

*At the General Assembly of the Province of Nova Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Thirteenth Day of February, 1823, in the Fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth, 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 Twelfth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

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**An Act to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax," to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.**

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that the act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax," and for removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the surveyor of Highways within the town and peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, (save and except the first and tenth sections, and the first proviso, in the third section thereof) be extended, and the same are hereby extended to the towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.

II. And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's council, to nominate and appoint three fit and proper persons, inhabitants of the said towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal, respectively, to be commissioners to carry into operation the several clauses of the said acts hereby extended within the limits hereinafter defined; and in case of death, refusal to act, or removal, of any or all of the commissioners so appointed, his and their place and places from time to time to be filled by such person or persons, inhabitants of the said towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal, respectively, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's council shall nominate and appoint.

III. And be it further enacted, that the limits of the said town of Pictou, subject to the controul and superintendance of the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall extend from the west side of the town gut so called, on the west, to the west side line of the farm now occupied by David Lowden on the east, and from the waters of the harbour of Pictou, on the south to the rear line of the original lots laid out and fronting on the said harbour on the north – and that the limits of the said town of Annapolis Royal, subject to the controul and superintendance of the commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall extend eastwardly to where the present road leading to the Dalhousie Settlement intersects the main road to Halifax, southerly to the General's bridge, so called, westerly to Allen's Creek Bridge, and northerly to Hog Island, including the same.

IV. And be it further enacted, that, from and after the first day of May next, all power and authority now vested in the surveyors of highways within the limits above described, shall cease and determine, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.