1774.

At the General Assembly of His Majesty's Island of St. John, begun and holden at Charlotte-Town, on the fourth Day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, and in the fourteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the first Session of the second General Assembly, convened in the faid Island.

WALTER PATTERSON, Governor,

PHILIPS CALLBECK, President of Council,

Robert Stewart, Speaker.

CAP. I.

An ACT for Licensing and Regulating FERRIES.

Made perpetual by 21 Geo. III. C. II. t of ity. Preamble.

HEREAS it hath been represented, that the establishment of Ferries in many parts of this Island, would be of great Utility, and render the Communication to several Places more easy and expeditious:

After Publication Governor, &c. to appoint Persons to act as Ferry-Men.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the Publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful to and for his Excellency the Governor or other Commander in Chief of this Island, from time to time, to nominate, license, and appoint, such and so many Persons as he shall or may judge proper and sufficient, to act as Ferry-Men, for the several and respective places hereafter mentioned, and under such Rules and Regulations as are also hereafter mentioned; and as he shall, from time to time, think proper to make for the Benefit and Advantage of the Public.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Rates of Ferry-Men shall be as follows: viz.

For passing Grenville-Bay, a single Man, Six-Pence; for Two Men, Four Pence each; for Three men, Three Pence Half-penny each; for all above Three, at the rate of Three Pence each Person; for One Horse and One Man, One Shilling; for Two Men and Two Horses, Nine Pence each; for three Horses and three Men, Eight Pence each.

Rates of Ferries.

Grenville Bay,