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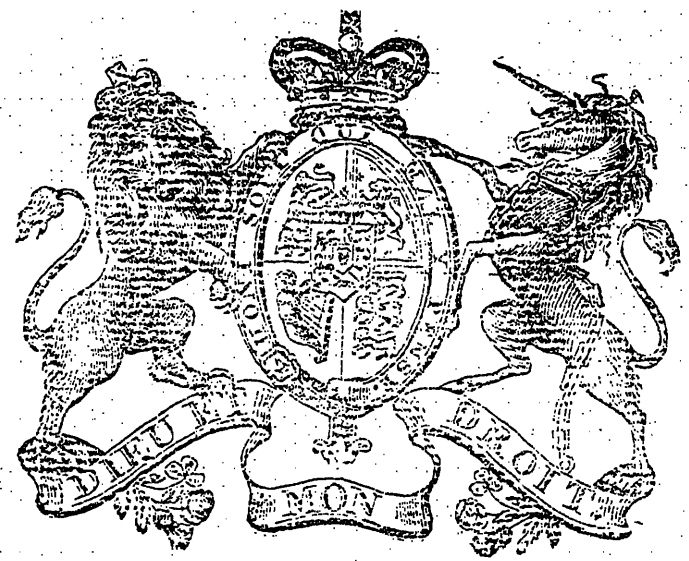
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*Justus V. M.*

**ACTS**  
OF THE  
**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
OF  
HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE  
OF  
**NEW-BRUNSWICK.**

PASSED IN THE YEAR 1817.



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ANNO REGNI  
GEORGI II.  
*Britanniarum Regis,*  
Quinquagesimo Septimo.

**A**T the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, begun and holden at FREDERICTON, on the *fourth* Day of FEBRUARY, *Anno Domini*, 1817, in the *fifty-seventh* Year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the First Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.



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An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum.

Passed the 11th March, 1816.

**W**HEREAS the Trade in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum, which abounds in several parts of the Sea-coast in the Bay of Fundy, within the limits of this Province, might, under proper regulations, be rendered beneficial to the inhabitants thereof and promote the maritime interests of the British empire, by the employment of the vessels and seamen requisite to carry on the same.

Preamble

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the first day of May next, no Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum, which shall be laden or put on board any ship or vessel at any port or place within the limits of this Province, to be transported from thence to any other port or place within or without the same limits, shall directly or indirectly be unladen or landed or put on shore at any other port or place within the limits of this Province, except the harbour of the City of Saint John, and the harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, nor at any port or place in the United States of America eastward of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, nor unladen or put on board any American Ship, Vessel, Boat or Shallop of any description, at any port or place eastward of Boston aforesaid, under the penalty of the forfeiture of every such Ship or Vessel from which any such Plaster of Paris or Gypsum shall be so unladen contrary to the provisions of this Act, together with her Boat, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, to be seized and prosecuted in manner herein-after mentioned.

No Plaster of Paris laden on board any vessel within this Province, to be landed at any port within the same, except the harbours of St. John and St. Andrews,

Nor at any place in the United States of America, eastward of Boston, under the penalty of forfeiture of the vessel with the Boat, tackle, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Plaster of Paris or Gypsum, shall be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel at any port or place within the limits of this Province, to be transported from thence to any other port or place within or without the same limits, until Bond shall be given to His Majesty at the office of the Treasurer of this Province or of his Deputy, at or nearest to the port or place where such Plaster shall be intended to be so laden by the Owner or Master of such Ship or Vessel, with one sufficient surety in a sum double the amount of the value of the Plaster so intended to be shipped, estimating each Ton at *twenty shillings*, with a condition to render the same void if the said Plaster or Gypsum so intended to be laden or put on board such ship or vessel, shall not directly or indirectly be unladen or landed or put on shore at any other port or place within the limits of this Province, except the harbour of the City of Saint John, and the harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, nor at any port or place in the United States of America, eastward of Boston aforesaid, in the State of Massachusetts, nor unladen or put on board any Ship, Vessel, Boat or Shallop of any description at any port or place eastward of Boston aforesaid; and the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall forthwith upon the execution of such bond, give to the Master of such Ship or Vessel, a certificate that such Bond as aforesaid has been

