

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.

**W**HEREAS, *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.

**W**HEREAS, *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.