

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Sixth Day of June, 1770, in the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. and there continued by several Prorogations until the Fifth Day of June, 1771, in the Eleventh Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Second Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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An Act in Addition to, and Amendment of an Act, made in the Tenth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act to enable the several Counties within this Province to raise Money for Payment of their Representatives.

Whereas some doubts have arisen whether it was the meaning and intent of the legislature by the Act made in the tenth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, An Act to enable the several counties within this Province to raise money for payment of their representatives, that the several counties at large should be assessed for the payment of the representatives serving for the townships within such county.

I. Be it enacted and declared, by the Governor Council and Assembly, that it was, and is the intention of the legislature, that such representatives should be paid by the towns they represent.

II. And be it enacted, that the money assessed for the purpose aforesaid, shall by the collector appointed to collect the same, be paid to the representative applying therefor, within one month after receiving the assessment, on pain of the forfeiture preferred by the afore-recited Act, for default of paying said money to the treasurer of the county.

And whereas no provision is made by the afore-recited Act in case the grand juries neglect or refuse to make presentment of the sum due to such representatives, as shall apply for the same.

III. Be it enacted, that on the neglect or refusal of the grand juries to make presentment as aforesaid, the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions, shall amerce the county for the sum, which shall appear to be due to the county members so applying, and amerce the town for which such member so applying shall serve, for the sums, which shall appear to be due to them respectively for the purposes aforesaid, and the Justices aforesaid are hereby authorised and empowered, in which case to appoint three assessors in each township, for assessing the money aforesaid, who shall appoint a collector to levy the same in manner as is directed by the aforesaid Act.