## A P. III.

An ACT for Establishing an Inferior Court of Common Pleas and a Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the Township of Manchester, in the District formerly called CHEDABUCTO.

幸滋溪溪溪端 HEREAS the want of Roads and the Distance between the Township of Manchester in the District formerly called Chedebucto and the Town of Halifax renders it very inconvenient for the Inhabitants resident in the said Township ANN and District and the neighbouring Settlements to attend at the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and at the Sessions of the Peace, beld at Halifax, for Remedy whereof.

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and a Court of General Sessions of the Peace shall and may be kept and held within the Township of Manchester in the said District, on the Second Tuesday of May; and Second Tuesday of October in every Year.

Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace to be held in the Township of Manchester on the 2d Tuesday of May and October yearly.

II. And be it also Enacted, That all and every the Laws of this Province, respecting the Ballotting, Summoning and Attendance of Jurors, ordering and taking special Bail, the Service of Writs and Executions, or which relate to order and direct either practical or judicial Proceedings of the Courts of Law in this Province, shall extend and be construed to extend to the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas and Court of General Sessions of the Peace in the Township of Manchester.

Ballotting, Sum-moning of Jurors, &c. taking of special Bail, Service of Writs and Executions or any practical or justicial Proceedings of Courts of Law, to extend to the faid Courts to be held at Manchefler.

## C A P. IV.

An ACT in Amendment of and further Addition to an Act made in the 32d Year of his late Majesty's Reign, Intituled, "An Act for preventing Trespasses."

THE REAS the Expence attending the Process in suing out Replevins in the Courts of Law in Cases of Trespasses, by Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Goats and Swine, where the Value of the Damage does not exceed THREE POUNDS, is found to be grievious.

Preamble.

I. Be it Enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That in all Cases where a Trespass or supposed Trespass shall have been committed by Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Goats or Swine, and that the Value

Trespalles committed by Horfes, Neat Cattle, &c. the Damage not exceeding £.3. may be tried by one or more Juffices who are to proceed as in Cafes of Debt.

In Cases where it may be necessary for Justices to grant Replevin and take Security for prosecuting the same to be within a Time not exceeding 7 Days.

Form of Replevin.

And shall hear the Merits of the Case and give Judgement and grant Execution as in summary Causes.

of the Damage alledged to be suffered, shall not exceed the Sum of Three Pounds, the same shall be heard and tried before One or more Justices of the Peace, who shall summon the Parties before him or them, and proceed thereon, as in Cases of Debt, to determine the Amount of the Damages and Cost, and give Judgement accordingly, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it also Enasted, That in all such Cases where it may be necessary, the Justices of the Peace shall grant a Replevin and take Security for prosecuting the same with Effect within a Term not exceeding Seven Days, which Replevin shall be in Form following:

You are bereby commanded to replevy to A. B. bis which C. C. unjustly as is alledged detains under Pretence of baving committed a Trespass not exceeding the Sum of Three Pounds; and also to summon the said C. D. to be and appear before me the Day of at o'Clock in the there to answer such Things as shall be objected against him by the said A. B. Witness my Hand and Seal this Day of A. D.

And shall hear the Merits of the Case between the Parties, and shall give Judgement and grant Execution as in Summary Causes hereto-fore tried before a fingle Justice, and shall receive no more or greater Fees than Justices of the Peace have been heretofore allowed in Summary Causes.

## C A P. V.

An ACT to ascertain the Number of Representatives to be elected to serve in General Assembly for the several Counties and Townships therein mentioned.

Preamble.

Several Counties
and Townships
herein named priviledged to elect
Members as has
been accustomed to
ferve in Gen. Asfembly.
County of Shelburne
2 Members.
County of Sydney

a Members.

HEREAS from the Accession of Settlers and Inhabitants in this Province, it is expedient that the Number of Counties and Townships therein he increased, and that the Freeholders thereof he authorized to elect Representatives to serve in General Assembly.

I. Be it Enasted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Freeholders of the several Counties and Townships herein after named, shall have the Priviledge of Electing in Manner and Form as heretofore hath been accustomed, Representatives to serve in General Assembly, that is to say, for the County of Shelburne, situate on the Western Boundary of Queen's County, two Members; For the County of Sydney, situate on the Eastern Boundary of the County of Halifax, two Mem-