No Plaster to be put on board any vessel in this Province for transportation until Bond given with one surety in double the value of the Cargo, with condition to be void, if the Plaster be not landed contrary to the Provisions of this Act,

Treasurer to certify that Bond has been given,

been

Certificate to be kept by the Master, to be produced as occasion may require,

been given, which certificate shall be kept by the said Master, to be produced by him as occasion may afterwards require, and if any Plaster of Paris or Gypsum shall be laden or put on board any Ship or Vessel at any port or place within the limits of this Province, to be transported from thence to any other port or place within or without the same limits, before such Bond as aforesaid shall be given, every such Ship or Vessel, and the said Plaster so laden before such Bond given as aforesaid, together with her Boat, tackle, apparel and furniture shall be forfeited, and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner herein-after mentioned.

If Plaster be put on board any vessel for transportation before Bond given, vessel and cargo to be forfeited.

Vessels on board of which Plaster shall be laden, found without certificate of Bond having been given, to be forfeited with the Cargo, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Ship or Vessel on board which any Plaster of Paris or Gypsum shall be laden as aforesaid, at any port or place within the limits of this Province, shall be afterwards found in any other place, not having such certificate as aforesaid of such Bond as aforesaid having been given, every such Ship or Vessel and the said Plaster on board such Ship or Vessel, together with her Boat, tackle, apparel and furniture, shall be forfeited and shall and may be seized and prosecuted in manner herein-after mentioned.

Bonds to be cancelled by the Treasurer within six months upon production of a certificate from a Collector or British Consul, that the Plaster was unladen at a place to the westward of Boston,

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That any Bond given under and by virtue of this Act, shall and may be cancelled by the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, at any time within six calendar months next after giving the same, upon the production of a certificate from the Collector of the Customs of the port, or from any British Consul or Vice-Consul at or near such place, that such Plaster was actually unladen from such Ship or Vessel at such port or at a place to the westward of Boston aforesaid, and if the Plaster mentioned in such Bond shall have been unladen in the harbour of the City of Saint John, or in the harbour of the Town of Saint Andrews, then and in such case, upon the production of a certificate from the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, that such Plaster was actually unladen as last aforesaid. PROVIDED ALWAYS, That in case of shipwreck or loss at sea, proof of the same to the satisfaction of the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall be equivalent to any such certificate as aforesaid.

Or if any unladen at Saint John or Saint Andrews, upon certificate of the Treasurer or his Deputy,

Proof of shipwreck or loss at sea, equivalent to certificate.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That for every Bond and certificate herein-before required to be given as aforesaid, the said Treasurer or his Deputy as aforesaid, shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of *ten shillings* and no more.

Fee to the Treasurer for Bond.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer and his Deputies on either of them, and they are hereby authorised and required to seize and take any Ship or Vessel and the Plaster on board, which shall be liable to forfeiture under this Act and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale thereof, shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the officer who shall seize the same, or to the person who shall have given information,

Treasurer may seize vessels liable to forfeiture,

Information to be made by the Attorney General in the Supreme Court,

Proceeds applied half to the officer seizing and the remainder to the Province Treasury.

in consequence of which such seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court before which such prosecution may be had shall adjudge, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons producing or attempting to produce or having at any time produced any false or fraudulent Certificate, Paper or Papers, Voucher or Vouchers in order to cancel any Bond required by this Act, or in any manner to evade the true intent and meaning of this Act, such offender or offenders shall each and every one of them, forfeit and pay the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided in and by the third section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Persons producing or attempting to produce false certificates or vouchers to forfeit £100,

To be recovered and applied as directed by the third section of 47, Geo. 3, Cap. 10.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That in all cases of hardship which may arise in the continuation of and in carrying into execution the provisions of this Act---relief may be had by applying to the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, who has hereby full power and authority, with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to direct the release of any seizure made or discontinue or stay any prosecutions for penalties which may have been or may be intended to be instituted upon such terms as he may deem equitable.

