

districts, in such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to open or repair such roads: which sums of money shall be assessed, and collected, and levied, as other county or district charges, and the same shall be laid out and expended for the sole purpose of opening and repairing the road set forth in the presentment, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Persons allowed to work instead of paying the assessment.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any person who shall be assessed in any sum of money, by virtue of this Act, shall prefer to work upon the road, for which such money shall be raised, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or Overseers of the said road, to apportion, and set off to such person, a part of the said road to be repaired, by such person who shall require the same, which part of the road shall be repaired and made according to directions to be given him by the said Commissioner or Overseer; and if any person, after having undertaken to make or repair such part of the said road as shall be set off to him as aforesaid, shall neglect to finish the same in the manner, and at the time, prescribed, he shall be liable to pay the sum of money assessed upon him, and the same shall be recovered in the manner herein before directed; *Provided nevertheless*, that all money or work so to be assessed, collected, levied, or done, shall be laid out, expended and done, within the bounds of the township where the same is raised.

All money to be expended in the township where collected.

Grand Jury to appoint a Commissioner or Overseer.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Grand Jury shall nominate two fit and proper persons, out of which the Court shall choose one for each township or settlement so to be assessed, who shall be Commissioner or Overseer for superintending the faithful expenditure and application of the several sums of money, or number of days work, within the different townships or settlements, in the said districts.

Commissioner or Overseer to render an account of all monies.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all Commissioners or Overseers, to be appointed under this Act, shall render an account to the General Sessions of the said districts the next January Sessions, after he or they shall be appointed, of all monies received by them, and of the expenditure of the same; and of all work done within the township or settlement, or place, for which he or they shall be appointed.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to alter, and amend, an Act, passed in the Thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction, or Work-house, within the Town of Halifax, and binding out Poor Children, and to extend certain provisions therein to the whole of the Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the house of correction for the town and peninsula of Halifax, for want of a separate building for that express purpose, is at present kept, partly, in the building usually called the poor-house, and partly in the prison:

Acting Commissioner to have the superintendance and direction of all persons committed to the House of Correction.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That whenever the Justices in Sessions, or any one Justice in the town and peninsula of Halifax, shall commit any idle or disorderly person or persons to the house of correction, the acting Commissioner of the Poor, for the time being, shall have the direction and superintendance of all and every such idle and disorderly person and persons, and may direct, as often as he shall see fit, the removal of any such person or persons to and from the poor-house, and jail, respectively, during the time for which such person or persons shall have been committed; and the keeper of such jail shall, and

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is hereby required, to obey all such orders as he shall receive from any acting Commissioner, as well with respect to the removal to the poor-house of any such disorderly person or persons who shall have been so committed to the county jail, as also to the receiving into the said jail any person or persons who shall have been committed to the poor-house for correction as aforesaid.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the acting Commissioner of the poor-house, and he is hereby required, on application, to victual him, her or them, according to the table of the diet of the paupers in the poor-house, whether for full, middle or bridewell, allowance, for man or woman; and such acting Commissioner shall furnish to the keeper of such prison, proper materials for keeping all persons, so committed or removed to his custody, to hard labour, regard being had to age and sex: and the said keeper shall there-with keep such person or persons employed in the manner directed in the said Act, and shall account to the said Commissioner for the articles so entrusted to his care, and be liable to pay for any deficiency thereof, unless it shall appear to have been occasioned by some unavoidable accident.

Commissioner to attend to the victualling, and employing, persons committed.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the keeper of the prison of Halifax, to which such person or persons shall be committed or removed, shall receive from each and every person so committed or removed, when discharged, the sum of five shillings, by way of fees: and in case such person shall be unable to pay the same, the Commissioners of the Poor shall pay the same to the said keeper, and insert the amount in their account of expences.

Keeper of Prison entitled to five shillings from each person discharged.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That no keeper of any house of correction, or jail, to which any idle or disorderly person or persons shall be committed or removed; shall have power to inflict any corporal punishment on such person or persons, unless the warrant under which such person or persons shall be committed shall expressly specify that corporal punishment shall be inflicted on such offender. *Provided always,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorise the Sheriff to discharge, by his own authority, any person so committed to the said jail, or be construed to render the Sheriff of the county of Halifax liable for the safe keeping of any person or persons so committed:

Keeper of Prison not to inflict corporal punishment unless by warrant.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to enable the Trustees of the Government South Farm, to re-invest in the Crown a part of said Farm, wanted for Military purposes.

WHEREAS a certain part of the Land, commonly called, and known by the name of, the Governor's South Farm, granted in trust to the Secretary, Treasurer, and Surveyor-General of the Province, and their Successors in Office, has been required by the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Troops in this Province, for military purposes, which said piece of Land is bounded as follows:—on the north side by the public street leading to the rope-walk, and there measuring, one hundred and fifty-three feet: on the west, by military ground, one hundred and sixty three feet and eight inches: on the south, by military ground, one hundred and fifty four feet: and on the east, by the said farm, one hundred and sixty five feet:

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said trustees of said farm, by and with the consent of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to sell, alienate or dispose of, the above described part of the said farm for military purposes, or to receive other land in lieu thereof, or to lease the said described piece of land for such term or terms of years, and upon such conditions, as they shall think proper, and to apply the proceeds of the sale or rents of said

Trustees authorised to dispose of a part of Governor's South Farm.