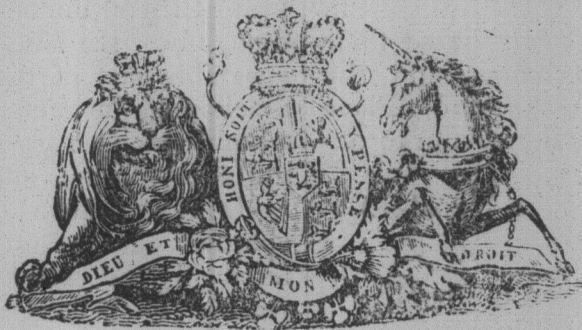


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Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS



NORA CREINA

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours in future, having purchased the above new and commodious Packet-Boat to ply between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove, and, at considerable expense, fitting up her Cabin in superior style, with Four Sleeping-berths, &c.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet-Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the Cove at 12 o'clock on each of these days.

—Terms as usual. April 10

THE ST. PATRICK.

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat, which, at a considerable expense, he has fitted out to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two Cabins, (part of the after one adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping-berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen, with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts, give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it shall be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR on the Mornings of TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 9 o'clock in the Morning; and the Cove at 12 o'clock, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet Man leaving St. John's at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS After Cabin Passengers, 10s. each. Fore ditto ditto, 5s. Letters, Single or Double, 1s. Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., will be received at his House, in Carbonear, and in St. John's, for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Crute's. Carbonear, June 4, 1834.

John's and Harbor Grace PACKETS

THE fine fast-sailing Cutter the EXPRESS, leaves Harbor Grace, precisely at Nine o'clock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning for Portugal Cove, and returns at 12 o'clock the following day.—This vessel has been fitted up with the utmost care, and has a comfortable Cabin for Passengers; All Packages and letters will be carefully attended to, but no accounts can be kept for passages or postages, nor will the proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

Ordinary Fares 7s. 6d.; Servants and Children 5s. each. Single Letters 6d., double ditto 1s., and Parcels in proportion to their weight.

PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, St. John's. ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, Harbor Grace.

April 30.

BLANKS of every description For Sale at the Office of this Paper. Carbonear, July 2, 1834.

CAP. XV.

An Act for Registering the Names of Persons entitled to Vote at Elections.

[12th June, 1834.]

WHEREAS it would greatly conduce to the convenience and purity of Elections for Members to serve in the Commons House of Assembly, if the names of all Persons entitled to vote at such Elections were registered: Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the thirty first day of December next, no Person shall be entitled to vote at the Election of any Member to serve in the Commons House of Assembly whose name shall not have been previously registered in the manner required by this Act.

II.—And be it further enacted, that at the Courts of General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the several Districts of this Island to be held next after the first day of July in the present and every succeeding year, at such times and places as His Excellency the Governor shall by his Proclamation be pleased to appoint, the Justices at such Sessions shall make out lists of all the inhabitants placed within their respective Districts, and shall assign to each of such Justices and to each of the Conservators of the Peace within such District, a particular Division thereof, within which such Justices or Conservators of the Peace shall act in procuring and revising the Lists required by this Act; and such Justice or Conservators of the Peace shall give orders or instructions in writing to the respective Constables residing within the division to him or them respectively assigned, for such Constable to make out alphabetical lists according to the form (No. 1) in the Schedule hereunto annexed, of all Persons entitled to vote at such Elections as aforesaid, who reside at such place or places or within such limits as such Justice or Conservator of the Peace, may, by such orders or instructions, assign to such Constable respectively; and of all Persons who shall claim to be inserted in such Lists; and such Constables shall respectively prepare such Lists accordingly, and shall cause copies thereof to be fixed on or near the doors, of all Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses or other places of Public Worship within such Town or Place; or if there be no such Church or place of Public Worship, then on some public place within such Town or Place respectively, and shall also affix thereto a Notice according to the form (No. 2) in the Schedule to this Act annexed, requiring all Persons whose names are not included in such List, and who may consider themselves entitled to vote at such Election, to deliver or transmit to the said Constables respectively on or before the first day of September in the present and every succeeding year, a notice of their claim as such Voters according to the form (No. 3) in the said Schedule, or to that effect: Provided always that after the formation of the Register to be made in each year as hereinafter mentioned, no person whose name shall be upon such Register for the time being shall be required thereafter to make any such claim as aforesaid so long as he shall retain the same qualification and continue in the same place of abode described in such Register: Provided also, that any Person who may have been absent from his usual Dwelling Place during the whole time when the List prepared by the Constable was posted in such place until the twentieth day of September of the same year, and whose name shall have been omitted from such List, may at any time after the said twentieth day of September, and before the next annual revision of the List, give notice to the revising Magistrate or to the Court of Quarter Sessions respectively, of his claim to be inserted in such List; and such revising Magistrate or the Justices of the said Court of Sessions shall, if satisfied of his claim to be inserted in such List, insert his name therein accordingly, in like manner as if such Person had preferred his claim before such Magistrate whilst holding his Court for the revision of names as hereinafter provided.

III.—And be it further enacted, that the

said Constables shall respectively, to the best of their knowledge and information, insert the names of all qualified Persons into such Lists, and deliver and duly make return of all such Lists to the respective Justices or Conservators of the Peace by whose direction such Constables shall or may have acted in making out such Lists.

