

When such appointments made, the present Coroner for this Island to act as Coroner for Queen's County alone.

II. And be it further enacted, That when and so soon as Coroners shall be appointed for the Counties of *Prince County* and *King's County*, respectively, as aforesaid, the authority and jurisdiction of the person holding the Office of Coroner of this Island shall be confined to the County of *Queen's County*—any law, usage, custom, or patent of office to the contrary notwithstanding.

Suspending Clause.

III. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known.

## CAP. XX.

An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*.

[Passed April 29th, 1840.]

**W**HEREAS it will greatly improve the Commerce of this Colony, if the Public were afforded a more general and constant intercourse with the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* than is now maintained through the means of the Packet at present employed by the Government of the Island, to run with the Mails between the Harbours of *Charlottetown*, *Pictou*, and *Miramichi*, and it is expedient to give encouragement to such persons as will provide and maintain at the different stations herein-after mentioned, Packet Vessels, and which will serve at all times, as occasion may require, for the conveyance of Goods and Passengers, to or from this Island, and of any Mails or Despatches relating to Her Majesty's Government: Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing hereof, it shall and may be lawful for