

tofore made, for the Maintenance of the Poor, shall be and are hereby confirmed, any want of Form, or other Defect in the Time of Meeting of the said Freeholders notwithstanding.

Former Assessments confirmed.

C A P. VI.

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

5. Geo. 3. c. 1.

HEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the Fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for the Choice of Town Officers and regulating of Townships, it is among other Things Enacted, "That the Grand Juries of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall annually nominate four fit Persons out of whom the Court shall appoint two to be Surveyors of Highways," And Whereas in some Towns two Surveyors of Highways are not sufficient; Be it therefore Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That for the future the said Grand Juries of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace shall annually nominate Eight fit Persons, out of whom the said Court of Quarter Sessions shall have Power to appoint two or more Persons to be Surveyors of Highways; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

The Grand Jury to nominate Eight Persons, of whom the Court to appoint two or more to be Surveyors of Highways.

C A P. VII.

An ACT for taking Special Bails in the Country, upon Actions depending in His Majesty's Supream Court of this Province.

FOR the greater Ease and Benefit of all Persons whatsoever, in making Oath to their Debts, and in taking the Recognizances of Special Bails, upon all Actions and Suits depending, or to be depending in His Majesty's Supream Court of this Province: Be it Enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Chief Justice and other the Justices of His Majesty's said Supream Court, or any two of them, whereof the Chief Justice for the Time being to be one, shall or may, by one or more Commission or Commissions under the Seal of the said Court, from Time to Time as Need shall require, empower such and so many Persons, other than common Attornies and Solicitors, as they shall think fit and necessary, in all and every the several Counties within this Province, to administer an Oath in Writing to any Person where it shall be necessary to hold any Defendant to Bail, upon any Original Writ or Process issuing out of the said Court,

Preamble:

4. Will. & Mar. c. 4.

Chief Justice &c. the Supream Court, may make any Persons, except Attornies and Solicitors, Commissioners to take Bail &c. in the Country.