

Laws had been originally passed for the said first Section, and not for the whole Township of Pictou.

First Section subject to the Laws now in force.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That all Rates, Assessments, Suits or Actions, now commenced, shall and may be prosecuted, levied and collected, in the same way and manner as though this Act had not been passed.

To continue in force three years.

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

CAP. LXX.

An Act further to amend the Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pictou.

(Passed the 19th day of April, 1844.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in and by the Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act to preserve and regulate the Navigation of the Harbour of Pictou, it is provided that the Justices, in their Sessions of the Peace for Pictou, shall regulate the rate of Pilotage to be demanded and taken by the Pilots to be appointed for the Harbour of Pictou, and it is expedient that such regulations should be placed under certain limitations and restrictions :

Vessels over 80 tons declining a Pilot not to pay more than half pilotage.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That hereafter no Vessel over the burden of eighty tons, when the Master thereof declines taking a Pilot, shall in any case be liable for or obliged to pay more than one half of the amount of Pilotage to which such Vessel would have been liable under any such regulations made as aforesaid, had such Pilot been taken on board.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to amend the Act for amending the Law relative to offences against the Person.

(Passed the 19th day of April, 1844.)

Persons convicted of assaults with intent to commit Felony to be imprisoned

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That where any person shall be charged with, and convicted of, any assault, with intent to commit any Felony, the Court may sentence the offender to be imprisoned with or without hard labour, in the Common Jail, Bridewell, or House of Correction, in the County where such conviction shall take place, or in the Public Penitentiary, Bridewell, or House of Correction at Halifax, for any term not exceeding two years, and also to direct that the offender shall be kept in solitary confinement for any portion or portions of such imprisonment, or of such imprisonment with hard labour—such solitary confinement not to exceed one month at any one time, and not to exceed three months in any one year, and may also, if it shall so think fit, require him to find sureties for keeping the Peace.

CAP. LXXII.

An Act to amend the Act to Incorporate the Halifax Gas Light and Water Company, and an Act passed in amendment thereof.

(Passed the 19th day of April, 1844.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by an Act, made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled, An Act to Incorporate the Halifax Gas Light and Water Company ; and also by an Act, passed in amendment thereof, in the fourth year