

Court may proceed to assess the amount to be recovered in like manner as in the case of Judgment by default, and no arrest of Judgment shall be allowed in such summary action.

III. And be it enacted, That in such summary actions any matters in bar to the action, which in actions not summary ought to be pleaded specially, may be given in evidence under the General Issue; provided that notice in writing of such matters be given to the Plaintiff's Attorney at the same time with the Plea; and infancy or coverture of the Defendant shall not in any summary action be given in evidence unless such notice thereof be given.

CAP. XL.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester."

Passed 17th March 1855.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester," be and the same is hereby continued, and declared to be in full force and effect until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

CAP. XLI.

An Act relating to the Navigation of the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy:

Passed 17th March 1855.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being may hereafter appoint, or the major part of them, to build, rebuild, replace and support such Beacons or Buoys on the different reefs of Rocks, sand Reefs and Bars in the Inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, and make such other erections and improvements for the better securing of the Navigation and improving the several Harbours within the same, as they may deem necessary and expedient.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, there be and are hereby granted to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; the following duties of tonnage on all inward bound Vessels entering Passamaquoddy Bay within Deer Island; of the following description, and at the following rate, namely: on all Vessels (coasting craft excepted), one Halfpenny per ton, for every ton they respectively admeasure agreeable to Register, for each time they shall so arrive in Passamaquoddy Bay within Deer Island aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, That the master or commander of every ship or vessel inward bound and entering the Bay of Passamaquoddy within Deer Island shall, within twenty four hours after such arrival and before any part of the cargo (if any) be discharged, or before any cargo be taken on board, make report at the office of the nearest Deputy Treasurer or other person legally authorised to receive the same, and pay him the tonnage duty imposed by the preceding Section of this Act; and in case any master or commander of any ship or vessel so entering as aforesaid shall neglect to make such report and also neglect to pay such duty within twenty-four hours as aforesaid, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, to be sued for with costs of suit and recovered by the Deputy Treasurer before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, and applied to the purposes aforesaid.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid or the major part of them shall have power and authority to call upon each and every of the said Deputy Treasurers, or other persons legal.