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An Act to provide for the safe keeping and due collection of the Colonial Revenue of Custom.

[12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the second year of Her present Majesty's reign, entitled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into this Colony and its dependencies"; and whereas the said duties are by the said recited Act placed under the management of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and are received and collected by the said Collector and other Officers of Her Majesty's Customs acting under him: And whereas it is expedient and advisable that the said Collector, and all other officers aforesaid, should be placed in the same position with respect to the due collection and safe keeping of the Colonial duties aforesaid, as they now are with respect to the Imperial Revenue.

Be it enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, that the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs, and all other persons employed under him into whose hands any monies granted unto Her Majesty by the said recited Act, or by any Act hereafter to be passed by the Legislature of this Island, with the life intent and purpose, shall enter into and they are hereby required to give such securities for the due collection and safe keeping of all such monies as the Governor or persons administering the Government for the time being shall, with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, deem to be reasonable and necessary.

An Act to make provision for the greater protection of the Revenue at the Port of St. John's.

[12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the greater protection and the more effectual collection of the Revenue in the Port of Saint John's:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, that from and out of the monies in the hands of the Treasurer of Newfoundland, and unappropriated, there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Two Hundred Pounds towards establishing a Preventive Boat in the said Port, for the better protection of the Revenue.

2nd.—And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for his Excellency the Governor to establish a Preventive Boat, with a crew of four Revenue Boatmen; such Boat shall be placed under the superintendance and control of the Collector of Her Majesty's Customs at the said Port of Saint John's.

3rd.—And be it further enacted, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the last day of November, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty.

An Act for granting to her Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the Expenses of the late Delegation.

[12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to grant unto Her Majesty a Sum of Money to provide for the Expenses attendant upon a Delegation from the House of Assembly of this Island, to treat with Her Majesty's Government in London on matters connected with this Colony:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council, and Assembly of Newfoundland,

land, in General Assembly convened, that there be granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Colony, the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirteen Pounds, Eight Shillings and Two Pence—

To His Excellency the Governor, to be appropriated by three Commissioners to be appointed by the House of Assembly, as follows:—

Fees of Counsel, in the Case of Henry John Boulton, Two Hundred and Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence; to William Witham, Solicitor, as per Bill of Costs, Two hundred and Nineteen Pounds Ten Shillings and Sixpence; for Printing, Forty-four Pounds Six Shillings and Sixpence; for reporting the Case of Henry John Boulton, Forty-Five Pounds Eleven Shillings and Eightpence Halfpenny; paid for Lithography, by the Speaker, Two Pounds Nine Shillings and Fourpence; paid for Printing, by Patrick Morris, Esquire, Twenty-eight Pounds Nine Shillings and Tenpence Halfpenny; Expenses of John V. Nugent, One Hundred and Fifty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

An Act to repeal part of an Act passed in the second session of the first General Assembly of this Island, entitled "An Act to regulate the building of Houses in Water Street in the Town of St. John's."

[Passed 12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provisions for regulating the building of Houses in Water Street, in the town of St. John's.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, of Newfoundland, in General Assembly convened, and by authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act the second and seventh sections of the Act 4th William the fourth, chapter the third, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2d.—And be it further enacted, that all Houses, Stores, Buildings, and Erections whatsoever, which shall or may at any time or times hereafter, be raised, built, or erected, on the North side of Water street aforesaid, shall be built, made, and erected, entirely of Stone or Bricks, and be covered with slates, tiles, iron, tin or copper.

3.—And be it further enacted, that all and every part of the sixth section of the said Act of Fourth William the fourth, chapter the third be made to apply to all and every violation or infringement of this Act.

An Act to Incorporate the Benevolent Irish Society.

[12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, the Right Reverend Doctor O'Donnell, Lieutenant Colonel John Murray, James M'Braire, Esquire, John M'Killop, Esq. Joseph Churo, Esquire, Captain Winckworth Tonge, and other persons, Inhabitants of this Island, established and formed themselves into an Association or Society under the name and title of the Benevolent Irish Society, for the purpose of providing for the wants of the poor, and other purposes; and since which period the said Society has been joined by numerous additional members, and is now subsisting: And whereas the said Society has acquired a large sum of Money, now lodged in the Public Funds or stock of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Interest whereof is appropriated to the purposes of the said Society: And whereas it is expedient for the better regulation thereof, that the said Society shall be constituted a Body Corporate and Politic with perpetual succession.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor,

Council, and Assembly, of Newfoundland, and by the authority of the same, that the President, Vice President, the First Assistant, the Second Assistant, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of the said Society, and all other persons who are now or who shall hereafter be duly admitted Members of the said Society, and their Successors, for ever, shall be, and they are hereby constituted and declared to be, one Body Corporate and Politic, in Deed, and in Law, by the name of "The Benevolent Irish Society;" and the same shall be a perpetual Corporation, and have a Common Seal, with power to change, alter, and make new the same; and they and their successors in the same aforesaid may sue and be sued, defend and be defended, defend and be defended, in all or any Court or Courts of Judicature within this Island, in all manner of Actions, Suits and Causes whatsoever, and also of contracting and being contracted with relative to the funds of the said Corporation, and the business and purposes for which it is hereby constituted.

