lottery, consisting of six classes, for the purpose of raising a sum of Money not exceeding nine thousand pounds, upon such scheme and plan as the majority of such Managers and Directors shall think fit, which Managers, so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall and may issue tickets in, and conduct, carry on and draw, the said Lottery, in such way and manner, and by such means, as they shall think proper and convenient.

Appointment of Managers.

Classes. Sum to be raised.

Scheme.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That such Managers and Directors shall cause each class of the said Lottery to be publicly drawn in the Town of Halifax, within six calendar months after they shall first advertise the sale of tickets respectively. *Provided*, That within that period, the tickets then be all sold, and shall give notice in the Royal Gazette printed in the Town of Halifax, of the day on which the drawing each class shall commence, at least thirty days before the day on which such drawing shall begin, and shall complete the drawing of each class within ten days after they shall begin to draw the same; and shall, within thirty days after each class shall be drawn, cause a list, with the amount of each and every prize, to be in like manner published in the Royal Gazette, aforesaid.

Drawing.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum to be paid for and in respect of the said fortunate tickets, shall be issued and paid upon demand by the Treasurer of the Province, out of the funds arising from the said Lottery, to the respective proprietors of such fortunate tickets, within thirty days after the drawing of each class of said Lottery, or as soon thereafter as certificates can be made out for ascertaining the sums to be paid on such tickets, which tickets, after the drawing each class of said Lottery is completed and ended, shall be exchanged for certificates, to be signed by a majority of the Managers or Directors.

Payment of Prizes.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That every Manager or Director to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall, previous to his acting as a Manager or Director, take the following Oath, viz:—I A. B. do swear that I will honestly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me, as a Manager or Director of the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, for raising a sum of Money not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Avon, at Windsor; that I will not do, countenance or authorize any indirect act or means for the purpose of obtaining a prize or fortunate lot for myself or any other person whomsoever, and that I will to the best of my power and ability, cause such Lottery to be fairly and impartially conducted and drawn, and the prizes or fortunate numbers to be rightly, truly and publicly, proclaimed and made known. So help me God.

Oath to be taken by Managers

Oath to be taken by Assistants of Managers.

V. *And be it further enacted.* That every person whom the said Directors or Managers shall employ in conducting, carrying on, and drawing, the said Lottery, shall, before they enter on such employment, take the following Oath, viz:—I A. B. do swear that I will faithfully and honestly demean myself in all things wherein I shall be employed in conducting, carrying on, and drawing, the Lottery, authorised by an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a sum of Money not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, for the purpose of building a Bridge over the River Avon, at the Point of Rocks, so called, between Windsor and Falmouth, in the County of Hants. So help me God.

Proceeds of Lottery.

Commissioners appointed for building Bridge over Avon River.

VI. *And be it further enacted.* That the net proceeds of the said Lottery shall be applied to and for the erecting a Bridge, of wood or stone and other materials, of a suitable construction, across the river Avon, at the Point of Rocks, so called, between Windsor and Falmouth, in the County of Hants, and to be applied to such purpose by Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council.

Security to be given by Commissioners.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall give security for the faithful performance of their trust, in the same manner as any other Commissioners are bound, and shall in like manner be accountable to the Legislature for the expenditure of the Monies they may receive for the purpose.

Payment of proceeds of each Class to Treasurer.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of each class of the said Lottery shall, previous to the drawing the respective classes, be paid by the Commissioners to the Treasurer of the Province; to be drawn from thence by Warrant from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, pursuant to the provisions of this Act.

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IX. *And be it further enacted,* That, within three months after the commencement of the drawing of the first class of the Lottery, it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, who shall be appointed to erect the said Bridge, or the major part of them, to commence building the same, which said Bridge shall be so constructed as to admit, at suitable times of the tide, the passage of ships or vessels up and down the said river.

His Majesty's assent required.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be in force or effect, until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known thereon.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT for the encouragement of Agriculture, and Rural Economy, in this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of Nova-Scotia, impressed with a conviction of the necessity and propriety of encouraging and promoting a new system of Rural Economy, have formed Agricultural Societies in the several Counties and Districts of this Province; and Whereas, the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, for the purposes of giving permanence to these Societies, and for upholding their Spirit, and guiding their exertions,

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by the desire, and under the immediate patronage, of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of DALHOUSIE, the Lieutenant-Governor, have formed a Central Board of Agriculture in the said Town of Halifax, by the name of THE PROVINCIAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, and have subscribed, and paid, large sums of Money for furthering the objects of such Institution; and Whereas, it is deemed expedient to grant to the said Central Board a Legal Constitution, and to connect the same with such Societies as are already formed, or which may be hereafter formed, within this Province for the purpose aforesaid:—

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, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Province, to Incorporate the Honorable Michael Wallace, the Honorable Brenton Haliburton, the Honorable James Stewart, and the Honorable Thomas Nickleson Jeffery, Members of His Majesty's Council, Simon Bradstreet Robie, Samuel George William Archibald, William Lawson, Henry Hezekiah Cogswell, the Reverend Doctor John Inglis, the Reverend Benjamin Gerrish Gray, Lawrence Hartshorne, Rufus Fairbanks, Peter McNab, John Pryor, John Prescott, Samuel Albro, Thomas Boggs, Matthew Richardson, William Pryor, John Stayner, and Samuel Lydiard, Esquires, the Committee of the said Central Board already chosen, and the President of one Agricultural Society, in each and every County and District in the Province, to be designated by a Certificate from the Custos Rotulorum of such County and District, respectively, and all and every other person and persons to be hereafter duly chosen agreeably to the directions of this Act, to be one Body Politic and Corporate, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts and places within the said Province; and that they, or the major part of them, shall have power, from time to time, to chuse, from among themselves or otherwise, their President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and other Officers, as, by the said Letters Patent, shall be directed, and to make Bye-laws, Rules and Ordinances, for the regulation and general management of the concerns of the said Society, and to assemble together when and where, and upon such notice, as to them shall seem meet for the purposes aforesaid.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all and every person or persons, who have already subscribed and paid, or who shall hereafter subscribe and pay, the sum of twenty shillings, yearly, to the said Board, shall be and become a Member thereof, and be entitled to vote at the General Meetings of the said Society.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the several persons herein before named, except the Presidents of the Agricultural Societies as aforesaid, shall remain in Office for and during the period of one year from the date of the said Letters Patent; at the expiration of which time, and annually thereafter, five of the said Members, except the Presidents aforesaid, shall go out by seniority, according to such rules as shall be established by the said Letters Patent, and five others be chosen in their room from the Members of the said Board. *Provided,* That nothing herein contained, shall prevent such Members, so going out as aforesaid, from being re-elected to the said Office after the period of two years from their so going out of Office as aforesaid.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be, at least, two stated Meetings of the said Board, annually, one of which shall always take place, and be held, during the sitting of the

Central Board.

