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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28th day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, and there continued by several Prorogations until the eighteenth day of June, 1768, in the Eighth Year of His said Majesty's Reign; being the Sixth Session of the Fourth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

8 George III – Chapter 6 (Session 1)

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

Whereas in and by an Act made and passed in the fifth year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled 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, usuage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.