

CAP. XV.

An Act for making Regulations to prevent Dogs going at large, in certain cases.

(Passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1841.)

Preamble

WHEREAS, in order to prevent mischief to Cattle and Sheep, it is necessary that certain powers should be vested in the several General Sessions of the Peace for the respective Counties in this Province, to prevent Dogs going at large, when it shall be necessary, and to make such regulations respecting their going at large as may be deemed expedient:

General Sessions may make regulations respecting Dogs going at large

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for any County of this Province, to make such rules, orders and regulations, respecting Dogs going at large, and for preventing their going at large, in the said County, as shall or may, from time to time, be considered necessary and proper; and the said rules, orders and regulations, at any General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time, to alter, vary and change.

Penalty

II. *And be it enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Courts of Sessions to affix any penalty for breach of such respective orders and regulations, not exceeding Two Pounds.

Penalty how to be recovered

III. *And be it enacted,* That any penalty, by said rules, orders, or regulations, imposed for breach thereof, shall be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the County wherein the offence shall be committed; and if, upon due conviction, upon the oath of any one or more credible witness or witnesses, the party offending shall not pay the penalty adjudged, he shall be forthwith committed to the County Gaol, to be there imprisoned for one day, for every five shillings of the penalty: *Provided always,* that so soon as such penalty be paid, the offender shall be discharged from imprisonment.

To continue one year

IV. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVI.

An Act for the protection of Lake Porter Bridge.

(Passed the 29th day of March, A. D. 1841.)

Preamble

WHEREAS, Lake Porter Bridge, in the County of Halifax, has suffered injury from Shallops, Vessels and Boats, running against the same; and it is necessary to make regulations for protecting such Bridge, in future:

Rules to be made for the protection of the Bridge

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, at any General Sessions of the Peace, for the said County, or at any Special Sessions, at which, at least three Justices of the Peace shall be present, to make such rules, orders, and regulations, for the safety and protection of the said Bridge from injury, by Shallops or other Vessels, or Boats running against, or making fast, or doing damage to the same, and to affix any penalty for any breach of any such rule, order or regulation, not exceeding forty shillings, and also to appoint some fit and proper person, as Bridge Keeper, to enforce the said rules, orders, and regulations, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty.

Penalty for breach of Rules
A Bridge Keeper to be appointed

II. *And be it enacted,* That every such penalty shall be recoverable, and recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the County of Halifax, by any person who will sue for the same, in the same manner, and by the same means and course of procedure, as if such penalty were a debt due to the said person, individually, and shall be paid and applied, one half to the said Bridge Keeper, and the other half to the person who will sue for the same.