Members.

Change of Officers.

Meetings of Central Board

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the Legislature; and that all the Members of His Majesty's Council, and of the House of Assembly, shall be Honorary Members of the said Central Board.

Offices. V. *And be it further enacted,* That all Offices in the said Society, excepting the Offices of Secretary and Treasurer, shall be Honorary, and discharged without pecuniary compensation.

Compensation to Secretary and Treasurer. VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary and Treasurer shall be paid such salary and compensation for their respective services, as shall be allowed by the Committee, annually, upon consideration of the several duties by them performed.

Appropriation of Funds. VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the funds of the said Society, whether the same shall arise from private subscriptions or donations, or from Provincial Grants, shall be appropriated exclusively, to the Agricultural Improvement of the Province, under the management of Directors to be appointed by the said Members to be incorporated as aforesaid, agreeably to the Votes of the Members of the said Board in their General Meetings; which Directors shall inspect the Treasurer's Accounts from time to time, and shall account to the Legislature for the expenditure and application of all such sums of Money as may be granted by the Province to the said Society for the purposes aforesaid. *Provided always,* That all sums granted to the said Board by the Province, shall be applied agreeably to the votes of the Members of the said Board in their Annual Meeting to be held during the sitting of the Legislature.

Proviso.

Correspondence. VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Directors, chosen by the said Members of the said Board so incorporated as aforesaid, and the Secretary, shall open and carry on a correspondence with the several Agricultural Societies already formed, or which may be formed, in this Province, for the purpose of communicating to them all important information on the subject of Agriculture which the said Central Board shall obtain by foreign correspondence, or otherwise, and also for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the state and condition of the several Counties and Districts as respects their agricultural improvement and other matters connected therewith.

Publication of Agricultural information.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That the said persons so incorporated as aforesaid, shall, from time to time, publish such information as they may receive, either from foreign parts or from the proceedings of the several Societies with which they are connected in this Province, and circulate the same for the purpose of directing the enterprise of the farmers of this Province, into that course of proceeding which may appear to them most conducive to the general prosperity; and shall also be at liberty to rouse the emulation, and stimulate the exertions, of all classes, by offering judicious Premiums from time to time for agricultural improvement; and shall also, from time to time, make such importation of the most improved implements of Husbandry, and also of Seeds, and Live Stock, as may be judged by them best suited to the soil and climate of this Province, and to distribute the same among the several Counties and Districts, to be disposed of in such way as they may order and direct.

Premiums.

Importation of Seeds, &c.

Continuation of Act.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue in force for the period of seven years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pictou.

WHEREAS, it is found necessary to regulate the Pilots employed in conducting Vessels into, and out of, the Harbour of Pictou; to regulate the anchorage of Ships and Vessels in that Port; and to provide against the injuries done to the navigation by ships discharging ballast in improper situations in that harbour.

Preamble.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices in their Sessions of the Peace for the District of Pictou, from time to time as occasion may require, to licence so many fit and proper persons, as may be deemed necessary to act as Pilots for the Harbour of Pictou, and to regulate the rate of Pilotage to be demanded and taken by such Pilots for their services; and, from time to time, to make and publish such orders and regulations for the government and good conduct of such Pilots, and to prevent unqualified persons from acting in that capacity, and to enable such Pilots to receive such pay for their services as may be fixed and established by order of Sessions as aforesaid; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices to annex penalties for the breach of any of the orders and regulations so to be by them made; which penalties shall not exceed, for any one offence, the sum of forty shillings, and may be sued for, and recovered, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax.

Pilots Licenced

Pilotage. Regulation of Pilots.

Penalties.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, in their Sessions, from time to time, to appoint and licence a fit and proper person to act and serve as Harbour-Master for the said Harbour of Pictou, and to describe the several duties which he shall be bound to perform, and also to place the Pilots of said Harbour under the superintendance and direction of the said Harbour-Master, and to fix the rate of pay which such Harbour-Master shall be entitled to receive from each vessel; and also, from time to time, to make rules and regulations for the anchorage of ships and vessels in said Harbour, and to authorise the said Harbour-Master to carry such rules, orders and regulations, into effect; and the said Justices shall also have power to annex penalties for the breach of any of such orders and regulations; such penalties not to exceed, in any one case, the sum of forty shillings, and may be sued for and recovered as aforesaid.

Harbour-Master appointed—his duties, &c.

Anchorage Regulations.

Penalties.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, in their Sessions, to regulate and establish the rate at which the said Harbour-Master shall be paid for performing the several services which the said Justices shall, from time to time, require; and also to make rules and regulations to enable the said Harbour-Master to recover the pay which he may be entitled to have and receive agreeably to such rules and regulations.

Pay of Harbour Master.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, in their Sessions, to establish and fix such places, in the said Harbour of Pictou, as shall be most convenient and proper for ships and vessels to discharge their ballast; and to make such agreement as may be needful and necessary with persons for erecting and building wharves, and other conveniences, for such ships and vessels to discharge their ballast upon; and from time to time to make orders and regulations to compel ships and vessels to discharge their ballast on such wharves, and at such places, as the said Justices shall appoint; and shall establish

Vessels discharging Ballast. Erection of Wharves.

penalties

Rates of Wharfage.

Sale of Ballast.

penalties to be paid by persons transgressing such orders and regulations; the same to be recovered as aforesaid; and shall and may establish and fix the rates of wharfage to be paid by vessels and ships using of such wharves for the discharge of their ballast; and such rate or rates of wharfage may be sued for and recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Halifax; and the said Justices shall also make such rules and regulations for the disposal of the ballast so deposited on such wharves; and may also annex penalties to be paid by persons transgressing such rules and regulations, the same to be recovered as aforesaid. *Provided always*, That no rule or regulation respecting such ballast shall be made, so as to prevent the Masters, owner or owners, of such ships or vessels, from selling or disposing of the ballast, so by them landed on such wharves, within a reasonable time, if they shall think proper; and the said Justices shall make such rules and regulations, from time to time, as may be useful and necessary, to allow the master of any vessel landing and depositing ballast at any of the places so to be appointed, a reasonable time to sell and dispose of such ballast; and the said Justices may affix and establish penalties, not exceeding in any one case ten pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid, against any person or persons refusing to obey, or transgressing, any of the rules or orders made by the said Justices.

