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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 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.

51 George III – Chapter 4

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of each Township to raise Money for defraying the expense attending the running or perambulating the Lines and Bounds of the respective Townships in this Province.

Whereas, the overseers of the poor are required by law, once in three years, to run out, and establish, the boundary lines of their respective townships, and no provision is made for defraying the expense thereof:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the inhabitants of the said several townships shall, at the periods prescribed by law for providing for the poor, vote such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense incurred by running or perambulating the bounds of such township, which sum or sums of money shall be first approved of, and allowed, by the court of general sessions for the county or district of which such township forms a part, and being so approved, allowed and certified, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as the money voted for the support of the poor, and shall be applied for the purpose aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted, that all appeals from the rate so to be made, shall be heard and determined in the same manner as appeals from the poor rate are heard and determined.

III. And be it further enacted, that this act shall continue and remain in full force until the fifteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and from thence to the end of the next session of the general assembly.