In cases of hardship, relief may be had by applying to the Governor,

Who, with the advice of the Council, may release seizures or stay prosecutions.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be in force until similar and corresponding provisions as near as may be in all material respects, shall be made and enacted by some Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia, to be made and passed for that purpose with regard to all Plaster of Paris or Gypsum, which shall be laden on board any Ship or Vessel within the limits of that Province, not until such Provisions shall be published and made known by Proclamation from the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of this Province for the time being, to be issued by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council for that purpose.

Act not to be in force until a similar Act shall be passed in Nova-Scotia, and made known by Proclamation of the Governor of this Province.

X. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly and no longer.

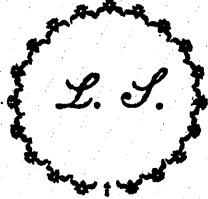
Limitation of the Act.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Suspended until the Royal approbation be declared.

BY HIS HONOR

**Harris W. Hailes, Esquire,**



President and Commander-in-Chief of  
the Province of New-Brunswick, &c.  
&c. &c.

H. W. HAILES.

### ***A PROCLAMATION.***

**W**HEREAS an Act was passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of the Trade of this Province in Plaster of Paris, otherwise called Gypsum," with a clause enacting that the said Act should not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation should be thereunto had and declared: And whereas His Majesty's Royal approbation has been thereunto had and declared: And whereas similar and corresponding provisions as near as may be in all material respects, have been enacted by an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of Nova-Scotia passed for that purpose: I do therefore, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, publish this Proclamation, hereby declaring the said Act to be in force, whereof all Persons whom it may concern will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

**WM. F. ODELL.**



# L A W S

OF THE

## POVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.



### CAP. I.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour and Potatoes out of the Province for a limited time.

Passed the 17th of February, 1817.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient under the present circumstances, owing to the failure of the late Crops, to prohibit the exportation of any sort of Corn, Meal or Flour, and other articles made thereof, and of Potatoes from any part of this Province---

Preamble.

**I.** *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, and until the end of four months to be accounted from the same, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to export in any Ship, Vessel or Boat from any part of this Province, the necessary Stores and Provisions for such Ship, Vessel or Boat excepted, any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats or any Meal, Flour or Bread, or Biscuit made thereof, or any Potatoes.

Exportation of Grain, Meal Bread, and Potatoes Prohibited for four months.

**II.** *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall export or shall load or lay on board any Ship, Vessel or Boat with an intent to export the same, any Corn or other of the articles aforesaid, the person or persons so exporting or loading or laying on board with intent to export the same, and each and every of them shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided in and by the third section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of his present

Persons exporting or putting on board any vessel with intent to export the articles prohibited, to forfeit £100.

Recovered and applied as directed by the 47th Geo. 3 C. 10.

present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this Province and his Deputies or either of them, and they are hereby authorised and required to seize and take any such Ship, Vessel or Boat, and the said Corn or other articles aforesaid loaded and laid on board as aforesaid, and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale, the proceeds thereof shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the officer who shall seize the same or to the person who shall have given information in consequence of which such seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court before which such prosecution may be had shall adjudge, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same:

IV. *Provided also and be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of this Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council at any time to suspend the operation of this Act by Proclamation under his hand and seal for that purpose made and published.

Treasurer and his Deputies to seize vessels having Corn &c. on board.

Information to be made by the Attorney General.

Proceeds after condemnation and sale to be applied.

Governor with the advice of the Council may suspend the Act.

## CAP. II.

An Act further to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also an Act in amendment thereof, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," and also another Act in amendment of the said two Acts made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province and the Act in amendment thereof," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act to give full effect to and to prevent the evasion of an Act, intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the same year, intituled "An Act for laying additional duties on certain articles imported into this Province," and also another Act made and passed in the fifty-

47 Geo. 3, C. 10.

50 Geo. 3, C. 14.

52 Geo. 3, C. 4.

53 Geo. 3, C. 9.

54 Geo. 3, C. 14.

54 Geo. 3, C. 19.

55 Geo. 3, C. 29.



sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province" be, and the same Acts are hereby continued and declared to be in force for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued for one year

CAP. III.

