

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1765, in the Fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, 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.*

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**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.**

Whereas it is highly necessary that same 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 Assize, 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.

II. And be it further enacted, that the sum or sums of money so presented shall be assessed, raised, levied, proportioned, paid 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 5th year of His Majesty's Reign, in addition to and amendment of the said Act.

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.