IV.—And be it further enacted, that the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace of each of the said Districts shall on or before the twentieth day of September in the present year make out or cause to be made out according to the form (No. 5) in the said Schedule, a general alphabetical List of all Persons within the several Divisions of their respective Districts, entitled to vote at such Elections as aforesaid, or who shall claim to be inserted in such List as Voters in the Election of a Representative or Representatives to serve for such District in respect of any House or Tenement occupied by them, and that the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace shall respectively on or before the twentieth day of September in every succeeding year make out or cause to be made out a like list containing the names of all Persons who shall be upon the Register for the time being as such Voter, and also the names of all Persons who shall claim as aforesaid to be inserted in such List, as such Voters, and in every list so to be made by the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace as aforesaid, the Christian Name and Surname of every Person shall be written at full length together with the place of his abode and the local description of the Dwelling House or Tenement, as the same are respectively set forth in his claim to vote. And the said Justices and Conservators of the Peace, or any of them, if they shall have reasonable cause to believe that any Person so claiming as aforesaid or whose name shall appear in the Register for the time being is not entitled to Vote in the Election of a Member or Members for the District, County or Township in which his or their place of residence is stated to be situate, shall have the power to add the words "objected to" opposite the name of every such Person on the Margin of such List, and the Justices or Conservators of the Peace or one of them, in each respective Division of the District, shall sign such List and shall cause a sufficient number of copies thereof to be written or printed, and to be fixed on or near to the Doors of all the Churches, Chapels and Meeting Houses within such division of the District, or if there be no Church, Chapel or Meeting House therein, then to be posted up in some public situations therein. And the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace shall likewise keep a true copy of such list to be perused by any Person, without payment of any fee at all reasonable hours during the period of the sitting of their respective Courts of revision after the said list shall have been made.

V.—And be it further enacted, that every Person who shall be upon the Register for the time being of Voters for any District or County, or any Constable of the District, may object to any Person as not having been entitled to have his name inserted in any list of Voters for such District or County; and every Person so objecting (save and except Justices and Conservators of the Peace objecting in the manner hereinbefore mentioned) shall, on or before the twentieth day of September in the present and every succeeding year, give or cause to be given a notice in writing according to the form (No. 3) in the said Schedule hereunto annexed, or to the like effect, to the Justices or Conservators of the Peace who shall have made out the list in which the name of the Person so objected to shall have been inserted, and the Person so objecting shall also on or before the tenth day of September in the present and every succeeding year, give to the Person objected to, or leave at his place of abode as described in such list, a notice in writing according to the form (No. 4) in the said Schedule or to the like effect.

VI.—And be it further enacted, that on the twentieth day of September in the present and every succeeding year the said Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall in their respective Divisions of each and every

District of this Colony, hold open Courts of Revision at the place within the respective Districts at which they respectively reside; and such Court shall be held by one Justice or Conservator of the Peace, or in such places where there shall be more than one, then by two or more Justices or Conservators of the Peace for the said District, and such Justices or Conservators of the Peace respectively shall there produce or cause to be produced the several lists of Voters so made and taken as aforesaid for that Division of such District or County respectively, and also a list of the Persons objected to so made out as aforesaid, and the aforementioned Constables shall respectively answer upon Oath all such questions as the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace or any of them may put touching any matter necessary for revising the list of Voters. And such Justices or Conservators of the Peace shall retain in the lists of Voters the names of all Persons to whom no objection shall have been made in the manner hereinbefore mentioned, and shall also retain on the list of Voters the name of every Person who shall have been objected to, unless the Party objecting shall appear by himself or some one on his behalf in support of such objection; and where the name of any Party inserted in the List of Voters shall have been objected to by any Person, and such Person so objecting shall appear by himself or someone on his behalf in support of such objection, every such Justice or Conservator of the Peace shall require it to be proved that the Person so objected to was entitled on the first day of September then last past to have his name inserted in the list of Voters, and in case the same shall not be proved to the satisfaction of such Justice or Conservator of the Peace, the name of such Person shall be expunged from the lists; Provided always, that if it shall happen that any Person who shall have given to the said Justices or Conservators of the Peace or the said Constables respectively due notice of his claim to have his name inserted in the list of Voters as aforesaid shall have been omitted by such Constable or Magistrate from the said list, it shall be lawful for such Justice or Conservator of the Peace upon the revision of such list to insert the name of the Person so omitted in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of such Justice or Conservator of the Peace, that such Person gave due notice of such his claim and that he was entitled on the first day of September then last past to be inserted in the list of Voters in the Election of a Member or Members for the said respective District.

VII.—And be it further enacted, that all Justices and Conservators of the Peace holding any Court under this Act shall have power to adjourn the same from time to time for the space of ten days and no longer, and from any one place to any other place within their respective Divisions of the District, and shall also have power to administer Oaths to all Persons objecting to or claiming to be inserted in any such lists, and to all Witnesses who may be tendered on either side, and if any Person taking any Oath under this Act shall wilfully swear falsely, such Person shall be deemed guilty of perjury and shall be punished accordingly. And such Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall upon such hearing in open Court, determine upon the validity of all claims and objections and shall write his or their names or initials against the names respectively struck out or inserted, and against any part of the said Lists in which any mistake shall have been corrected, and shall sign their names to every page of the several lists so settled, and such lists of Voters so signed shall be kept among the records of the Courts of Sessions of the respective Districts, and the said Justices and Conservators of the Peace shall forthwith cause the said lists to be fairly and truly copied in Alphabetical order in a Book or Register to be provided for that purpose, and shall prefix to every name so copied out, its proper number, beginning the numbers from the first name and continuing them down to the last name, and such Register or Book of Voters shall be completed and delivered to the Chief Magistrate of the District in suffi-