An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the Fisheries in this Province."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**W**HEREAS doubts have arisen whether, in and by the first section of an Act passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province, such vessels are entitled to the bounty of *twenty shillings* per ton, which shall have been constantly employed in the Cod Fishery, in any of the places specified in that Act for the full space of four calendar months and shall have complied with all other the conditions of said Act, but may not within that time have made a complete fare of Cod and Scale Fish at and after the rate of ten quintals for every register ton of such vessel, for remedy whereof---

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That all vessels of thirty tons and upwards, owned and registered as the Act directs, which have been or may hereafter be employed in the Cod Fishery for the full and complete space of four calendar months, and the owner or owners of such vessels shall have complied or may hereafter comply with the other conditions of the said Act, such vessels shall be entitled to the bounty specified therein, although such vessel or vessels shall not have been or may not hereafter be so fortunate, as to make up the full and complete fare aforesaid.

Vessels of 30 Tons employed for four months, and the Owners having complied with the requisite conditions intituled to the Bounty although the full fare of Fish be not made

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be in force for one year and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

CAP. IV.

An Act in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Pilots."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating Pilots;" no authority is given to displace such persons, as after their appointment as Pilots, shall by improper conduct render themselves unfit for such important trust.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,*

bly,

Pilots may be removed by Justices of the Common Pleas, upon complaint of Port Wardens, proved by one credible witness.

*bly*, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Common Pleas in each County where Pilots have been or hereafter may be appointed, to inquire into complaints preferred against any such Pilot by the Wardens of the Ports respectively where such Pilot shall have been approved and appointed, and on satisfactory evidence being produced on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses of improper conduct, it shall and may be lawful for said Justices or the major part of them to remove from his Office such Pilot so convicted, and to declare him from that time not entitled to recover Pilotage from the Master or Owner of any Ship or Vessel he may presume to Pilot after such removal.

*Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall interfere with the regulation of Pilots in the City of Saint John.

CAP. V.

An Act to encourage the raising of Bread Corn on new Land.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the allowing of Bounties on Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Buckwheat, Barley and Oats, will tend to the encouragement of agriculture in this Province.

Bounties allowed on Grain raised on new Land, within two years from the time when it shall have been cleared.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That there shall be allowed and paid for every Bushel of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Buckwheat, Barley and Oats, which shall be raised on any new Land in this Province, within two years from the time when the wood growing thereon shall have been cut down, burned or cleared off, and the said Land be laid down with grass seed or prepared for a second crop, the following Bounties, namely, for every Bushel of Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn or Buckwheat, the sum of *one shilling*; for every Bushel of Barley, *eight-pence*, and for every Bushel of Oats, *four-pence*.

Proof to be made by the owner of the Land, to entitle him to the Bounty,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That to entitle any owner or occupier of Land to the foregoing Bounties, he shall first take the following Oath, the same to be set down in writing and his name thereto subscribed, namely,

I do swear that \_\_\_\_\_ bushels of \_\_\_\_\_ were really and truly raised on the Land occupied by me, and are actually of the Crop of the year \_\_\_\_\_ and that the wood was cut down, burnt or cleared off from the Land on which the same was raised within two years previous to the time that the said Crop was taken off, which said Oath shall be made before any Justice of the Peace of the County wherein such person shall reside, who is hereby authorised to administer the same, and which Oath shall be accompanied by a certificate of such Justice, that he verily believes the facts stated therein to be true.

Before a Justice of the Peace.

Justices in Sessions after six weeks notice, to determine claims for Bounties, on oath of the Party, and certificate,

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties at their General Sessions or at any Special Sessions holden for that



that purpose, first giving six weeks previous notice of such Special Sessions to determine and settle all claims for Bounties given by this Act, and they shall determine the same on the Oath and Certificate herein-before required to be made being produced before them, or on the Oath of the person claiming the Bounty, being made before them at such General or Special Sessions, and shall certify in one general Schedule all such claims as they shall then and there allow, and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province.

