

At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of March, 1793, and continued by several Prorogations to the Third Day of March, Anno Domini 1796, in the Thirty-Sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George The Third of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, being the Fourth 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.

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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."

Whereas it had been found necessary, in the county of Halifax, for many years past, to make on annual provision for the maintenance of a Jail Keeper, and for providing fuel for poor prisoners confined in the county gaol; 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:

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 authorised 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 gaols. 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.