

under the said Act, in the same manner as if the said Articles had been and were respectively inserted in the said Table of Duties in the said Act contained, with the words "*Duty free*," inserted in the several Columns of the said Table, opposite to, or against the same.

CAP. VI.

An Act to continue the Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties.

(Passed 27th day of March, 1837.)

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the Fourth Year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the General Regulation of the Colonial Duties, which Act will continue in operation until the Thirty-first day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-seven, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, save and except the third clause or section thereof, shall thenceforth remain in operation, and be further continued until the Thirty-first day of March, which will be in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight, and no longer.

Act 4, Wm.
IV. continued
(with exceptions)

CAP. VII.

An Act for the encouragement of the Nova-Scotia Horticultural Society.

(Passed 27th day of March, 1837.)

WHEREAS, the said Society intend to found a Public Garden in the Western Suburbs of the Town of Halifax, in order to create and extend a taste for Horticultural pursuits, and to increase and improve the productions of the Province. *And whereas*, the site of the said Garden is proposed to be a certain piece or parcel of ground, containing about five and a half acres in all, and which was originally a part of the Common of Halifax.—*And whereas*, the said ground is now under lease, in different Lots, and the Lessees thereof are bound to pay certain rents in respect thereof, to the Commissioners of the said Common, to be expended under the Act, in that behalf, for improving the same. *And whereas*, the said Society having been instituted for a highly useful and beneficial purpose, and having no funds, except such as are to be raised by voluntary subscription, it is expedient and proper to relieve them from the payment of such rents:

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the rents due and payable to the said Commissioners, in respect of such Common Lots, as shall be actually occupied and used by the said Society, its Officers and Servants, as and for a Public Garden, not exceeding five and a half Acres, shall not be exacted or required by the said Commissioners, so long as such Lots shall be so occupied and used, under such regulations and restrictions only as may be required for the due management and superintendance thereof; but if such Lots, or any part thereof, shall not continue to be so occupied and used, then, and in such case, such Commissioners shall be entitled, and are hereby required, to demand and receive the Rents for, and in respect of, such portions thereof as shall not be so occupied and used, from the parties legally bound to render and pay the same, and to apply such Rents, when received, in the same way as if this Act had not been made.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Common, and they are hereby required, upon application of the Committee of the said Horticultural Society, to grant a Lease of that part of the said Common adjoining the Lots before named, and lying between the said Lots and the Road to the Eastward thereof, to the said Horticultural Society, for such term of years, and for such Rent, not exceeding Five Shillings per Annum, as they may deem expedient; *Provided always*, that nothing herein contained

Preamble

Horticultural
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have Common
Lots Rent free

Lease of Com-
mon Lots to be
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See Laws of
1837 ch 54