C A P. VI.

An A C T for continuing the feveral Acts for raising 12. Geo. 3. eap. 3. a Fund for the Purpole of making and repairing 13. Geo. 3. eap. 3. Bridges and Roads of Communication thro? the Province.

E it Enasted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and B alfembly, That an Act made in the 12th Year of hill prefent Majefty's Reign intitled, An Act for raising a band For the Purpofe of making and repairing Britiges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province, and an Act made in the 13th Year of his faid Majefty's Reign for amending and continuing the faid Act, fhall be and continue, and the fame are hereby continued in Force from the Expiration thereof until the 31ft Day of December, 1780.

II. And be it also Enacted, That from and after the First Day of January, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight, and during the Continuance of this Act, there shall be yearly raised, levied, collected and paid by every Householder and Owners or Occupiers of Lands in this Province, by and under the Limitations, Provisions, Pains, and Penalties, and for the Purposes preferibed, directed and mentioned in, and by the faid above recited Act, the like Rates and Taxes as are imposed by the faid Act.

From 1ft January,

Continuance of Acts

12. Geo. 3. cap. 3. 13. Geo. 3. cap. 3.

1778, the like Rates to be paid as directed by Act 12 Geo. 3. cap. 3.

C A P VII.

An Act for the more effectually securing Prisoners committed for Crimes against his Majesty and Government, and for the Tryal of such offenders.

Preamoie.

WAXE HEREAS feveral of the Goals erected in the out Coun-W Sties are very injufficient for the fafe keeping and fecuring **WAXE** criminal Offenders.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Affembly, that every Juftice of Peace, authorized to examine and to commit Offenders within this Province, if they fee Caufe to commit any Offender for Treason or Suspicion thereof, or for any high Crimes and Misdemeanors committed against his Majesty or his Government, shall in Case the Goal of the County, from whence such Offender shall be so committed, be insufficient, cause such Offender to be conveyed to his Majesty's Goal in Halifax, within the County of Halifax, and the Provost Marshall of the said Province, or Keeper of his Majesty's Goal in Halifax, are, hereby required and Commanded to receive all such Offenders, them safe keep, till they shall otherwise be delivered by due Course of Law.

In Cafe the Goal of the County from whence any Offenders for Treation. &t. are committed is infufficient fuch to be conveyed to the Goal in Halifax.

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VII. And