

to, and Amendment of an Act made in the Third Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province to maintain their Poor*. The Fine imposed on the Overseers of the Poor for neglecting to issue their Precepts to the Constables of the several Townships, requiring them to notify the Inhabitants to meet on the Day appointed by the said Act, and make Provision for the Support of the Poor, is directed to be paid to the Treasurer of the Province; *Be it Enacted*, That the said Fine shall for the future be paid to the Treasurer of the County, for the Use of the Poor of the Township for which such Overseers so neglecting shall be appointed, and that the said Precept shall have respect to the Days appointed by this Act.

Fine on the Overseers of the Poor for neglecting to issue Precept for Meeting of the Inhabitants, to be paid to the County Treasurer.

Precept for notifying the Inhabitants to be agreeable to this Act.

VII. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Overseers of the Poor in every Township, shall enter their Proceedings in a Book to be kept for that Purpose, and at the Expiration of their Office, they shall deliver the same to their Successors.

Overseers of the Poor to enter their Proceedings in a Book.

C A P. III.

An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives.

~~WHEREAS~~ *HEREAS* it is necessary that Provision should be made for defraying the Expence of the Attendance of the Representatives in General Assembly; *Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That there shall be paid out of the Monies assessed, levied, and raised, in Manner as is hereinafter directed, to such of the Representatives as shall think proper to apply for the same, at the Rate of Five Shillings per Day for each Day during their Attendance in *General Assembly*, and for the Time necessarily expended in the journeying to and from thence.

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Such Representatives as apply for the same to have 5s. per Day during their Attendance, and coming and going.

II. *And be it also Enacted*, That the Grand Juries at the Courts of *General Sessions of the Peace* held for the several Counties in this Province, next after each Session of the *General Assembly*, shall make Presentment upon the Application of the Representatives serving for such County and the Townships within the same, or any of them (except such Townships as shall have Power to hold a *Special Sessions of the Peace*) of all such Sum and Sums of Money as shall appear to be due to such Representatives so applying, for so many Days at the Rate aforesaid, as shall be certified by the Speaker of the *House of Assembly*, to be due to them for their Services in *General Assembly*, and the said Sums shall be raised, levied, and paid in Manner and Form, as is directed in and by an Act made in the Fifth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act*

Manner of raising, levying, & collecting Money for that Purpose.

3. Geo. 3. cap. 6.

for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned.

Townships who hold Special Sessions to raise Money for such Townships.

III. And be it Enacted, That for such Towns as have or shall hereafter have Power to hold a Special Sessions of the Peace, the Grand Juries at such Special Sessions, shall present such Sums as shall be applied for by the Representatives serving for such respective Townships, and the Sums so presented shall be raised, levied, and applied in like Manner as if the same had been presented by the Grand Jury of the County.

Money to be paid by County or Township Treasurer when received.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That the Sums so levied shall be paid by the Treasurers of the Counties, or of the Townships respectively, to such of the said Representatives as shall have applied for the same as aforesaid, on such Treasurer's receiving the said Monies from the several Collectors.

Collectors to pay Money they collect to the Treasurers in one Month,

V. And be it also further Enacted, That the several Collectors appointed as is directed in and by the aforesaid Act, shall within one Month after receiving the Assessment, collect and pay to the Treasurers aforesaid, the Sum specified in such Assessment, and if such Collector shall neglect so to do, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Forty Shillings, to be recovered by any one of the Parties injured thereby, on Complaint before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Use of the Poor of the Township for which such Collector shall be appointed.

on Forfeiture of 40s.

to the Use of the Poor.

C A P. IV.

An Act for regulating the Commons belonging to the several Townships in this Province.

Preamble.

HERE AS it is necessary, that some Regulations should be made respecting the Tracts of Land set apart for Common, in the several Townships in this Province;

Justices in Sessions to make Regulations for the several Townships in respect to the Commons.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices in their several General Sessions of the Peace, to be held for the several Counties in this Province, shall from Time to Time affix and settle such Regulations as they may think most proper and convenient to be observed and followed by the Inhabitants in the several Townships within such County, and such Regulations so made, affixed, and settled, shall be and are hereby declared to be the stated Rules to be kept, observed, and followed, by the Inhabitants of each respective Township, in regard to the Common belonging to the same.

II. And