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Notices

CONCEPTION BAY PACKETS



NORA CREINA

Packet-Boat between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove.

JAMES DOYLE, in returning his best thanks to the Public for the patronage and support he has uniformly received, begs to solicit a continuance of the same favours in future, having purchased the above new and commodious Packet-Boat to ply between Carbonear and Portugal-Cove, and, at considerable expense, fitting up her Cabin in superior style, with Four Sleeping-berths, &c.

The NORA CREINA will, until further notice, start from Carbonear on the mornings of MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, positively at 9 o'clock; and the Packet-Man will leave St. John's on the Mornings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 8 o'clock in order that the Boat may sail from the Cove at 12 o'clock on each of those days. Terms as usual. April 10

THE ST. PATRICK.

EDMOND PHELAN, begs most respectfully to acquaint the Public, that he has purchased a new and commodious Boat, which, at a considerable expence, he has fitted out, to ply between CARBONEAR and PORTUGAL COVE, as a PACKET-BOAT; having two Cabins, (part of the after one adapted for Ladies, with two sleeping-berths separated from the rest). The fore-cabin is conveniently fitted up for Gentlemen, with sleeping-berths, which will he trusts, give every satisfaction. He now begs to solicit the patronage of this respectable community; and he assures them it shall be his utmost endeavour to give them every gratification possible.

The St. PATRICK will leave CARBONEAR for the COVE, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock in the Morning; and the COVE at 12 o'clock, on Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays, the Packet Man leaving St. JOHN'S at 8 o'clock on those Mornings.

TERMS After Cabin Passengers, 10s. each. Fore ditto ditto, 5s. Letters, Single or Double, 1s. Parcels in proportion to their size or weight.

The owner will not be accountable for any Specie.

N.B.—Letters for St. John's, &c., will be received at his House, in Carbonear, and in St. John's, for Carbonear, &c. at Mr Patrick Kieley's (Newfoundland Tavern) and at Mr John Crute's. Carbonear, June 4, 1834.

St John's and Harbor Grace PACKET

THE fine fast-sailing Cutter the EXPRESS, leaves Harbor Grace, precisely at Nine o'clock every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning for Portugal Cove, and returns at 12 o'clock the following day.—This vessel has been fitted up with the utmost care, and has a comfortable Cabin for Passengers; All Packages and letters will be carefully attended to, but no accounts can be kept for passages or postages, nor will the proprietors be responsible for any Specie or other monies sent by this conveyance.

Ordinary Fares 7s. 6d.; Servants and Children 5s. each. Single Letters 6d., double ditto 1s., and Parcels in proportion to their weight.

PERCHARD & BOAG, Agents, ST. JOHN'S. ANDREW DRYSDALE, Agent, HARBOR GRACE.

April 30.

BLANKS of every description For Sale at this Office. July 2, 1824.

CAP. VII.

An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Bastard Children.

[12th June, 1834.]

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament assembled, that from and after the passing of this Act, if any Woman shall be delivered of a Bastard Child, which shall be chargeable, or likely to be chargeable to the Colony, or to any District at the time of delivery, or Place thereof, she having declared to the Midwife or other person assisting her, who the Father of such Child was; or having at some time before, declared herself to be with Child, and that such Child was likely to be born a Bastard, and to be chargeable to the Colony, or to any District or Place within the same; and shall in either of such cases, upon examination to be taken in writing, upon Oath, before a Justice of Peace near where such place shall be, charge any Person with having gotten her with Child, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to issue out his warrant to apprehend such Person so charged as aforesaid, and to bring him before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, who may commit such Person to Gaol unless he give security for the supporting or maintaining such Child or Children, and shall enter into Recognizance with sufficient Security for his appearance, at the next Quarter Sessions, where he shall be continued on Recognizance till the Woman is delivered of such Child or Children: Provided, that if such Woman shall die, or be Married, before she be delivered, or miscarry of such Child or Children, or shall appear not to have been with Child at the time of her examination, such Person shall be discharged of his Recognizance, or immediately released from custody, if committed.

