

CAP. XIX.

An Act for making Regulations relative to the setting of Snares for catching Moose.

(Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.)

Preamble

WHEREAS the setting of Snares for the catching of Moose at improper seasons of the year has been found to be detrimental, and if persevered in will probably in a short time lead to the destruction of all the Moose in the Province, thereby depriving the Indians and poor Settlers of one of their means of subsistence; and whereas Cattle running at large have often been caught and destroyed by such snares, and it is expedient that the setting thereof should be placed under certain regulations and restrictions.

General Sessions to make rules respecting the setting of snares, &c.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for any County of this Province, to make such Rules, Orders, and Regulations, respecting the setting, placing, opening, or keeping open of any snares, traps, gins, nets, or pits, for the catching or taking of Moose in such County, and generally for their preservation therein, as shall or may from time to time be considered necessary and proper; and the said Rules, Orders, and Regulations, at any General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time to alter, vary and change.

Penalty

II. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Courts of General Sessions of the Peace to affix any penalty for breach of any such respective Rules, Orders, and Regulations, not exceeding five pounds.

How recovered

III. *And be it enacted,* That any penalty by any of said Rules, Orders, or Regulations imposed for breach thereof, shall be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace for the County wherein the offence shall be committed; and if upon due conviction, upon the oath of any one or more credible witness or witnesses, the party offending shall not pay the penalty adjudged, he shall be forthwith committed to the County Gaol, to be there imprisoned for one day for every five shillings of the penalty. Provided always, that so soon as such penalty be paid, the offender shall be discharged from imprisonment.

Proviso

Snares, &c. may be cut away

IV. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who-soever, to cut away, destroy, remove, or fill up, any such snares, traps, gins, nets or pits, so set, placed, opened, or kept open, in violation of, and contrary to, any such rules, orders or regulations, so to be made as aforesaid.

To continue for two years

V. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XX.

An Act to amend the Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Barrington, in the County of Shelburne.

Passed the 29th day of March, 1843.

Preamble

WHEREAS by the Act passed in the Fourth Year of Her present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide a Lock-up House and Town House at Barrington, in the County of Shelburne, it is provided, that the monies therein authorized to be raised for the erecting and completing of said House, shall be paid over and expended to and by such person or persons as the Grand Jury and Court of Sessions shall appoint to expend for the purpose aforesaid: And whereas doubts exist whether the persons so appointed are authorized by the said Act to select or purchase a suitable site upon which to erect said Town House, or to receive a Conveyance of the Lot of Land that may be selected for such site.

Site

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said person or persons appointed by the Grand Jury and Court of Sessions, or the majority of them, to select or purchase a suitable site for the said Town House at some central and convenient place near the head of Barrington Harbour,

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