

CAP. V.

An ACT for providing Pounds in the several Townships in this Province.

Act in addition to this Act fee. 40th Geo. 3d. cap. 7.

WHEREAS the manner of raising money for the erecting Pounds in the several Townships in this Province, by the Act, made in the Fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the raising Money by Presentment on the several Counties in this Province, for the defraying certain County Charges therein mentioned, is found inconvenient:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the account of expences for erecting a pound, or pounds, in any township, shall, before payment, be approved by two Justices of the Peace, residing in the township where such pound, or pounds, shall be erected, or by two Justices of the Peace in the County wherein such Township shall lie, and the cost thereof shall be levied on the inhabitants of such Township by assessment, in manner as is provided for levying the monies voted for support of the poor, and recovered accordingly.

Expence of erecting Pounds.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for the establishing a public Market for the Sale of live Stock within the Town of Halifax.

This Act not now in force, the premises having been sold pursuant to an Act for that purpose.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to empower the Justices of the Peace in their Sessions to make Regulations for preventing the clandestine conveying away Sheep and Lambs from the Townships in this Province.

For other matters respecting sheep, fee 34th Geo. 3d. cap. 2.

WHEREAS Butchers, Drovers, and others, who buy sheep and lambs in the country, do frequently in a clandestine manner, drive away other sheep and lambs, the property of the inhabitants, from the commons and places where they run at large, by which means it is not in the power of the owners to detect them, for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in each county or township empowered to hold Sessions of the Peace, shall be empowered in their Sessions as aforesaid, and they are hereby directed, to make regulations for the preventing the clandestine driving or carrying away sheep and lambs from the several townships in such counties, in manner as shall be most agreeable to the circumstances of such county or townships therein, and any person who shall transgress such regulations so made by the Justices, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered on complaint or information before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county wherein the offence shall be committed, or before the Sessions in such County or Township, and be levied by warrant of distress on the offender's goods and chattels, and applied to the use of the poor of the township where the offence shall be committed.

Clandestine driving away sheep and lambs from the several townships how prevented.

Transgressors forfeit 5l. for use of the poor.