Complaint may be made to Supreme Court against Regulations of Justices.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, who shall think himself or herself aggrieved, by all or any of the rules and regulations which the said Justices in their Sessions shall from time to time make, under the authority of this Act, to complain of the same by affidavit to the Supreme Court, at any of the fixed and stated terms or sittings at Pictou; and it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court to receive and hear such complaint, and if it shall appear to the said Court, that all or any of such rules, orders or regulations, complained of, are contrary to law, or grievous and oppressive, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court to abrogate and annul any of such rules and regulations which may be adjudged by the said Court to be illegal, grievous and oppressive; and it shall not be lawful for the said Justices afterwards to execute or carry into effect the order or orders so annulled or abrogated by the said Court, or afterwards to establish any new orders or regulations, to operate with the like or same effect, as the rules or regulations so annulled or abrogated.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to repeal and alter part of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in and by the said Act, it is declared and enacted, that each of the Trustees of the said Academy, shall appear before one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court, and declare that he is a Member of the Church of England as by Law established, or make and subscribe the following declaration.

"I, A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Presbyterian Religion, as the same is declared in the Westminster Confession of Faith." And Whereas, it is expedient, that the said restrictions be removed :

I. BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the second section of the said Act, and every other part and clause thereof, by which the Trustees are required to make the foregoing declaration and subscription, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2 of Act 56, Geo. III repealed.

II. And be it also enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, to be appointed or elected and to act as a Trustee of the said Academy, who shall take and subscribe either of the following Declarations, viz :—I, A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian Religion according to the principles and forms of the Church of England; or, I A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian Religion, according to the Presbyterian principles and forms of the Church of Scotland.

Oath to be taken by Trustees.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT relating to Marriages, and the issuing of Marriage Licenses.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen whether the Laws of the Province authorise His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to grant Licences to persons to Mar-
ry otherwise than according to the forms prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer; for removing such doubts,

Preamble.

I. BE it 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 grant Marriage Licenses to persons within this Province, of any religious persuasion whatsoever; which Licenses shall be in the form hitherto used, or in the form following, at the option of the parties applying for the same:—

Marriage Licence granted.

By his Excellency

To A. B. and C. D. Greeting.

Whereas, it has been signified unto Us, that you have resolved to proceed to the solemnization of true and lawful Matrimony, and are desirous to have the same solemnized without proclamation of Banns, and being willing that these your good intentions shall take effect, and for other lawful causes, do hereby grant this License and Faculty, as well to you the parties contracting as to E. F. Clergyman, or officiating Minister of a dissenting Congregation, in the Township of _____ to solemnize the said Marriage openly, without publication of Banns. Provided, There shall hereafter appear no lawful impediment by reason of consanguinity, affinity, or any other cause whatsoever; and if in case there hereafter appear any fraud suggested, or truth suppressed, at the time of obtaining this License, then these Presents shall be

Form of License

void and of no effect in Law. Inhibiting, hereby, all Ministers, if any thing of the premises come to their knowledge, that they do not proceed to the celebration of the said Marriage without consulting Us thereupon.

Given under Our Hand and Seal at Arms, at Halifax, this

day of

Anno Domini

By His Excellency's Command,

Security to be given by party applying for Licences.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That before any such License to marry shall be granted and made use of, security shall be given in the form heretofore used, except as to the condition which requires the marriage to be solemnized according to the form of the Book of Common Prayer.

Registry of Marriage Licence.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary of the Province shall keep a Registry of all the Marriage Licences so granted, with the date thereof, and the names of the parties to whom the same are granted.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That all and every person or persons (except Clergymen of the Church of England) who shall solemnize Marriage under the authority of any such Licence, shall, under penalty of five pounds, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, grant a certificate, signed by himself, and by at least two Witnesses who were present at such Marriage, setting forth therein the names of the parties so married, and the day of the month and year in which the same was so solemnized, and shall transmit the said Certificate to the Office of the Provincial Secretary, within three months after such marriage shall be solemnized, to be by him recorded; and shall also transmit a duplicate of such Certificate, within the same period to the Clerk of the Peace in the County or District in which such Marriage shall be solemnized as aforesaid, to be by him entered in a Record to be kept for that purpose: and the Secretary of the Province shall be entitled to receive for such Registry and Certificate, two shillings and six-pence, and no more.

Certificate of Marriage-

V. *And be it further enacted,* That a copy of such Certificate, duly certified by the proper Officer, shall be received and taken to be good evidence to prove the solemnization of such marriage in all Courts of Law and Equity in this Province.

Certificate received as evidence.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That no other or greater fees shall be taken, on the granting such Licences than those heretofore taken for Marriage Licences; and that the Clerk of the Peace who shall Record such Certificate of Marriage, and grant a certified Copy, shall be entitled to two shillings and six-pence for such service, and no more.

Fees.

By whom Marriage may be solemnized.

Provided always, That no License granted under this Act, nor any thing herein contained, shall authorize, or be deemed to authorize, any person or persons whatsoever to solemnize any Marriage or Marriages, excepting Clergymen of the Established Church of England, Clergymen of the Church of Scotland, Clergymen of the Church of Rome, and such Dissenting Ministers as have been regularly ordained according to the rules of the respective Sects to which they belong, and who shall be the officiating settled Minister of some Congregation in this Province. *Provided also,* That no License, granted under this Act, shall authorize any Clergyman or Minister, dissenting from the established Church, to solemnize any Marriage or Marriages, unless the Man or Woman named in such License shall belong to the Congregation or religious Sect of the Clergyman, or the dissenting Minister, who shall perform

perform the Marriage Ceremony, excepting in those Districts and Townships of the Province where there shall be no resident Clergyman of the established Church.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing herein contained shall be of any force or effect until His Majesty's Pleasure shall be known thereon.

His Majesty's
assent required

CAP. XVII.

An ACT for Incorporating certain Persons therein mentioned, for Insuring Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares and Merchandises, from loss and damage by Fire.

