

CAP. XVI.

Revised by 40th
Geo. 3d Cap. 19th
and further con-
tinued by the
40th Geo. 3d.

An ACT in addition to an 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.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it had been found necessary, in the County of Halifax, for many years past, to make an annual provision for the maintenance of a Jail Keeper, and for providing fuel for poor prisoners confined in the county goal; and whereas it hath, of late, been questioned whether the Grand Jury have power, by law, to include, in their presentment, such sums as may, from time to time, be found requisite for such purposes:

Grand Juries to
include in their
presentment, ex-
pences for the
support of a jail-
or, &c.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries, in each of the several counties in this Province, in the presentments which, by the aforesaid Act, they are authorized to make at the Court of Assize, or General Sessions of the Peace, to include all such expences as shall be found to have been necessarily incurred, and also such sum and sums of money as it may be necessary to raise towards the maintenance and support of a jailor for the respective counties, and for providing fuel, and other necessaries, for poor prisoners, who may be at any time confined in the several county goals. *Provided always*, That this Act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall continue, and be in full force and virtue, until the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, or to the end of the next Session of General Assembly, and no longer.

Act to continue
to 1st July, 1797.
Expired.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT for making, repairing, laying out and altering, Roads, Highways, Bridges and Streets, within the County of Annapolis, and for the more effectual apportionment of the work and labour of the inhabitants within the said County, to be performed in and about the same.

Expired.

CAP. XVIII.

Enacted.

An ACT for applying certain monies, therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and for appropriating such part of the supplies, granted in this session of General Assembly, as are not already appropriated by the Laws or Acts of the Province.