And transmit certificates of claims allowed to the Secretary's Office.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasurer, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, the amount of such Schedules in favor of the General or Special Sessions, which shall certify the same, and to be by them paid and distributed to the respective claimants.

Bounties to be paid by the Governor's Warrant, in favour of the Sessions and by them distributed.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That no Bounties shall be paid under and by virtue of this Act, until the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

No Bounties to be paid until 1818.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

## CAP. VI.

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**W**HEREAS the penalties imposed in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters made perpetual by an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, are made recoverable before two Justices of the Peace: AND WHEREAS the said Act has been violated with impunity in many of the Harbours, by reason that two Justices of the Peace were not found resident at or near the place to put the same in force, for remedy of which evil---

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That henceforth in case two Justices shall not be found residing at or within ten miles of the place where such offence shall be committed, the several penalties in the said recited Act mentioned, may be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence shall be committed in like manner as mentioned in the said recited Act.

If two Justices are not residing at or within ten miles of the place, the Penalties may be recovered before one Justice.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

Limitation.

## CAP. VII.

An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province,  
occasioned by the failure of the late Crop.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Preamble

**W**HEREAS Legislative aid is required to alleviate the extraordinary distress of many of the Inhabitants of this Province.

Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Council, in the several Counties to inquire into the wants of the inhabitants,

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That as soon as conveniently may be after the passing of this Act, a proper number of fit persons, not exceeding five nor less than three Freeholders and Inhabitants in the several and respective Counties in this Province, being appointed Commissioners in each and every of the said Counties respectively by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander-in-Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, for the purpose of making inquiry into the wants and sufferings of the Inhabitants in their several and respective Counties, occasioned by the failure of the Crops in the last year, shall be sworn to the diligent, faithful and impartial discharge of the duties enjoined upon them by this Act, before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County for which they shall be respectively appointed, which oath the said Justices are hereby authorised respectively to administer.

To be sworn before a Justice of the Peace.

Commissioners to make diligent inquiry into the wants of Persons applying to them,

II. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners thereupon without delay, and with all practicable diligence and dispatch, to make inquiry into the wants and sufferings as aforesaid of the several and respective Inhabitants in their several and respective Counties, who shall make application to them in this behalf; and the said Commissioners or the major part of them in the several and respective Counties after due consultation thereon, shall be and they are hereby authorised forthwith to purchase and provide such quantities of Seed Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats, Indian Corn or Potatoes as shall be necessary for the supply of the several and respective Inhabitants applying to them for the same, for seed for the ensuing spring, in such proportions and in such quantities as the said Commissioners or the major part of them shall judge sufficient for the wants of such Inhabitants in this behalf; and also to relieve the wants and sufferings of such indigent Inhabitants as may stand in absolute need thereof; and it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby respectively authorised and required in all cases to take from such persons respectively a receipt in writing for the amount in value, at the price for which the same shall have been purchased, of such articles as shall be supplied and delivered to them, with a promise in such receipt to be accountable for and to repay such amount without interest, to the Province Treasurer or his Deputy in the several and respective Counties, or to such other person as shall be appointed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province to receive the same: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That upon the pro-

And after due consultation to purchase Grain and Potatoes for seed,

And also to relieve the wants of indigent inhabitants,

To take receipts for articles supplied with promises to repay the same without interest at the price for which the same were purchased,

