

CAP. IX.

AN ACT to provide against the running at large of Hogs in the Streets and Squares of *Charlottetown*.

[*March*] 1st, 1839.]

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to prevent the running of Hogs at large through the Streets and Squares of *Charlottetown*: Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful to and for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the first *Wednesday* in *May* next, and on the same day annually thereafter during the continuance of this Act, to nominate and appoint Four fit and proper persons within the said Town of *Charlottetown*, to be Hog Reeves within the said Town, for the space of One Year; and the person or persons who may refuse to serve in the said office, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds each, to be recovered before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Town, and to be levied by Warrant of Distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of such person or persons so refusing to serve in the said office; and the Lieutenant Governor is hereby authorized to nominate and choose other persons to serve in their stead.

Lt. Governor on 1st Wednesday in May, annually] to appoint 4 Hog Reeves for *Charlottetown*.

Penalty on persons refusing to serve, and mode of recovery.

II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That the said Hog Reeves shall and are hereby required to take up, or cause to be taken up, all Hogs running at large within *Charlottetown*, and sell and dispose of the same at Public Auction; and all persons obstructing by any way or manner whatsoever the said Hog Reeves in the execution of their duty, shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding Five Pounds, nor less than Forty Shillings, to

Hog Reeves to seize all Hogs running at large, and sell the same at Public Auction.

Penalty on per-