

CAP. XXI.

An ACT in further addition to an Act, made in the third and fourth years of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the several Townships within this Province to maintain their Poor.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the time at present established for the meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Halifax to vote money for the maintenance of their Poor, is found to be inconvenient, and the fine imposed by Law, upon persons chosen assessors who refuse to serve, is too small; for remedy whereof:

Town Meeting to vote Money for Poor.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the Commissioners of the Poor of the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, shall summon the inhabitants of the said Town and Peninsula, to meet on the First Monday in November, annually, to vote such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Poor for the year then next following, instead of the First Monday in April, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Assessors fine for refusing to serve

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That if any person appointed an assessor, to assess the said money so voted, shall refuse, or neglect, to serve in the said Office, such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said Commissioners of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the said Township the sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered by the said Commissioners before any two Justices of the Peace of the County of Halifax.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to prevent Boys and others from Coasting and Sliding down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax.

Preamble.

WHEREAS many accidents have happened by Boys and other Persons sliding and coasting down the Hills in the Streets of Halifax, for remedy whereof in future;

Regulations of Justices.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in their General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time, to make regulations for preventing Boys, and other Persons, sliding or coasting on the Snow or Ice, in Sleds or Sleys, down the Hills upon the Streets of the Town of Halifax, and Suburbs thereof, and to enforce the said regulations by imposing a fine not exceeding the sum of twenty shillings for each offence.

Transgressors.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the parent or parents of any child or children under age, who shall be found transgressing any of the said regulations so to be made as aforesaid, and the master or masters, mistress or mistresses, of any apprentice or apprentices, who shall be found transgressing any of the regulations so as aforesaid to be made, shall be subject and liable to the fine or penalty so to be imposed by the Justices as aforesaid, to be levied of their goods and chattles respectively.

Penalties.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said fines or penalties, shall be recovered, on conviction, before any one Justice of the Peace of the said County upon his own view, or upon the oath of one credible Witness.

IV.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines imposed and levied under this Act shall be applied to the use of the Poor of the Town of Halifax.

Application.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to extend the provisions of an Act passed, in the forty-ninth year of the reign of His present Majesty, entitled, An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Lands.

Expired

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT in further addition to, and amendment of, the several Acts for the choice of Town Officers, and regulating of Townships.

WHEREAS, *from the great increase of the Inhabitants, in many of the Townships in this Province, the number of Town Officers limited by Law, has been found insufficient, whereby much inconvenience has arisen; for remedy whereof:*

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That, in future, the Grand Juries, in the several Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at such term as the Justices of such Courts shall direct, shall, annually, nominate such number of fit and proper persons for each Township and District, as the said Justices shall direct, to execute and discharge the duties of Town Officers for such Township or District as they shall be appointed for respectively, out of whom the said Court of Session shall appoint such number as they may deem expedient to serve in the several Offices to which they shall be so appointed, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Town Officers.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT for the encouragement of Inland Navigation.

WHEREAS, *the opening a communication by means of Locks, between the head of Cape Forchu Harbour, and Lake George, through the several intervening Lakes, would be of great service to the neighbouring Settlers, and to this Province in general, as well by facilitating the carriage and transportation of Wood, Lumber, and other heavy articles in boats, and by rafts, from the interior of the Country to the place of shipment, as by carrying the produce of the Sea Coast to the inland settlers; and whereas Anthony Landers, John Killum, junior, Samuel Murshall, Jacob Tedford, John Killum, senior, Richard Patten, Benjamin Pitman, Cyrus Parry, Thomas Byrn, William Saunders, Henry Saunders, Hugh Conn, David Landers, Thorndike Landers, Joshua Crosby, Jonathan Tremain, junior, John Wenman Pyke, Thomas Cuff, Joseph Tooker, James Jenkins, Thomas Parry, Thomas Dane, John Trask, junior, Nehemiah Patch, Jonathan Strickland, Jabez Landers, Lemuel Crosby, John T. Phillips, John Raymond, Thomas Wilson, Miner Huntington, Christopher Strickland, John Patch, John Jenkins, Eliakim Killum, Nathaniel Saunders, William Critchton, Joseph Norman Bond, James Bond, Richard Fletcher, Nathaniel Allen, Nehemiah Porter, senior, Benjamin Scott, Eleazor Butler, Ansel Crosby, Nehemiah Porter, junior, Theophilus Crosby, and David Flynt, residing in the Township of Yarmouth, have associated themselves, and subscribed the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, as a Capital Stock, for the purpose of opening and establishing such communication:*

Preamble.