II.—And be it further enacted, that any two Justices of Peace near the place where any Bastard Child shall be born, upon due examination of the case and circumstances, shall and may in their discretion, make an Order for the relief and keeping of such Bastard Child; and that the Mother or reputed Father of such Child or Children shall find sufficient security that the same shall not become chargeable to the Colony, or to any District or Place therein, or pay the sum of Twenty Pounds sterling, which shall be paid into the hands of the Magistrates of the respective District for the support of such Child or Children: And if, after the said Order made by the said Justices and by them subscribed, any of the said Persons, namely either the Father or Mother, upon notice thereof, shall not for his or her part observe and perform such Order, then such party making default shall be committed to Gaol or the House of Correction for the space of Six Months, except he or they shall give sufficient Security to perform such Order, or else personally to appear at the next Quarter Sessions, and abide by such Orders as shall be made at said Sessions, in that behalf; and if no Order shall be made at the said Session, then to abide by the first Order.

III.—And be it further enacted, that in case any Woman shall accuse or charge any Man with having gotten her with Child, though the Woman be not with Child, or that the Child be not really his, but appears to be only a contrivance to defame the Person or cheat him of his Money, that in such case the said Woman shall be sent to Gaol or to the House of Correction, for a period not exceeding Six Months.

IV.—And it is hereby further enacted, that if any Person shall think himself wrongfully charged, or if the Person charging him be a Woman of ill-fame, or a common Whore; in such cases, upon giving security to abide the Judgment of the Court, he may Appeal from the Order of the Justices to the next Sessions; when the whole cause may be heard, tried or determined by such Court on the verdict of a Jury.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to afford relief to Wives and Children, Deserted by their Husbands and Parents.

[12th June, 1834.]

WHEREAS divers Persons abscond or go away from their places of abode, some leaving their Wives, a Child or Children, and some Mothers abscond or go away, leaving a Child or Children in destitution or distress, and neglecting to provide them with sufficient or reasonable means of subsistence; and whereas it is expedient to remedy such evils:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in Parliament Assembled, and by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, upon the complaint or information on Oath of any Person, made before any such Justice or Justices of the Peace, against any Person, being such Husband, Father or Mother, and having absconded or gone away, or who may be about to abscond or go away from his or her usual place of abode, or the place where such Wife, Child or Children are left and neglected, or shall refuse to provide them, or any of them, sufficient or reasonable means of subsistence, according to the ability of such Husband, Father or Mother, to issue his or their Warrant for the apprehension of such Offender, and to cause him or her to be brought before such Justice or Justices of the Peace, and after due enquiry into the facts of the case, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, that such Husband, Father or Mother, hath absconded or gone away, or is about to abscond or go away from his Wife, or his Child or Children, and hath neglected or refused to provide such Wife, Child or Children, with sufficient or reasonable maintenance or support, the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, shall thereupon, and according to the ability and means of the Person so found absconding or about to abscond, make such order upon him for her for the Payment of such Weekly or Monthly sum, to be paid by him or her towards the maintenance or support of such Wife, Child or Children, as such Justice or Justices shall deem fit or just; and such Justice or Justices are hereby further empowered to require such security as he or they may in any case deem fit and reasonable, to be given by the said Father, Husband, or Mother, for the payment of such Weekly or Monthly sums as aforesaid; and also that he or she so found absconding, or about to abscond shall return forthwith, or within such period of time as such Justice or Justices of the Peace shall limit and prescribe unto such Father, Husband, or Mother, to return unto his or her Child, Children or wife; and if such Father, Husband, or Mother shall refuse to give such reasonable security for their return to such Wife, Child or Children, according to the order of such Justice or Justices of the Peace, or shall refuse or wilfully neglect to pay such Weekly or Monthly sum for the purpose aforesaid, or refuse to give such reasonable security for the payment of the same, or for his or her return to such Wife, Child or Children, according to such order as aforesaid of the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, such Father, Husband or Wife shall be deemed a Rogue and Vagabond; and the said Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and empowered to commit the said offender to any of His Majesty's Gaols, there to be imprisoned for such time as the said Justice or Justices of the Peace shall direct, but not exceeding the period of One Calendar Month; and during which period the said Offender shall not be allowed any other food or subsistence than Bread and Water, unless it shall be directed otherwise by the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, under certificate of some well known Medical Practitioner, that such offender requires a more ample or other diet than Bread and Water to sustain him or her in health.

