

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 Fourteenth day of February, 1811, in the Fifty-first 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 Seventh 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.

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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:

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 districts 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.