

CHAP. VI.

An ACT to make provisions for further appointments of Parish and Town Officers throughout this Province.

[Passed 2d March, 1805.]

BE it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That so much of the fifth clause of an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to provide for the nomination and appointment of Parish and Town Officers, within this Province," as limits the number of overseers of the highways, to be chosen under, and by virtue of the authority of that Act, to six, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of the 35d of Geo. III. repealed.

II. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the inhabitant householders assembled under, and by virtue of the authority of the said Act, in their annual Town Meetings, to choose and nominate, under, and agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, not less than two, nor more than twelve persons, to serve the said office of overseers of the highways, for such parish, town, or township.

Number of overseers of the Highways to be chosen at the Town Meetings.

CHAP. VII.

An ACT for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

[Passed 2d March, 1805.]

WHEREAS no special provision has been made by law, since the division of the Province of Quebec, for the support of Insolvent Debtors, detained in execution; and whereas it is inexpedient that the support of such, should depend upon the Discretion, or the precarious charity of individuals, Be it enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act, passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act, passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for making more effectual provision for the government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the government of the said Province," and by the authority same, That if any prisoner, in execution for debt, shall apply to the Court, whence such execution

Preamble,

Prisoner in execution for debt, not worth