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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February 1800, and thence continued by several Prorogations to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1802, in the Forty-second Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Third Session of the Eighth 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.

42 George III – Chapter 3

An Act to enable the Justices of the Sessions, and Grand Jury, for the County of Halifax, to raise such Sums of Money, from time to time, as may be necessary to repair the Poor House at Halifax, and, also, for building additions to the same.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, of the county of Halifax, from time to time, at any general or special sessions of the peace, to present such sum or sums of money as they may, from time to time, think necessary for repairing the poor-house at Halifax, and also, for building additions thereto; which presentment, or presentments, when confirmed by the justices in their said sessions, shall be assessed and collected in like manner as the poor or other county rates now are; and when so assessed, and collected, the amount thereof shall be paid to the commissioners of the poor for said town of Halifax, to be by them expended in carrying on and making such repairs and new building.