

C A P. VI.

An A C T for continuing the several Acts for raising a Fund for the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province.

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

~~It~~ ~~is~~ ~~Enacted~~ by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and ~~Assembly~~, That an Act made in the 12th Year of his present Majesty's Reign intitled, An Act for raising a Fund For the Purpose of making and repairing Bridges and Roads of Communication thro' the Province, and an Act made in the 13th Year of his said Majesty's Reign for amending and continuing the said Act, shall be and continue, and the same are hereby continued in Force from the Expiration thereof until the 31st Day of December, 1780.

Continuance of Acts
12. Geo. 3. cap. 3.
13. Geo. 3. cap. 3.

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, Provisoes, Pains, and Penalties, and for the Purposes prescribed, directed and mentioned in, and by the said above recited Act, the like Rates and Taxes as are imposed by the said Act.

From 1st January, 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.

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Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, that every Justice of Peace, authorized to examine and to commit Offenders within this Province, if they see Cause 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 Comanded to receive all such Offenders, them safe keep, till they shall otherwise be delivered by due Course of Law.

In Case the Goal of the County from whence any Offenders for Treason, &c. are committed is insufficient such to be conveyed to the Goal in Halifax.

When the Supreme Court, shall be impowered to try such Offenders, may hear, try and determine such Offences at *Halifax*.

II. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That when and as soon as the Supreme Court, Court of Assize and General Goal Delivery shall be impowered to proceed to the Trial of Offenders for any of the Crimes aforesaid, they are hereby impower'd to hear, try and determine, all such Offences at his Majesty's Supreme Court to be held at Halifax; in and for the said County, by a Jury of the said County, any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary Notwithstanding.*

Proviso,
Act to continue in Force during the present Rebellion in America.

III. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That this Act and every Clause and Article therein contained shall be of Force for and during the present Rebellion in America and no longer.*

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