

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *Nova Scotia*, begun and holden at *Halifax*, on the Twenty Eighth Day of *May*, Anno Domini 1765, in the Fifth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Tenth Day of *October* 1769, in the Ninth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Eighth Session of the Fourth GENERAL ASSEMBLY convened in the said Province.

C A P. I.

An Act in further Addition to an Act made in the 5th Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned.*

5. Geo. 3. c. 6.

WHEREAS it is highly necessary that some Provision be made for the building or repairing Bridges in this Province, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the Publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the several Grand Juries in each of the several Counties within this Province, either at the Court of *Affize*, or *General Sessions of the Peace*, held for such County, to make Presentment, upon proper Representations made thereon by three or more Freeholders of the said County, or of their own Knowledge, of all such Sum and Sums of Money, or Expences that may have arisen, or that may be necessary to be raised, for the building or repairing Bridges within the same County.

Preamble.

The Grand Juries in each County, at the Court of *Affize*, or *General Sessions of the Peace*, shall make Presentment of such Sums as are necessary for the building or repairing Bridges.

II. *And be it further Enacted*, That the Sum or Sums of Money so presented shall be assessed, raised, levied, proportioned, paid in,

In what manner such Sums shall be assessed, &c.

in, and applied in manner as is prescribed and directed in and by an Act, made in the 5th Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned*; and by an Act made in the 8th Year of His Majesty's Reign, in Addition to and Amendment of the said Act.

5. Geo. 3. c. 6.

8. Geo. 3. c. 6.
2. Sess.

Upon the Neglect of the Grand Juries to make Presentment, the Judges of Assize, or Justices in General Sessions, shall amerce the County in the Sums necessary to be raised.

III. *And be it also further Enacted*, That on the Neglect of such Grand Juries to make such Presentment, the *Judges of Assize, or Justices of the Peace in General Sessions*, shall amerce the County in such Sum as shall appear to them to be necessary for the Purposes aforesaid; and shall appoint three Assessors in manner as is directed in and by the said last recited Act.

C A P. II.

An Act in further Addition to and Amendment of an Act, made in the Thirty Fourth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.

34. Geo. 2. c. 7.

Preamble.

3. Geo. 3. c. 1:
2. Sess.

~~Whereas~~ *HEREAS in the last Clause of an Act, made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers," made and passed in the 34th Year of His late Majesty's Reign; it is enacted, "That if any Proprietor or Proprietors of the Lands dyked in or drained, are absent, and no Person appearing in their behalf, and have not any Goods or Chattels to answer his, her or their Dividend or Proportion of such Assessment made as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such Lands lie, to let out any part of such Delinquent's Lands, that may be sufficient to pay, by the Produce of the same, any such Dividend or Proportion of the Sum so due;" But Whereas it has been found by Experience, that in many Instances it is impracticable to lease out the Lands of the Non resident and delinquent Proprietors, for defraying the Expences of dyking and draining, in manner as by the above recited Clause is directed, and therefore the whole Burthen and Charge thereof, has lain and does lie on a Part of the Proprietors, while the Lands of such Delinquents are enhanced in Value, without bearing any part of the Expence incurred for the Purpose aforesaid: For remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That if no Person shall appear to pay the Dividend or Proportion of any delinquent Proprietor, in any Assessment made according to Law, for the dyking or draining such Lands, or no sufficient Distress shall be found on the Premises to answer such Assessment as aforesaid, the Commissioners*

Lands of absent Proprietors may be sold, to pay their Proportion for dyking and draining the same, if no Distress can be found on the Premises, &c.

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