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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Eighteenth day of November, 1806, and continued by several prorogations to Thursday the Ninth day of November, 1809, in the Fiftieth 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. &c. being the Sixth Session of the Ninth General Assembly, convened in the said Province. From Henry H. Cogswell, The Statutes at Large passed in the General Assembly held in His Majesty's Province of Nova Scotia: from the Sixth Session of the Eighth General Assembly, to the Fifty-Sixth year of his Majesty's Reign. John Howe and Son, 1816.

50 George III – Chapter 17 (Session 2)

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

Whereas from the great improvement of the Country, and the extensive roads which have been opened therein, it is necessary, in several of the townships, to increase the number of surveyors of highways:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that for the future the grand juries in the several courts of general or quarter sessions of the peace, at such term as the justices shall direct, shall, annually, nominate fit and proper persons for each township and district, not exceeding twenty-four, out of whom the said court of session shall appoint such number as they may deem expedient, to be surveyors of highways therein; any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.