

the plaintiff shall be non-suited, or discontinue his cause, the defendant shall have treble costs taxed, and allowed him or them.

Raising of monies for support of said work-house.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* That all monies necessary for the support and maintenance of such work houses, over and above the earnings thereof, shall be raised by the Grand Juries for the several counties and districts respectively, by presentment, to be levied and assessed, in the manner already by law appointed, for the levying certain county rates, and charges.

No out pensioners allowed, at Halifax, and no expence to be paid but what has been actually incurred in said house.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Overseers of the Poor, for the town of Halifax, shall no longer support or maintain, any poor person or persons, as out pensioners, in manner hitherto practised, but shall maintain and support the poor chargeable on said town, in that part of the work house allotted by the Act hereby amended, for the reception of such poor; and all such poor persons, who shall refuse to accept of the provision made for their maintenance in said house, shall be entitled to receive nothing from said town of Halifax, and the Overseers of the Poor, after the publication hereof, shall not be allowed, in their account, any charge whatsoever, except what has been actually incurred for the support of the poor, maintained in said House.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to prevent the Windsor and Hammond Plain Road, being injured by heavy loaded Carriages.

For Acts respecting Highways, see note on 1st Geo. 3d. cap. 14.

Preamble

WHEREAS *great injury hath been done in time past, in the spring of the year, on the road leading from the head of Bedford Basin, towards Windsor, by carts, trucks, waggons and other carriages, with narrow wheels, heavily laden with logs and timber, passing and repassing on the said road:*

After 1st October, all wheels be nine inches, under penalty of 5s.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the first day of October next, no cart, truck, waggon or other wheel carriage, laden with logs, timber, cord wood or any kind of lumber, shall hereafter pass, or repass, or when the snow is off the ground, no such logs, timber or lumber, shall be trailed, or drawn, without wheels, on the said road, between the said basin, and the boundaries of the county of Hants, or on the road leading to Hammond Plain, unless the felloes of the wheels of such cart, truck, waggon or other wheel carriage, shall be of the breadth of nine inches, at the least; under pain of the forfeiture, of the sum of five pounds, to be recovered from the driver or drivers, owner or owners, of such cart, truck, waggon or other wheel carriage, by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record, within the county of Halifax, by any person or persons, who shall sue or prosecute for the same, together with the costs of suit; to be applied, one half to the use of such person or persons, as shall prosecute for the same, the other half, of the said sum, to be applied to the purpose of repairing the said road, by the surveyor appointed to oversee the repairs thereof.

How to be recovered.

Application.

CAP. VII.

An ACT in addition to an Act, entitled, an Act for establishing the Times of holding an Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the Township of Yarmouth.

For Acts respecting this subject, see note on 29th Geo. 3d. cap. 5.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *it is necessary for the administration of Justice, and execution of the Laws, within the township of Yarmouth, and Argyle, that a Court House and Jail, should be erected within the district of Yarmouth, in the county of Shelburne:*