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At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, and continued by several Prorogations to Thursday the Thirteenth day of February, 1813, in the Fifty-third 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 Third Session of the Tenth 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.

53 George III – Chapter 13

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act for preventing Trespasses.

Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the second and third sections of an act, passed in the thirty-third year of his late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled, 'An Act for preventing Trespasses,'"—shall be, and is hereby extended throughout the county of Halifax, and throughout every county and district of this province.

II. And be it further enacted, that the monies and penalties which, by the said two sections of the aforesaid act, are directed to be paid to the overseers of the poor, and to the church wardens and overseers of the poor, for the use of the poor of the town of Halifax, shall be paid to the overseers of the poor for the township where the said monies shall have been received, or the offence shall have been committed.