

CAP. VI.

An ACT to continue an Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors; and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fifty-second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the estates of Intestates, be continued, and the same is hereby continued for the space of three years from the publication hereof, and from thence until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 52d Geo. III. continued three years.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to revive and continue an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, the Act, passed in the fifty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the more easy recovery of Debts against Co-Partners and Joint Debtors, be revived, and the same is hereby revived and continued in full force and virtue, for and during the space of three years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act 51st Geo. III. continued three years.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to restrain Hawkers and Pedlars, and Petty Chapmen, not duly licenced to trade, travelling to and fro through the Country.

WHEREAS, the monies arising from the duty or rates, fines and forfeitures, imposed by the Act, of which this is an amendment, are appropriated for the repair of Roads and Bridges throughout the Province, under the direction of the Governör, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, which is found inconvenient:

Preamble.

I Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the monies arising by virtue of the said Act, shall be paid into the Treasury of the County or District in which

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which the same is received, and shall be added to the fund raised in each County or District respectively, by the granting licences to retail spirituous liquors, and shall be disposed by the respective Grand Jurors, and Court of General Sessions accordingly.

CAP. IX.

An ACT for Establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction, for the County of Halifax, and for the better and more effectual administration of the Office of a Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halifax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper officers to attend the same.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, it is expedient for the suppression of vice, and the correction of disorderly persons within the township of Halifax, that a Bridewell, or House of Correction, should be established in the said township :

Bridewell, how provided.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, at their next or any other General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, after the passing of this Act, to build, buy, hire, or otherwise provide or agree for any house, building, lands, tenements, or hereditaments, within the said township of Halifax, which they the said Justices so assembled in General Sessions, shall adjudge necessary for the purposes of establishing a Bridewell, or House of Correction ; and the said Justices in Sessions may make such orders as may be necessary for the building, repairing, fitting and accommodating the same as a Bridewell, or House of Correction, at such price or prices as to the said Justices, so assembled, shall seem reasonable.

Keeper of Bridewell, how appointed, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in case the said Justices may deem it expedient to purchase a situation for the purposes aforesaid; upon payment of the price or prices so agreed or contracted for the purchase of any such house, building, lands, tenements or hereditaments, to the party or parties concerned respectively, such house, building, lands, tenements, or hereditaments shall, from thenceforth, by virtue of this Act, be used, employed, governed, and managed, as and for a Public Bridewell, or House of Correction ; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices in General or Special Sessions of the Peace, from time to time hereafter, to appoint a Keeper of the said Bridewell, or House of Correction, which Keeper shall have the powers and authorities, and be subject to the like regulations, as are given and provided for the Keeper of an House of Correction by virtue of an Act of the thirty-third year of His late Majesty, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining an House of Correction or Work-House within the town of Halifax, and for binding out Poor Children.

Overseers of Bridewell.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace, shall and may from Session to Session, depute such and so many Justices as shall be found proper, to agree and contract with such keeper for the care of the said Bridewell or House of Correction, and for managing and directing the affairs of the same, in like manner as the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Halifax are authorized and empowered by virtue of the first clause of the afore-recited Act, of the thirty-third year of his late Majesty.

Persons liable to be committed to Bridewell.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, in their General Sessions, or for any one or more of the said Justices of the Peace, at any time, to commit to the said Bridewell or House of Correction, there