

*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 Sixth day of June, Anno Domini 1777, in the Seventeenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign, being the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act in further Addition to an Act, made in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled, "an Act for the Choice of Town Officers and regulating Townships."**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the Grand Juries for the several counties in this province at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for each county respectively, at the first Sessions of the Peace held after the publication of this Act, and thereafter at the first session of the said court in each year, shall nominate six fit persons out of which the court shall appoint three to be assessors of all such rates and taxes, as are now payable, or which may hereafter be payable, by any act or acts of the General Assembly of this province, and four persons out of which the court shall appoint two to be collectors of all taxes or rates in each township, and four persons, out of which the court shall appoint two to be surveyors and weighers of hay in each township, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty in manner as is prescribed by the laws of this Province, and the like proceedings shall be had relative to such assessors, collectors and surveyors, and weighers of hay, so nominated and appointed, as are directed to be observed concerning the several town officers to be chosen and appointed in pursuance of the Act made in the fifth year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled an Act for the Choice of Town Officers and Regulating Townships, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it also enacted, that the surveyors and weighers of hay, shall be paid for their trouble in viewing and weighing hay at the rate of one penny per hundred weight, and four pence per mile travel, if such travell shall exceed one mile, to be paid by the seller.