

III. *And be it also further enacted*, That the presentation of money, hereafter to be assessed, or appropriated, within the said County, by the Grand Jury thereof, shall be made by the Grand Jurors of the said County, to the Justices of the Supreme Court, at their annual Sessions in the said County.

Made of regulating the presentations of money in said county.

### CAP. VI.

An ACT to amend, and render more effectual, an Act made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the sale of the Glebe Land in the Township of Granville, and for purchasing another Estate, as a perpetual Glebe for the resident Minister of the Established Church in said Township.

**W**HEREAS *the day appointed for the choice of the Church-Wardens and Vestry in the Parish of Granville, happened in the last year to fall on a Sunday, and the Parishioners not thinking it lawful to elect the Parish Officers on that day, the purposes intended by said Act, have been prevented from being carried into execution, for want of the proper officers to give effect thereto; for remedy whereof:*

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the sale or agreement, for the sale of the Glebe Land in the Township of Granville, made by the Reverend Archibald Paine Inglis, in the month of November last, to and with George Worcester, for the sum of two hundred and ninety one pounds, lawful money of this Province, be confirmed, and the same is hereby declared to be valid, and effectual: and the Rev. Archibald Paine Inglis, Thomas Millidge, Edward Thorne and Benjamin Dodge, are hereby nominated, appointed, and authorized, to make, in their own names, and to seal and deliver to the said George Worcester, a deed of conveyance of the said glebe lands, which deed, so made and executed, shall be good and sufficient to pass, and convey, the said glebe lands, in *fee simple*, to the said George Worcester, and shall vest the same in him, his heirs and assigns forever, any thing contained in the said before mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding. *Provided always*, that before such deed shall be so made, and executed, the said George Worcester shall pay the said sum of two hundred and ninety one pounds, or otherwise, shall give sufficient surety to the said Archibald Paine Inglis, Thomas Millidge, Edward Thorne, and Benjamin Dodge, to make payment of the said sum on the days, and at the times, mentioned in said sale, or agreement for sale, so made as aforesaid.

Sale of Glebe Land to George Worcester, for 291. confirmed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the parishioners and inhabitants of said Township of Granville, who are by law obliged to contribute towards the support of the Church of England in said Township, shall meet at the middle Church in Granville on the first Monday of May next, for the purpose of choosing Church-Wardens, Vestrymen, and other parish officers for said Township, of which meeting due notice shall be given by the Ministers in said Township at their respective Churches on the Sunday preceding the said first Monday in May. And the Church-Wardens and Vestry so chosen, shall and may, in their corporate capacity, purchase from Benjamin James, Esquire, lot, number fifty-seven, in said Township, and shall take and receive from him a deed thereof in manner directed and prescribed by the Act hereby amended. And the said Church-Wardens, Vestrymen and other parish officers, shall continue in office until next Michaelmas day, and no longer. And the Church-Wardens, Vestrymen and other parish officers, shall thereafter be chosen annually on Michaelmas day, in manner directed by the Act made and passed in the thirty-second year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for the Establishment of Religious public Worship."

Inhabitants of Granville to appoint Churchwardens & Vestrymen, who are to purchase in their corporate capacity, from Benjamin James Esq. Lot No. 57, in said Township, and receive a deed thereof.

Churchwardens and Vestrymen, to be chosen annually, on Michaelmas day.

Michaelmas day happening on a Sunday, choice to be made the following day.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever it shall happen that Michaelmas day in any year, shall fall upon a Sunday, it shall be lawful for the Minister of any Parish in this Province to adjourn such parish meeting to the following day, on which day the said parishioners shall and may proceed to the choice of parish officers as aforesaid. And of every such adjournment the several Ministers shall give due notice in their respective Churches.

## CAP. VII.

### An ACT for providing Pounds in the several Townships in this Province.

Grand Juries in the several counties and districts, in Session to present the number of Pounds requisite in each township, and Justices to appoint one of their own bench to see them made.

**B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Juries in each of the several counties and districts in this Province at the General Sessions of the Peace, held for such county or district, to present from time to time the number of Pounds that may be necessary for each township or settlement in such county or district, specifying, if need be, the particular division of such township or settlement within which such Pound or Pounds shall be erected; and for every Pound, so to be presented, the said Justices shall nominate one fit person, who shall be Commissioner for the receiving proposals for the building of such Pound or Pounds, and for superintending and directing the same, and all such proposals shall be laid by every such Commissioner before the said Justices at their next ensuing Sessions; and, being approved of by them, and the site of such Pound being then and there determined upon, the said Commissioner shall proceed to enter into contracts for the erecting such Pound accordingly; and every such Commissioner shall continue in office until the Pound, committed to his superintendance, shall be built, and shall be reported to the Court of Sessions of the Peace, and approved of by them, as completed according to contract.

On the neglect of Grand Juries to present the sums necessary for that purpose, Justices authorized to do it.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Grand Juries for the respective counties and districts in this Province, shall neglect to present to the said Justices at their said Sessions, the sums of money necessary to be raised and paid by the inhabitants of the respective townships for the building or repairing of such Pounds, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to amerce the inhabitants of the township in which such Pound or Pounds is or are to be built and repaired, in such sums of money as shall be found necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and all sums to be raised by any such presentment or amercement, shall be assessed on the inhabitants of such township in a just and equal manner by the sworn assessors, who shall from time to time be appointed to assess the county rates of such township; and such assessment shall be collected by the persons appointed to collect other town or county charges within the same limits, and shall be paid into the hands of the county or district Treasurer, and applied solely to the uses for which such money shall have been raised.

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the jurisdiction of the Justices of the Peace in small trespasses committed by horses and cattle, and in cases of replevin, where the damage committed does not exceed the value of three pounds, has not been taken away by an Act of the General Assembly, made in the thirtieth year of His present Majesty's reign:

Justices of Peace in the Counties and Districts of this Province, to have jurisdiction in trespasses, when the damage does not exceed three pounds.

III. *Be it therefore enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace for the several counties and districts of this Province, shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties and districts, over causes of trespass, and replevins for trespasses, committed by horses, sheep, goats, swine or neat cattle, where the damage shall not exceed three pounds, and where the title to any lands, tenements or hereditaments shall in no wise be involved, or come in question, and shall proceed therein in manner prescribed by the first section of an Act, made in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for preventing trespasses," and also by an Act, made in the