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duction on the part of the person giving such receipt of a certificate from any Supervisor of the great Roads, or from any Commissioner of Bye Roads, Streets or Bridges, that such person has performed labour upon any public or private Road, Street or Bridge, within the District of such Supervisor or Commissioner, that then and in such case such receipt shall be cancelled to the extent of the sum specified in such certificate to be due for such labour.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to enable the said Commissioners respectively to perform the duties required by this Act, a competent number of blank receipts shall be furnished to the said Commissioners respectively, together with the warrant of their appointment and a copy of this Act; and that there shall be paid to them respectively out of the first monies to be drawn from the Province Treasury such sums as shall be sufficient for the purposes of this Act, which several and respective sums shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Province to such Commissioners respectively, by warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, which Commissioners shall render an account to the General Assembly at their next Session, of all monies received by them respectively under and by virtue of this Act: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the sums so to be drawn shall not exceed the following sums to the Commissioners in the several and respective Counties, that is to say---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the City and County of Saint John, the sum of *one thousand pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the County of Charlotte, the sum of *seven hundred and fifty pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the County of York, the sum of *twelve hundred pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the County of Northumberland, the sum of *one thousand pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the County of Sunbury, the sum of *five hundred pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for Queen's County, the sum of *three hundred pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for King's County, the sum of *seven hundred and fifty pounds*,---To the Commissioners to be appointed for the County of Westmorland, the sum of *five hundred pounds*.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Commissioners shall keep an exact account of the monies expended by them or under their direction by virtue of this Act, and shall produce vouchers therefor, which account and vouchers, together with the receipts to be taken by them as herein-before directed, shall be transmitted by them respectively to the office of the Secretary of the Province for the inspection of the General Assembly at their next Session, and that they shall and may also if they shall so think fit, transmit at the same time and in like manner an account of the number of days that they shall have been respectively employed, and of any expences which shall have been actually incurred by them respectively in the performance of the duties required by this Act, for the consideration of the General Assembly at their next Session.

Certificates of Labour performed on Roads, &c. to cancel Receipts to the extent of the sum specified in such Certificate.

Blank Receipts with a copy of this Act, and a warrant of appointment to be furnished to Commissioners,

Sums sufficient for the purposes of this Act, to be paid to them out of the first monies to be drawn by the Governor's warrant from the Treasury,

Commissioners to account to the General Assembly at the next Session,

Sums allowed to the several Counties,  
Saint John,

Charlotte,

York,

Northumberland,

Sunbury,

Queen's,

King's,

Westmorland.

Commissioners to transmit accounts and vouchers with the Receipts to be taken by them to the Secretary's Office,

Commissioners may transmit an account for their time and expences, for the consideration of the General Assembly.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That upon a representation made

The Governor with the advice of the Council, may upon representation in behalf of inhabitants unable to pay and upon recommendation of the Commissioners, remit the whole or any part of the sums for which receipts shall have been given.

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made to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province, by or on the behalf of any of the Inhabitants in the several and respective Counties, who shall have given receipts as herein-before directed for any supplies under and by virtue of this Act, of their inability to repay the sums for which they shall be made accountable by such receipts, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, upon a recommendation for that purpose from the Commissioners or major part of them in their respective Counties, to remit to such applicants respectively the whole or any part of the said sums respectively as to him shall seem meet.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in full force for the term of one year and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

### CAP. VIII.

## An Act to regulate the exportation of dutiable articles from and out of this Province.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

Dutiable articles exported to the American Lines east of Machias and there put on board an American vessel to be landed in the United States to the westward of Machias, the duties thereon to be repaid, excepting one penny per gallon on Rum, &c. and sixpence per hundred weight for Brown Sugar,

If exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, no reservation to be made,

Evidence required of exportation when exported in the same bottom.

I. **BE** it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That whenever any Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar, reported for exportation, shall be exported from and out of this Province in the same bottom in which they were imported, or in any Vessel or Barque to the American Lines to the Eastward of Machias Harbour and there re-shipped and put on board of any American Ship or Vessel, to be landed in any port or place within the United States to the Westward of the said Machias Harbour, that then and in such case the monies which may have been paid for the rates and duties arising thereon, shall be repaid, and the bonds so taken to secure such duties so far as may relate to the said Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin or Brown Sugar so exported, shall be cancelled and considered of no validity, saving and reserving for the use of the Province *one penny* for each and every gallon of Rum, Wine, Brandy or Gin, and *six-pence* for every hundred weight of Brown Sugar so exported, which the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputies are hereby authorised and required to save and reserve, except in such cases where the said dutiable articles shall be exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, when no reservation as aforesaid shall be made: PROVIDED ALWAYS, That the evidence to be required of such exportation, when exported in the same bottoms in which they were imported, shall in addition to the oath of the Master and affidavit of the Owner or consignee as required in and by the ninth section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," be the following oath to be taken and subscribed by the Master of the Ship or Vessel in which the same articles were ex-

ported

ported, before the said Treasurer or either of his Deputies, to wit,

" I do swear that the articles exported on board the \_\_\_\_\_ whereof I am Master, have been really and bona fide shipped and put on board of the American Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ whereof was Master, and that the same or any part thereof are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God."

