

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 Seventh Day of June, Anno Domini 1779, in the Nineteenth Year of His said Majesty's Reign, being the Twelfth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province. From Richard John Uniacke, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: A complete index and abridgement of the whole. John Howe and Son, 1805.

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

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:

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the account of expenses 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.