

CAP. IV.

An Act to alter and amend Chapter 62, Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Protection of Sheep and Moose.'

Section.

1. *Prima facie* evidence of illegal killing.
2. Forfeiture; prosecution; application.

Section.

3. Seizure of forfeitable Moose Skins.

Passed 21st March 1859.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The possession within the time limited by Chapter 62, Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Protection of Sheep and Moose,' by any person of the carcase or part of the carcase of a moose, or the skin of a moose, shall be *prima facie* evidence that the person killed or destroyed said Moose in violation of the said Act of Assembly; but such person may be admitted as a witness to rebut such evidence.

2. All moose skins found in the possession of any person contrary to this Act, shall be seized and forfeited: prosecutions for the forfeiture of such skins may be had before two Justices residing near the place of seizure, who are required to keep a Book in which they shall enter all causes tried before them under this Act; and after condemnation, the proceeds of sale of such skins shall be paid, one half to the prosecutor, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish where such skins were seized.

3. All Officers of the Revenue, Sheriffs, Justices, and Constables, shall seize and secure any moose skins liable to seizure and forfeiture under this Act.

CAP. V.

An Act to divide the Parish of Nelson into two separate and distinct Parishes.

Section.

Preamble.

1. Parish of Derby erected.
2. Election of Officers.
3. Clerk for election of Parish Officers.

Section.

4. Recovery of previous taxes.
5. Apportionment of debts due by Nelson.
6. Paupers where chargeable.

Passed 21st March 1859.

WHEREAS the Parish of Nelson, in the County of Northumberland, is so extensive as to render the performance of the