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*An Act to limit the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly in this colony.*

[6th May, 1836]

WHEREAS frequent and new assemblies of the People tend much to the happy union and good government of the King and People; and whereas it is expedient to limit the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly of this Colony.

1.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that this present House of Assembly of the Colony of Newfoundland shall cease and determine on the First Day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Eight.

2.—*And be it further enacted* that from henceforth each and every House of Assembly which shall at any time or times hereafter be convened, called, summoned, or held within this Island of Newfoundland shall, notwithstanding the demise of the Crown, have continuance for the Term or Period of Four Years, to be computed from the day on which by any Proclamation or Proclamations of His Majesty such Assembly shall first be duly appointed to meet, and no longer; Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent His Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, from dissolving any Assembly, should he or they deem it expedient to do so.

*An Act to continue an Act passed in the Third Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or contagious Diseases and the spreading thereof in this Island."*

[6th May, 1836]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the General Assembly of this Colony in the Third year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island;" and whereas by an Act passed in the said General Assembly, in the Fifth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, the said Act was further continued until the end of the present Session of the Legislature, and it is expedient further to continue the said recited Act—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that the said recited Act, passed in the Third year of the Reign of His present Majesty, entitled "An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infectious or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island," shall be in full force and continue for a further period of Twelve months, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony, and no longer.

*An Act to make perpetual an Act passed in the Fourth year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors taken in execution."*

[6th May, 1836.]

WHEREAS an Act, was passed in the Fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors taken in execution," which it was therein declared should continue in force for Two Years and no longer; and whereas it is necessary that the same should be continued and made perpetual:

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that the said Act shall be, and the same is hereby continued and made perpetual.

*An Act to continue an Act passed in the Third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint Johns."*

[6th May, 1836.]

WHEREAS a certain Act was passed in the General Assembly of this Island in the third year of the Reign of His present Majesty King William the IV., entitled "An Act for the regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint John's;" and whereas the period limited in the said Act for its duration is now about to expire, and it is deemed expedient to continue the same in the manner hereinafter provide.

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that the said Act passed in the Third year of His Gracious Majesty King William the Fourth, entitled "An Act for the regulation of Pilots and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Saint Johns;" and every clause matter and thing therein contained shall be in force and continue for the further period of Two Years from the passing hereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Colony.

*An Act to amend an act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's reign entitled "an act for declaring all Landed Property in Newfoundland real chattels."*

[6th May, 1836]

WHEREAS It is necessary to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act for declaring all Landed Property in Newfoundland Real Chattels."

*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that so much of the said Act, as provides that no Executor or Administrator shall bargain, sell, demise or otherwise depart with any Estate or Interest in any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments in Newfoundland and its Dependencies, of any deceased person for a longer period than one year, without the direction of the Supreme Court of this Island first given for that purpose, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

*An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Session.*

[6th May, 1836]

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for defraying the contingent expenses of the Legislature during the last and present Sessions: We, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of Newfoundland, do humbly beseech your Excellency that it may be enacted, and—

1.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that from and out of such monies as shall from time to time be and remain in the hands of the Treasurer of this Island, and unappropriated, there shall be granted and paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety pounds and nine pence sterling, to be applied towards remunerating the officers of the Legislature for their services, and towards defraying the contingent expenses of His Majesty's Council and of the House of Assembly during the last and present sessions, as follows:

The clerk of his Majesty's council for his services during the present session, one hundred pounds.

The Master in Chancery attending his Majesty's Council, for his services in drafting Bills and for his attendance in Council during the present session, one hundred pounds.

The Usher of the black Rod, for his services during the present session, fifty pounds.

The Doorkeeper of his Majesty's council for his services during the present session, thirty five pounds.

To the clerk of his Majesty's council to defray the contingent expenses in his Office during the last and present sessions, one hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence.

To the Usher of the Black Rod, to defray the contingent expenses in his office during the last and present sessions seven pounds, eleven shillings and eleven pence.

The clerk of the House of Assembly for his services during the present session, one hundred pounds.

The Solicitor attending the House of Assembly for his services in drafting Bills during the present Session, one hundred pounds.

The Serjeant at Arms of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session fifty pounds.

The Doorkeeper of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present session thirty five pounds.

The Messenger of the House of Assembly, for his services during the present Session thirty pounds.

To the clerk of the House of Assembly to defray the contingent expenses of the House of Assembly during the present session, six hundred and sixty nine pounds nine shillings and three pence.

2.—*And be it further enacted*, that the sums of money hereby granted shall be paid by the Treasurer of the colony in discharge of such Warrant or Warrants as shall be issued by the Governor or person administering the government of this colony for the time being, in favor of any person or persons to be applied to the purposes of this act.

*An act to authorise the raising by Loan of a further Sum of Money for the completion of the Light House on Harbor Grace Island.*

[May 6th, 1836.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, entitled "An Act for the establishment of a Light House on Harbor Grace Island," the Treasurer of this Island is authorised to raise by Loan a sum of Money not exceeding the whole one thousand pounds chargeable upon the public Revenues of this Colony, to defray the expense of the erection and establishment of the said intended Light House; Add whereas the said sum has been found insufficient for that purpose and it is expedient that a further sum be raised on Loan, in like manner, in order to enable the Commissioners under the said Act to complete the said intended Light House.

1.—*Be it therefore enacted*, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this Colony, and he is hereby authorised to raise by Loan from such person or persons, or body corporate, as will advance the same a further sum of money on account of the said Light House, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one thousand pounds, chargeable upon and to be repaid out of the public Funds of this colony, together with interest on the same not exceeding six per cent per annum. Provided always, that no part of the said sum of Money hereby authorised to be raised, shall be raised or expended until a Specification of the work to be provided shall have been laid before the Governor and Council, and the estimate of the expense thereof shall have been by them approved.

2.—*And be it further enacted*, that the said Treasurer shall grant and issue to the respective persons who shall lend and advance any part of such money, a Debenture or Debentures to the effect and in the form set forth in the said Act and all such Monies shall be borrowed and repaid upon the like terms and conditions, and shall be applied and appropriated in like manner, and under the same regulations, as are provided in the said recited Act, touching and concerning the said sum of One Thousand Pounds already borrowed on account of the said Light House.

(From the Greenock Intelligencer, May 18.)

The Washington Globe states, that the United States mint has issued upwards of six millions of dollars of new gold coin. The whole of the Neapolitan and French indemnification money has been ordered home in gold. This will give five millions more to be coined and circulated this year. Besides adding this sum to the circulation of the country, it is much the most beneficial mode for the claimants of withdrawing the money from abroad.

A trial of forty thieves has commenced before the second Section of the Court of Assizes at Paris. The dock had to be enlarged to contain them, as had the benches allotted to the counsel. The table was covered with stolen articles of every description, among which was a great quantity of plate. The number of witnesses summoned is 275 and the pleaders are twenty. Among the prisoners there are fourteen females. The proceedings are expected to occupy nearly the whole month.