Evidence required of exportation in any other vessel.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the evidence of such exportation of dutiable articles as aforesaid, when exported in any Vessel or Barque to the American Lines as aforesaid, other than the Vessel in which they were imported into this Province, shall in addition to the oath of the Importer and Master as required in and by the thirteenth section of the herein-before recited Act, be the oath of the Master herein-before recited.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases where dutiable articles shall have been exported from and out of this Province to the American Lines and there shipped and put on board of an American Vessel, it shall be incumbent on the owner or importer of such dutiable articles to produce to the Treasurer or to the Deputy, to whom the duties shall have been secured, a certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or Principal officer of the Customs at the port or place in the United States to which the same shall be exported, that the same articles have been there landed; and it shall be further incumbent on the owner or importer upon producing such certificate, to make and subscribe the following oath before the Treasurer or one of his Deputies, to wit,

Owner or importer of dutiable articles to produce certificates under the seal of an officer of the Customs of the landing of exported articles.

And make oath.

" I do swear that the articles by me exported on board the Ship or Vessel called \_\_\_\_\_ whereof \_\_\_\_\_ was Master, (a certificate of the landing of which is now exhibited by me) were shipped on board of the American Vessel \_\_\_\_\_ whereof \_\_\_\_\_ was Master, at \_\_\_\_\_ and have been really and bona fide landed at \_\_\_\_\_ and that the same or any part thereof are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief. So help me God."

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

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CAP. IX.

An Act for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

I. **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, is hereby authorised and empowered, with the advice of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Governor with the advice of the Council, to appoint Firewards,



of His Majesty's Council, from time to time, by warrant under his hand and seal, to appoint a sufficient number of prudent and discreet persons, not exceeding eight in the several parts of the Towns (commonly called the Town Plats) of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively, and their respective vicinities to be Firewards, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty respectively, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of York and Charlotte, and certificates thereof indorsed on the several warrants of appointment, for which warrants, oaths and certificates, no fees shall be demanded or received from the persons so appointed and sworn.

Who shall be sworn before a Justice of the Peace, and a certificate indorsed on the warrants of appointment without fee.

Firewards on duty to carry a Staff and Speaking-trumpet.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in order that the said Firewards may be distinguished from others, when on duty at a Fire, and to enable them to communicate their directions with more facility, they shall each carry a Staff seven feet in length, coloured red, and also a Speaking Trumpet, painted white, with the names of their respective Towns painted on it in black letters.

In case of Fire, the Firewards jointly or separately to command assistance for extinguishing Fires and removing Goods, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever any Fire shall break out in the said Towns of Fredericton or Saint Andrews or in their respective vicinities, and during the continuance thereof, the said Firewards respectively, for and in their respective Towns, are hereby authorised and required jointly or separately to command assistance for extinguishing the fire and removing household stuff, furniture, books, public stores, goods and merchandise out of any houses, store-houses and other buildings actually on fire, or in danger thereof, and to appoint persons to take care of the same, and also to require assistance to prevent the further spreading of the fire in their respective Towns, and to prevent tumults and disorders in the same; and the said Firewards respectively, are hereby required upon the notice of fire breaking forth in their respective Towns (taking their badges and trumpets with them) immediately to repair to the place and vigorously to exert their authority in requiring assistance, and to use their utmost endeavors to extinguish the fire and prevent its spreading, and to preserve and secure property and effects both public and private; and due obedience is hereby required to be yielded to them and each and every of them accordingly for that service, as well by the person or persons having the charge and management of any Engine or Engines in the said respective Towns, as all other persons whomsoever.

to appoint Persons to take care of Goods,

And to require assistance to prevent the spreading of the Fire and to prevent tumults,

Firewards upon notice of Fire to repair with their Badges to the place and exert their authority,

Due obedience to be yielded to the Firewards, by Persons having charge of fire engines.