WHEREAS, James Fraser, George Grassie, James Foreman, John Pryor, John Albro, John Merrick, Michael Tobin, and sundry other Persons, are desirous of forming a capital or joint Stock, for the purpose of making insurance upon houses, buildings, stores, goods and merchandises, within this Province, from loss and damage by fire. And Whereas it is conceived that it would be advantageous to the said Persons, and all others who might from time to time unite with them, and also to the Public, if they were incorporated under certain restrictions and regulations for the purpose aforesaid:

Preamble.

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, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, to incorporate the said James Fraser, George Grassie, James Foreman, John Pryor, John Albro, John Merrick and Michael Tobin, as Directors, and all and every person or persons, who in their own right, or as executors, administrators or assigns, of the original proprietors, at any time or times hereafter, shall have, and be entitled to any part, share or interest, in the said capital or joint stock, as Members, to be one Body Politic and Corporate, in deed and in name, by the name of The Halifax Fire Insurance Company, and by that name to have succession, and to have a common seal, with power from time to time to chuse, from among themselves, their President, Vice-President, and other Officers, as by the said Letters Patent shall be directed; and by that name to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts and places within the Province of Nova-Scotia, with power to make bye laws, rules and ordinances, not contrary to the law of the land, for and concerning the admitting of Members, and the regulation and general management of the business of the said Corporation, and to assemble together, when, where, and as often, and upon such notice, as to them shall seem meet, for the execution and management of the said business of the said Corporation.

Persons incor-
porated, by the
name of the Ha-
lifax Fire Insu-
rance Com-
pany.

Succession.

Seal.

Officers.

May sue and be

sued.

Make bye Laws,

&c.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said James Fraser, George Grassie, John Pryor, John Albro, John Merrick, and Michael Tobin, shall be Directors as aforesaid, for the period of one year from the date of the said Letters Patent; at the expiration of which time, and annually thereafter, two shall go out according to such rules as shall be established by the said Corporation in their General Meeting, and two others shall be chosen in their stead from

Directors.

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the Members of the said Corporation, duly admitted according to their Bye-laws so to be made as aforesaid; which choice shall be certified by the President, under the seal of the said Corporation, to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being; and in case the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall approve of such choice, he shall endorse his approbation thereof upon the back of the said Certificate, which being returned to the President, and duly entered in the books of the said Corporation, the persons so elected and appointed shall become Directors of the said Corporation in the same manner as if they had been included in the original Letters Patent; and in case of the death, or removal from the Province, of any of the said Directors, the choice of others to fill their place shall be made and approved of as aforesaid. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained, shall prevent the persons so going out of Office as aforesaid, from being re-elected to fill the said situations at any time after the period of one year from their so going out of office as aforesaid.

Capital or joint
Stock.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Capital or Joint Stock of the said Company, shall not be less than fifty thousand pounds, to consist of one hundred shares, of five hundred pounds for each share, of lawful Money of Nova-Scotia, ten thousand pounds of which shall be deposited and secured in the British or Provincial Funds, and forty thousand pounds shall be secured by mortgage, or real estate, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, or bonds, to the satisfaction of the Directors; which investment and security shall be made, and taken, and kept, and continued, from time to time, to the satisfaction of such persons as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall appoint, to examine and report upon the funds and securities of the said Company.

Insurance.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That when the said Corporation shall have provided and secured the said Capital or Joint Stock of fifty thousand pounds as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, it shall and may be lawful for them to cause Insurances to be made on Houses, Buildings, Stores, Goods, Wares, and Merchandises, within this Province, from loss and damage by fire, to the value of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and no more; and the whole of the said Capital, or Joint Stock, shall be pledged and liable to make good all and every loss which may happen upon all or any of the said Policies. *Provided always*, That, in case the said Corporation shall, at any time during the continuance of this Act, represent to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, that the demands on the said Corporation for making Insurance exceed the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to grant permission, under his Hand and Seal, to the said Corporation, for making further Insurances as aforesaid to the amount of a further sum, not exceeding fifty thousand pounds; and, in case the said Corporation shall, at any time, make any Insurances beyond the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or beyond the further sum of fifty thousand pounds, in case the said Corporation may obtain Licence as aforesaid to make such further Insurance, in either case, each of the Members shall be liable in their own persons and estates for his share or proportion of such sums insured beyond the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, or beyond the said sum of fifty thousand pounds in addition thereto, if licenced as aforesaid.

Payment of
Losses.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That all just demands upon any Policy of Insurance of the said Corporation, from any losses whatever which may happen. shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, from time to time, according to the tenor of the respective Policies, within three months from the time any such loss shall occur and happen.

Losses.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That the books and accounts of the said Corporation, and a statement of their funds and insurances made, shall at all times be open to the inspection of such person or persons whom the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall appoint to inspect the same; and in case the said Corporation shall fail to keep good the said Capital or Joint Stock as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, by any instrument under the Great Seal of the Province, to revoke and make void the said Letters Patent, and all the powers thereby granted; in which case the Members of the said Corporation shall be severally liable in their persons and estates, according to their proportion and share of such Joint Stock, for all insurances by them made as a Corporation or otherwise; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Inspection of Books, Accounts, &c. of Corporation.

Patent of Incorporation may be revoked.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That the share and part of each Member of the said Corporation, shall be considered personal property, and may be sold and assigned by the proprietor or otherwise, as other personal property may be sold or assigned; provided, that the purchaser or purchasers shall make the payment and give the security herein before described.

Shares may be sold or assigned.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall forge or counterfeit, or cause to be forged or counterfeited, the Common Seal of the said Corporation to be erected by this Act, or shall forge, counterfeit or alter, any Policy or other instrument under the Common Seal, or shall offer to dispose of any such forged, counterfeited or altered Policy, or other instrument under the Common Seal, knowing the same to be such, or shall demand the money appearing to be due thereon from the said Corporation, every such person or persons offending, and being convicted thereof in due form of law, shall suffer the pains and penalties inflicted by law upon persons guilty of forgery within this Province.

Counterfeiting Policy or Seal.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Corporation, nor for any person in trust for the said Corporation, to have, take, hold or enjoy, any lands or tenements, within this Province; and all gifts, grants or devises, of lands or tenements, to the said Corporation, or to any person in trust for or to the use of the said Corporation, shall be, and the same are hereby declared, void.