2nd.—And be it further enacted, that the Rules and Regulations made by the said Society on the Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, and registered in the records of the Court of Sessions of St. John's in this Island, on the fifteenth day of October in the year last aforesaid shall be, and they are hereby declared to be, the Rules and Regulations of the said Society: Provided Always, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Society, from time to time, to add to, alter, amend or revoke, all or any of the said Rules and Regulations, as they may deem necessary and expedient for the better regulation and management thereof: And provided always, that such Rules or Regulations shall not be in anywise contrary to the Laws of this Island, or the provisions of this Act.

3rd.—And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation, by the name aforesaid, to purchase and possess any real or personal Estate, or to accept, hold and possess such as may be gratuitously given, granted, devised or bequeathed, for the use and benefit of the said Corporation; Provided that such real personal Estate shall not at any time altogether exceed the yearly value or income of Three Thousand pounds sterling: And also provided always, that no part of the principal sum now lodged in the Public Stock or Funds of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be expended or lessened by the said Corporation; it being the intent and meaning of this Act, that the interest only of the said money shall be applied to the annual expenses of the said Corporation.

4th.—And be it further enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to invest all or any part of the said Monies now in the public funds of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in other public securities of the said United Kingdom, or to appropriate all or any portion of the same to the purchase of fee-simple property for the use and benefit of the said Corporation; Provided always that such purchase be ordered pursuant to resolutions passed at a public general meeting of the said Society, duly convened by notice specifying the object of such meeting, and such resolutions be also passed by not less than two thirds of the votes of Members then resident within the district of St. John's; and provided also, that it shall not at any time be lawful for the said Corporation, to transfer, convey, or sell the Lands or Tenements of the said Corporation, except on leases not exceeding Forty Years.

5th.—And be it further enacted, that on the Seventeenth day of February in each and every year, or on such other convenient day within seven days of the

said Seventeenth day, as may be duly appointed for the same, a general meeting of the members of the said Society shall be holden, when such members, or a majority of the members, present at such general meeting, shall elect and choose a President, a Vice President, a First Assistant, a Second Assistant, a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Chairman of Committee of Charity and a Chairman of Review and Correspondence, who shall, for the year next ensuing such choice or election, be until a new election shall take place, be the Officers of the said Corporation, under the provisions hereinbefore made and prescribed.

6th.—And be it further enacted, that upon the death, resignation or absence from this Island of the said President, or any of the said Officers, it shall and may be lawful for the said Corporation to elect, nominate and appoint another such President or other Officer as aforesaid, in the place and stead of any such Officer dying, resigning, or being absent as aforesaid.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the re-construction of Waterford Bridge.

[12th October, 1839.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision for the expenses of the re-construction of Waterford Bridge:

Be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly, in General Assembly convened that there be granted to Her Majesty's Her Heirs and Successors, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, towards defraying the expense attendant upon the re-construction of Waterford Bridge.

(From the Liverpool Mail, Sept. 26.)

FRANCE.

The Paris Papers of Monday do not contain any news of importance. Corn riots have again commenced at Lille. It would seem, from the accounts which appear in the Paris papers, that on the 19th and 20th the cotton spinners in great numbers abandoned their frames and went to the other factories, for the purpose of inducing the other workmen to follow their example. They committed some excesses in their way, and broke the windows of one factory. The national guard instantly took up arms, and strong patrols were organised. At 9 the different groups joined together in the chief square. The mayor read the riot act three times, and the national guard were about to dislodge the crowd, when a heavy rain fell and saved them the trouble. During the night the troops were under arms, and the authorities on the alert. Some excesses took place on the following day; but the national guard behaved so well that the mob was overawed, and twenty of the ringleaders having been arrested, the others dispersed.

The causes assigned for these outrages are, first, a diminution lately made by the masters in the price of labor, and, secondly, the formidable rise in the price of bread. The mayor published a proclamation denouncing all public meetings as illegal, and calling on all the peaceable inhabitants

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