

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, in the Thirty-Third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Seventh 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.*

#### 33 George III – Chapter 4

#### **An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled, “An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.”**

Whereas it is found by experience that the power by law vested in persons holding shares of, or rights in, marshes, meadows and low grounds, is frequently exercised to the injury of others; for remedy whereof:

- I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that from and after the publication of this Act it shall not be lawful for the commissioners of sewers now in being, or any commissioners of sewers hereafter to be appointed, by virtue of an act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, to meet and convene together from time to time, as occasion may require, to view, consider, consult and contrive, such ways and methods for building and repairing such dikes and wears [weirs] as are necessary to prevent inundations, and for the drowning and draining of swamps, and other unprofitable grounds; or to exercise any of the other powers and authorities given to them, the said commissioners, in and by the said act, otherwise than upon application from, and at the request of, such a number of the proprietors, whose rights and shares in such dyked land, marsh, swamp or other unprofitable ground, when added together will amount to more than one half part of such dyked land, marsh, swamp or other unprofitable ground; any thing in the before mentioned act to the contrary notwithstanding.
- II. Provided always, that nothing in this act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent the commissioners of sewers from proceeding to drain or repair breaches made in any lands now dyked in the manner directed and prescribed by the act of which this is an amendment.