Corporation not allowed to hold lands or tenements.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That no person shall hold more than two shares out of the one hundred shares in which the whole Capital Stock of the said Corporation is divided.

Number of Shares to be held by one Person.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any other Company or Corporation, as such, within the Province of Nova-Scotia, to make or effect Insurances upon Houses, Buildings, Stores, Goods, Wares and Merchandises, except Insurances upon Vessels and Merchandise on-board such vessels, save only the persons so incorporated as aforesaid, during the term of twenty-one years from the date of such Letters Patent, if such Patent be not sooner annulled or revoked as aforesaid.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Letters Patent shall continue for the term of twenty-one years, and no longer, unless the time shall be determined in manner and for the cause herein before expressed.

Duration of Letters Patent.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to amend and continue an Act, entitled, An Act for encouraging the establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS, from the large Sums of Money drawn from the Treasury for the support of Schools, it is expedient to require that a certain number of Scholars should be taught therein, free of expense :

Free Scholars. I. BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, to entitle any School, established under the provisions of the Act of which this is an amendment, to the Provincial allowance for its support, there shall be, after six months from the publication hereof, as many poor children taught therein, free of any expense, other than his, her or their, share of fuel and stationery, as shall be determined on by the Justices of the Peace resident in such Township or Settlement, or a majority of them ; which number of free Scholars shall be stated in the Certificate of the Court of Session to be actually taught therein during the period for which the Provincial Money is applied for.

Allowance to Schools in Townships. II. And be it further enacted, That the sum of Money to be drawn for the support of Schools, shall not exceed one hundred pounds for one year for any one Township.

Allowance to Schools in Settlements. III. And be it further enacted, That no Settlement, not included in any Township, shall be entitled, under the provisions of the said Act, to more than twenty-five pounds for the support of Schools.

Townships having more than four Schools. IV. And be it further enacted, That if there shall be more than four Schools established in any one Township, then the sum of one hundred pounds shall be divided equally between them : the money to be drawn from the Treasury on the Certificate of the Court of Session, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

No allowance to Trustees of Schools. V. And be it further enacted, That no Trustee, appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall be entitled to any commission for his services as Trustee as aforesaid.

Allowance to Clerk of Peace. VI. And be it further enacted, That any Clerk of the Peace, who shall give a Certificate to entitle the Trustees of any School to the Provincial Allowance, shall be entitled to receive and take a fee of one shilling and three pence, and no more; for each and every such half-yearly certificate to be paid by the Trustees.

Continuation. VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act, and the said Act of which this is an amendment, except such part thereof as are hereby altered and amended, and every matter, clause and thing therein contained, be, and the same is hereby continued for the space of one year from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIX.

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

Preamble. **W**HEREAS 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-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the trial of Issues by Justices of *Nisi Prius*, in the Counties of Sydney, Lunenburg and Shelburne; also, an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the security of Navigation, and for preserving all ships, vessels and goods, which may be found on shore, wrecked or stranded, upon the coasts of this Province, and for punishing persons who shall steal shipwrecked goods, and for the relief of persons suffering loss thereby; except the tenth and eleventh sections of the said Act; also, an Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops or of the Militia when on their march from one part of the Province to another; and the several Acts, passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of His Majesty's Reign, in amendment of the said Act; also, an Act, passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act for regulating the rates and prices of Carriages; also, an Act, passed in the same year, entitled, An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, cleaning and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act, made and passed in the thirty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing of Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-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 also, an Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, to alter and amend the said Act; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue the several Acts for regulating the Summary Trial of Actions before His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to revive and continue an Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province or residing therein; also, an Act passed, in the fifty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction for the County of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper officers to attend the same; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions; also, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night; 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 twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

ACTS.
34th Geo. III.
41st Geo. III.

48th Geo. III.

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

41st Geo. III.

51st Geo. III.

52d Geo. III.

57th Geo. III.
54th Geo. III.

56th Geo. III.

55th Geo. III.

58th Geo. III.

Continued to
18th March,
1820,

CAP. XX.

An ACT in further addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the benefit of the said Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and of the several Acts made in addition to, and amendment thereof, hath been refused in certain cases when the parties applying have executed any deed or deeds of assignment in trust to, or for the benefit of, their Creditors, and for the equal distribution of their effects among them: and whereas, it is expedient to extend the benefit of the said Acts to such cases:

Petitions of Insolvent Debtors—assignments made by them.

I. BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That whenever, upon the examination of any petitioner or petitioners for the benefit of the said Acts before any Judges of His Majesty's Supreme Court, it shall appear that any assignment or conveyance of his or their estate or effects has been executed in trust for the equal distribution thereof, to and among his or their creditors, then, and in every such case, it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Judges, and they are hereby authorized and required, to proceed, either by the examination of witnesses on oath, or otherwise, as to them shall appear most expedient, to enquire into, and examine, the nature and circumstances of such assignment, and the reason and inducements for executing the same, and the proceedings had in consequence thereof; and if, upon such examination and investigation, the said Judges shall be satisfied that such assignment or conveyance in trust was made without fraud, and with the intent and purpose that the proceeds of the estate and effects assigned should be divided and distributed fairly and equally to and among the several creditors of the said petitioner or petitioners in proportion to their demands, then, and in every such case, the said Judges shall, and they are hereby required, notwithstanding such assignment or conveyance, to extend the benefit of the said several Acts to the petitioner or petitioners, provided he or they shall in other respects comply with the provisions thereof.

Trustees named in assignments called to account.

Distribution of Property assigned.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Majesty's Supreme Court, at any of its Sessions, upon the application of any person or persons interested in any such assignment, or conveyance in trust, that hath been adjudged of in manner aforesaid, by rule or order of the said Court, from time to time, in a summary way, to call to account the trustee or trustees named in such assignment or conveyance, and to cause him or them to make distribution of all sums collected and received by virtue thereof, to and among the several persons for whose benefit the same was intended, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and in such manner as shall be by such rule or order appointed and directed, notwithstanding the monies collected by such trustee or trustees shall not amount to the dividend or dividends expressed in and appointed in such assignment or conveyance, to be paid by the trustee or trustees named therein:

Proviso.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend,

extend, to any person or persons, or to the case of any assignment, where application shall not be made for relief within sixty days after the publication of this Act.

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

Continuation.

CAP. XXI.

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

WHEREAS, the bounty granted the last Session of the General Assembly, on the Scale and Cod Fisheries, has been found to be very beneficial :—

Preamble.