II.—And be it further enacted, that it shall be made to appear upon complaint made before any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace, that any Person being a Father, Husband or Mother, and being able to work, by his or her neglect of work, or by spending his or her money in Ale Houses, Taverns, or in any other wasteful or improper manner, whereby a proper portion of the money earned by him or her shall

not be applied towards the maintenance of the Wife and family of such Husband, or the Child or Children of such Mother, and by which neglect or default such Wife and family, or Child or Children, shall become distressed and cast upon Public Charity or other precarious means of support; such Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and empowered to require the said Offender to give reasonable assurance or security, that he or she will supply and provide unto his Wife and family, or unto her Child or Children, such sufficient or reasonable maintenance and support, as the said Offender may be of ability to procure; and on refusal of any such Offender to give such assurance or security, he or she shall be considered and deemed to be an idle and disorderly person, and the said Justice or Justices of the Peace are hereby empowered to commit the said Offender to Gaol and Hard Labour therein, or not being a female, to Labour on the Public Roads for any time not exceeding the period of Fourteen Days.

III.—And be it further enacted, that such Justice or Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered, by Order or Warrant, under his or their hand, to seize and take so much of the Goods and Chattels, or Credits, of any such Husband, Father or Mother, being any such Offender as aforesaid, as such Justice or Justices may deem requisite and necessary to sell and dispose of, for the support and maintenance of the Wife and family, or of the Child or Children of such Offender, and to sell and dispose of the same; and the said Justice or Justices of the Peace, are also hereby empowered, by order under his or their hand, to seize and attach in the hands of the Master, or Employer of any such Offender, such portion of the Wages due or to grow due to him or her, by the Week, Month, or Year, as such Justice or Justices of the Peace may consider equitable and reasonable, and to assign the same to be paid by the said Master or Employer, towards the maintenance of such Wife and family, or such Child or Children, so abandoned or neglected by such Offender in any manner as aforesaid; and such portion of the said Wages shall be paid by the said Master or Employer to such Person as the said Justice or Justices of the Peace shall appoint: Provided always, that any person who may consider himself or herself aggrieved by any Order or Judgment of such Justice or Justices of the Peace, made in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace which said Courts are hereby respectively empowered to revise, disannul or confirm the Order or Judgment so made, under the provisions of this Act, by any Justice or Justices of the Peace.

IV.—And be it further enacted, that this Act shall be and continue in force for Five Years, and thence until the next Session of the Parliament of this Island, and no longer.

(To be continued.)

THE KING'S CORONATION OATH.—The sermon being concluded, the Archbishop of Canterbury approached the King, and standing before him, addressed His Majesty thus:—"Sir, are you willing to take the Oath usually taken by your predecessors?" The King answered,—“I am willing.”

The Archbishop then put the following questions to the King, whose replies were made from a book which his Majesty held in his hands.

Archbishop.—Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this kingdom of Great Britain, and the dominions thereunto belonging, according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on, and the respective customs of the same?

King.—I solemnly promise so to do.

Archbishop.—Will you to the utmost of your power, cause law and justice in mercy to be executed in all your judgments?

King.—I will.

Archbishop.—Will you to the utmost of your power, maintain the laws of God, the profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant Reformed Religion established by Law? And