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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 3

An Act in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of his late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers."

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the commissioners of sewers within each township and district in this province, shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and a fair account of all work and monies expended and laid out by them, or under their discretion, and of monies by them received: which record and account shall be open for the inspection of all and every person or persons interested therein, upon paying six pence for each inspection or search; and a copy thereof shall be furnished to the proprietors of lands who are interested therein, when demanded, he or they paying for such copy or copies, six pence for every ninety words.

And whereas doubts have arisen, whether the proceedings of commissioners are removable into the supreme court:

II. Be it therefore enacted, that it shall and may be lawful to remove the proceedings of the commissioners of sewers into the supreme court, by certiorari, where the whole of such proceedings shall be examined, if necessary, and such determination made thereon, as by the said court shall be deemed proper; any thing in the said act, of which this is an amendment, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided, that before any writ of certiorari shall be issued, sufficient security shall be given, by the person or persons applying for the same, for payment of such costs as may be awarded and taxed by the said court.