I. *BE it therefore enacted*, That from and after the publication of this Act, there shall be granted and paid to the persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who shall catch and cure Cod and Scale Fish in boats, and other vessels, wholly owned by the inhabitants thereof, during the present year, until the first day of December next, the following Bounties, that is to say :—On every quintal of Merchantable Cod Fish, fit for the European Market, one shilling and six pence per quintal; and upon all other Cod and Scale Fish, fit for the West-India Market, one shilling per quintal;—upon certificates to be granted and procured in the same manner, and under the same regulations, provisions and restrictions, except as herein altered, as required in and by an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.

Bounties.

Certificate required.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners shall be appointed and sworn in the same manner, and perform the same duties, and for the same allowance, as required and directed by the said last mentioned Act; and the Culler or Cullers, instead of the Oath prescribed by the said Act, shall take and subscribe the following Affidavit :—I, A. B. do swear, that I did, on the day of inspect the (Cod or Scale Fish, as the case may be,) of and did see the whole of the said Fish weighed, and that the quantity of said Fish, so inspected by me and weighed in my presence, amounts to quintals of Fish, cured and fit for the European Market, and quintals of fish, cured and fit for the West-India Market (as the case may be.) So help me God. And the person or persons who shall have caught and cured the said fish, shall, instead of the Affidavit prescribed by the said Act, take and subscribe the following Affidavit :—I, A. B. do swear, that the of fish for which I now require a certificate, were actually and *bona fide* caught by me and my crew, between the day of and the day of and cured at and I do swear, that the said fish were caught in the boat or vessel belonging to being an inhabitant or inhabitants of this Province, actually dwelling at and that such person or persons have actually resided in this Province for the space of six months next before the passing of the Act, made in the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the further encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of

Commissioner appointed.
Cullers.

Cullers' Oath.

the Province; and I do further swear, that no certificate has been before granted by any Commissioner, nor any bounty paid or received, for all or any part of the said fish. So help me God.

Sum allowed for
payment of
Bounties.

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

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to repeal an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *the Act in its operation, hath been found injurious, tending to encourage Debtors to defraud their Creditors, it is expedient that the same be repealed:*

Acts 53d Geo.
III. repealed.

I. *BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors—and every matter and thing, therein contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts of the General Assembly now in force relating to a Militia, and in further amendment and alteration of the same.

Act 57th Geo.
III. except cer-
tain parts, con-
tinued.

BE it enacted, *by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to revive, alter and continue, the several Acts of the General Assembly then in force relating to a Militia, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except such part thereof as is by this Act altered and amended, and the said amendments, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord
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one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons to be enrolled in the Militia under the first section of the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force,—shall be from eighteen to sixty years of age; and that the first class for service, to be formed under the forty-seventh section of the said Act, shall be from eighteen to forty years of age inclusive, any law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Persons liable to be enrolled in Militia.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons between the age of forty and sixty years, shall be, and are hereby, exempted from all training.

Persons exempted from training.

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

Battalion Meetings.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That, before any Militia-Adjutant shall be entitled to receive a compensation for Militia services, he shall produce the certificate required by Law, and the said certificate shall, in addition, state the number of days in which such Adjutant shall, for the preceding year, have been actually employed in the exercising and manœuvring the Militia for the said period; to the truth of which certificate, the said Adjutant shall make oath, and in his affidavit shall particularly set forth the number of days in which he has been so employed.

Compensation to Militia Adjutant.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons enrolled and belonging to the Fire Engine Companies of the Town of Halifax, certified by the Captain of such Companies respectively, shall, in consideration of their services as Engine Men, be exempt from the performance of Militia trainings during the continuance of this Act.

Engine Men exempted from Militia trainings.

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT for raising an additional Duty of Excise, and for appropriating the same.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, an additional Duty of Excise shall be levied, collected and paid, to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, upon which a duty of two pounds and ten shillings for every hundred pounds worth of such Goods is now by law charged and payable, which shall be imported or brought within this Province, and which shall be sold and expended, or consumed, within the same; which said Duty of Excise shall be levied, paid and collected, at the following rate, that is to say:—A duty of Excise of one pound five shillings on every hundred pounds worth of such Goods, which shall be imported by any person or persons whomsoever; which said duty of one pound five shillings per centum, shall be calculated on the first cost of each one hundred pounds worth of such Goods as aforesaid, and so in proportion for a greater or less quantity

Additional duty on Goods.

ty thereof; to be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, passed in the thirty-second year of His 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.

Additional duty on Wine, Brandy, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be raised, levied, collected and paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, upon all Wine, Brandy, Molasses, Sugar, and all other articles, upon which a duty, calculated and charged upon the weight or measure thereof, is now payable, and which shall be imported or brought into this Province, to be paid by the importer thereof, the following additional duty, that is to say: Five pounds per centum upon the amount of the duty now levied and paid thereon; and the said additional Duty of Excise shall be calculated at the rate of five pounds on every hundred pounds which the said Duty, now levied and paid upon such articles respectively, may amount to, and so in proportion for a greater or less amount; and shall be raised, levied, collected and paid, by the ways, means, rules, provisions and directions, and under the exemptions, regulations, forfeitures and penalties, expressed, prescribed and declared, in an Act, 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 the Province.

Dutiable articles exported.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any of the Goods, Wares and Merchandise, upon which the additional Duties hereby imposed shall be paid or secured, shall be exported from the Province under the limitations, regulations and provisions, of the Acts by which Duties are already imposed, and payable thereon, or under the regulations of the Act relating to Drawbacks passed this Session, that then the exporter shall be entitled to a Drawback of the additional Duties hereby imposed.

No additional allowance to Collector of Impost and Excise.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no fee or per centage whatsoever shall be allowed to, or retained by, the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Halifax, for receiving, collecting and paying over, any Monies to be raised by virtue of this Act.

Application of additional Revenue.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That the Monies raised and collected under this Act, shall be applied to the payment of such Bounties as may be hereafter agreed upon by the Legislature for the encouragement of the Agriculture and Fisheries of the Province, and the surplus, if any, shall be placed to the credit of the Province.

Continuation.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter and thing herein contained, 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 twenty, and no longer.

CAP. XXV.

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

WHEREAS, *the times for the holding the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the District of Yarmouth and Argyle, in the County of Shelburne, have been found inconvenient: for remedy whereof:*

Preamble.

I. *BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, appointed to be held at Tusket Village, in the said District of Yarmouth and Argyle, shall, in future, be held at the aforesaid place on the second Tuesday of April, annually, instead of the first Tuesday of March; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the holding of the said Court at Tusket Village on the second Tuesday of April in this present year.*

Time of holding Inferior Court at Tusket Village.

Proviso.

II. *And be it further enacted, That the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, held at Cope Forchu, in the said District of Yarmouth and Argyle, shall, in future, be held at Cape Forchu aforesaid, on the second Tuesday in October, annually, instead of the last Tuesday of October; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Time of holding Inferior Court at Cape Forchu.

III. *And be it further enacted, That the Grand Jury for the said District of Yarmouth and Argyle, at the General Sessions of the Peace to be held at Tusket Village and Cape Forchu aforesaid, at the respective times hereby appointed for the same, shall have the like power and authority to appoint District and Town Officers, and to raise Money for the use of the said District, and the Townships within the same, as they now have, or heretofore have had; and the Justices, at the said Sessions respectively, shall have the same power to confirm such appointments and presentments, and to raise and apply Monies so presented, in such manner as they now have, or heretofore have had; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Appointment of Town Officers, raising of money, &c.

And Whereas, it is expedient to authorise the building and erection of a Court or Session House, and Jail, in the Township of Yarmouth, in the said District of Yarmouth and Argyle:

IV. *BE it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Sessions for the said District of Yarmouth and Argyle, on the presentment of the Grand Jury for the said District, to build and erect a Court or Session House and Jail, at Cape Forchu, in the said Township of Yarmouth, where the said Court is now held; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Court House and Jail at Cape Forchu.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to revive, continue and amend, an Act to provide for the support of a Light-House at the South end of Coffin's Island, on the Eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool Harbour.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the said Act hath expired, and it is expedient to revive the same:—

52d Geo. III.
revived.

I. BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House on the South end of Coffin's Island, on the Eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool Harbour, and every matter, clause and thing, therein mentioned, be revived, and the same is hereby revived.

Vessels sub-
jected to Light-
Duty but once.

II. And be it further enacted, That no ship or vessel coming from a Foreign port, or engaged on a coasting voyage, shall be liable to pay Light Duty more than once upon any such voyage; but if the said Duty shall be demanded the second time, the master of the said vessel shall produce to the person demanding the same, the Certificate of his having previously paid the Light Duty upon the same voyage.

Cranberry Is-
land Light
House.

And whereas, a Light-House has been recently erected on Cranberry Island near Canso Harbour, which will be highly beneficial to vessels sailing to and from the Eastern parts of the Province:

Light Duty.

III. BE it therefore enacted, That all vessels entering into any port or ports to the Eastward, where His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may think proper to appoint Collectors of Light-Money, shall be subject and liable to the same rates and duties as are paid by vessels entering into the Harbour of Halifax.

Continuation.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Act hereby revived, together with this Act, shall be, and the same is hereby, continued in force for one year from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act, to encourage persons concerned in the Lumber Trade, and authorising Courts of Session to make regulations for preventing obstructions in bringing the same, with other articles, down the several Rivers in this Province.

58th Geo. III.
and this Act,
continued to
18th March,
1820.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to encourage persons concerned in the Lumber Trade, and authorising Courts of Session to make regulations for preventing obstructions in bringing the same, with other articles, down the several Rivers of this Province, and every clause, matter and thing, therein contained, and the several clauses hereinafter mentioned, in addition thereto, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force

force, until the twentieth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

And Whereas, the River St. Mary's, in the County of Sydney, is, at times, during the Spring and Autumn, so large and rapid at the head of the tide on the said River, that it is impracticable to stop timber, sawmill logs, cordwood, or other lumber, that may be floated down the said River, without having a boom across the same, in what is called Still Water, to stop the said articles, until the said River shall be at a proper height to carry them over the falls, and another boom at Sherbrooke Village, near the head of the tide, to prevent the said articles from going adrift until taken away or otherwise secured; for remedy whereof:

II. *Be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace of the said County of Sydney, in their General Sessions, by regulations by them to be made, to authorise the placing and upholding of two booms on the said river, in such places as shall be deemed most proper with the consent of the owner of the soil bordering on either side of the said river, and for such length of time as to them may seem necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and also to make such rules and regulations as may prevent the said booms from obstructing the navigation of the said river.*

Booms may be placed across St. Mary's River.

And Whereas, a small number of the inhabitants on said river, in order to provide means for preparing and placing booms across the said river, have entered into a subscription, and have appointed a certain number of shares in the said booms when placed as aforesaid, and that each person be assessed for the expense thereof, in proportion to the number of shares for which he may have subscribed, or shall hold in the said booms; and Whereas, the said booms will be of general utility to all persons who are or may be concerned in taking timber, and other articles, down the said river, who of right ought to contribute towards the expense of placing and keeping of the said booms, in proportion to the benefit and advantage they may severally and respectively derive therefrom:—

III. *Be it therefore further enacted, That the said Justices, in their General Sessions, shall and may fix the rates of boomage that shall be paid to the proprietors of the said booms, on lumber of every description that may be brought down the said river, and secured by the said boom or booms, and the manner in which the same shall be collected and applied to the use of the said booms, and the surplus, if any, to the owners thereof; and make such regulations respecting the taking of such lumber from the upper to the lower boom, as may be necessary; and also appoint fit and proper persons to take charge of the said booms, and to collect all such sum or sums of money as shall or may become due under and by virtue of the regulations to be made as aforesaid.*

Expense of Boomage, how defrayed.

IV. *And be it further enacted, That, after the publication of this Act, any Special Sessions to be lawfully holden within the said County of Sydney, shall have full power and authority to make any and all of the rules, regulations and appointments, herein before mentioned, which shall be and remain in full force and effect until the first General Sessions of the Peace shall thereafter be holden in and for the said County, and no longer.*

Rules, Regulations, &c.

Copies of Rules

V. And be it further enacted, That three fair copies of the Regulations to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall, immediately after the same shall have been agreed to, be posted up at the three most public places on said river.

CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within the Province to maintain their Poor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *much inconvenience has arisen to the Poor, by persons appealing from the rates assessed against them under and by virtue of the said Act, and withholding the payment thereof until the same shall be examined and determined by the next General Sessions of the Peace for the Counties aforesaid; for remedy whereof:*

Persons refusing or neglecting to pay Poor Rates.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person, assessed under and by virtue of the said Act, shall refuse or neglect to pay his said rate or assessment, it shall and may be lawful for the Collector, appointed to receive the said rates or assessments, notwithstanding such appeal as aforesaid, to levy for the same by warrant of distress, by any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such person shall reside.

Persons appealing against Poor Rates.

-II. And be it further enacted, That if the person or persons, so appealing to the next General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, shall make it appear to the Justices thereof, that he or they have been assessed or taxed more than his or their just share or proportion of the said rate, that then, and in such case, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to cause such appellant or appellants to be relieved and re-imburied the excess of such rate by order to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township to which such appellant or appellants shall belong, and who are hereby directed to refund the same.

CAP. XXIX.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary Trial of Actions.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *by the first clause of the said Act, the Supreme Court and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, are authorised to proceed in a Summary Way by Witnesses, in all causes brought before them, the Sum total whereof shall not exceed twenty pounds. And whereas, much inconvenience has arisen from the practice of prosecuting such suits in other Counties and Districts than those wherein the parties reside; for remedy whereof:—*

I.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, no such Summary Suit or Action shall be commenced or prosecuted within any County or District of this Province wherein some or one of the parties, plaintiff or defendant, to such Suit, shall not be actually resident at the time of the commencement thereof; and if any such suit shall be prosecuted, contrary to the provisions of this Act, the party plaintiff, upon the trial thereof, and proof made, that at the time of the issuing of the original Writ, no one of the parties was resident within the County or District in which such trial is had, he shall become non-suit, and Judgment shall be given for the party defendant to recover his Costs in the said cause.*

Suits must take place in the Counties or Districts in which the parties reside.

II. *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 twenty, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.*

Continuation.

CAP. XXX.

An ACT to regulate the Sale of Goods at Public Auction or Outcry.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That all Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, and Effects whatsoever, which shall or may hereafter be sold at Public Auction, Vendue or Outcry, within this Province, by any Vendue-Master, or Vendue-Masters, Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or by any other person or persons whatsoever, shall be, and are hereby, made subject to a duty of two pounds ten shillings for every hundred pounds of the value or price at which the same shall be sold as aforesaid, and to the same rate for every greater or lesser sum—to be paid by the person or persons who shall sell the same as aforesaid. *Provided always, That all Goods belonging to the Crown, or seized by any Public Officer or Officers, for or on account of any forfeiture or forfeitures, penalty or penalties, Horses, Cattle, Lands, Ships and Vessels, Goods and Effects of deceased Persons, Goods distrained for Rent, or taken in Execution, Effects of Insolvent Debtors, Household Furniture not imported into this Province for sale, Goods damaged at sea, and sold on account of the owners and insurers within twenty-one days after the same shall be landed, and Salt, shall not be subject to, and are hereby declared free from, the duty before mentioned.*

Duty on Goods sold at Auction

Articles exempted from Duty.

II. *And be it further enacted, That no Vendue-Master or Masters, Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or other person or persons whatever, shall sell or dispose of any Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects whatsoever, at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, without previously having obtained a license for that purpose from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, and having given security by bond to our Sovereign Lord the King, his heirs and successors, in the sum of four hundred pounds, with two sufficient sureties, each in the sum of two hundred pounds, conditioned for the payment of the Duties herein before mentioned to the Treasurer of the Province for the time being, and in all things well and truly to comply with the provisions of this Act; which bond shall be filed with the Secretary of the Province.*

Auctioneers must obtain a Licence—give security.

Auctioneers to
account quar-
terly.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That each and every Vendue-Master or Vendue-Masters, Auctioneer or Auctioners, or other person or persons, who shall, at any time or times, during the continuance of this Act, either for himself or themselves, or his or their own account, or on account of any other person or persons whatsoever, sell or dispose of any Goods, Chattels, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects, at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, at or within twenty-one days after the expiration of every three months from the commencement of this Act, render a just, exact and true, account, in writing, signed by the person or persons so selling, on oath, to the Treasurer of the Province, of all and singular the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and Effects, with the amount thereof, which he or they shall have so sold and disposed of at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, at each sale as aforesaid; and shall in such account state the whole quantity of each article sold, whether by sample or otherwise; and shall, within twenty-one days after the expiration of every three months as aforesaid, pay to the said Treasurer the said duty of two pounds ten shillings out of every hundred pounds value for every such respective sale, and at and after the same rate for a greater or lesser value; which Oath shall be in the following words:—I, A. B. do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that the account exhibited by me, and to which I have subscribed my name, contains a just and true statement of all the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, and Effects, sold by me, or any person or persons under me, whether by sample or otherwise, which are liable to the duty imposed by an Act, entitled, An Act to regulate the sale of Goods at Public Vendue, Auction or Outcry, and that no Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects, have, directly or indirectly, been sold by me, or any person for me, with my knowledge or consent, at the rate of Sales at Auction, and not included in this account, to avoid the payment of the duty. So help me God.

Auctioneers
neglecting or
refusing to ac-
count quarterly

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if such Vendue-Master, or Vendue-Masters, Auctioneer or Auctioners, shall refuse or neglect to deliver such account on oath as aforesaid, and to pay the duty herein imposed within the time limited as aforesaid, he or they, so refusing or neglecting, shall, respectively, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, for each and every offence: to be recovered by action of debt in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, and shall be also liable to the payment of the duties imposed upon such sales, as if no such penalties had been imposed.

Violation of
this Act.

V. *And be it further enacted*, If any person or persons shall vend Goods, or offer to vend Goods, Wares, Merchandise, or Effects, which are hereby made liable to the payment of duties as aforesaid, without having obtained a license, and given bond as herein is directed and prescribed, he or they, so offending, shall be subject to a fine of two hundred pounds for each and every offence; to be recovered as aforesaid, and applied as follows:—One third part thereof to the person or persons who shall inform and prosecute for the same, and the remaining two third parts thereof to the general service of the Province.

Revenue deriv-
ed from this
Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer shall keep exact and distinct accounts of the Monies arising from time to time by virtue of this Act, with the names of the Vendue-Master or Masters, Auctioneer or Auctioneers, or other person, who shall pay the same, which Monies shall be by him placed to the general credit of the Province.

Continuation.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall continue, and the same is hereby continued, in full force and effect, until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.