Persons disobeying orders of the Firewards to forfeit £3, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, on the oath of a Fireward or other credible witness and levied by distress and sale,

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That for every refusal or neglect in any person to obey the order of any Fireward, in performing any of the duties and services herein-before mentioned, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of *three pounds*, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, on the oath of a Fireward or any other credible witness, and levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, and for want of sufficient distress, such offender shall suffer twelve days imprisonment unless the penalty and costs shall be sooner paid, which penalty when recovered, shall be paid into the hands of the over-

For want of distress, offender to suffer twelve days imprisonment,

seers

seers of the Poor of the Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively towards the support thereof.

Penalty to the use of the Poor.

V. *And whereas* it is necessary that prompt and implicit obedience should at all times, during the raging of a fire, be paid to the directions of the Firewards: *Be it further enacted*, That the said Firewards respectively or any or either of them shall have power, and they and every of them are hereby authorised, when such necessity shall exist, to require and compel the persons present at any fire to fall in and form the lines or ranks for the conveyance of water for extinguishing the fire, and to remain in such ranks as long as may be deemed necessary.

Firewards may compel Persons present at a Fire to form lines for conveyance of water

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the Firewards in the several and respective Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews or the major part of them, are hereby authorised and empowered from time to time and at all seasonable times, in the day time, to enter into any house, shop or other building within the limits of the said respective Towns and their vicinities, and to examine and inspect the manner in which any stove or stove-pipes are set up, placed, fixed or carried, or any hearths constructed; and if such stove and stove-pipes or such hearths shall be found to be in the opinion and judgment of the said Firewards or the major part of them present at such inspection, so set up, placed, fixed or carried or constructed as to be dangerous, such Firewards are hereby authorised and empowered to give directions in writing to prevent the continuance of fire in any such stove or any other such hearth, until the same shall have undergone such alteration as shall be pointed out in writing by the same Firewards; and any person or persons who shall disobey any such direction of the said Firewards, shall for each offence forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds*, to be recovered and applied in manner as aforesaid.

Firewards may at seasonable times, in the day time, enter any House and examine Stoves and Hearths, and if such Stoves and Hearths are so fixed and constructed as in the opinion of the Firewards to be dangerous, they may by written order, forbid the continuance of fire therein until such alterations as they shall by writing direct be made,

Persons disobeying directions of Firewards to forfeit £5. to be recovered and applied as before.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. X.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**W**HEREAS in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation and improvement of the Great Roads of Communication throughout the Province;" the Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, is established by the following line or route, that is to say, from Fredericton to Worden's, by the line or route as established by the said Act, for the Road leading from Fredericton to Saint John, thence to the head of Bellisle, thence to the Finger-board at Knox's Farm, thence through

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through Sussex-Vale, thence by Carlisle's Portage to James Blakeney's upon the Petticodiac River, thence down the said River to the Bend, thence through the Portage between the Petticodiac and Memramcook rivers, thence across the Memramcook by the new Bridge to the Court House in Dorchester, thence through the Portage to Sackville, thence by the Road leading over the Great Marsh to the Missequash River, the Boundary Line of the Province, to join the Post-Road of Nova-Scotia: And whereas it is found by experience that an alteration in the same route would shorten the distance very much and facilitate the Communication,

Part of the first section of recited Act repealed,

Route from Fredericton to Westmorland,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That so much of the said section of the said Act as established the said route from Fredericton to Westmorland be, and the same is hereby repealed; and that the Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland be by the following line or route, that is to say, from Fredericton across the Ferry to Nashwalk-House, thence following the present Road through Magerville, Sheffield and Waterborough to the Jemseg, thence across the Ferry to Birdsill's, thence following the road now laid out to the Washademoac, thence to the Bull Moose Hill Road so called, at the head of the Bellisle, thence by the same Road as now laid out to Studholm's Mill Stream, near Ulus Hany's, thence to the main Road near Samuel Hallet's, at the Sussex Vale, thence by Carlisle's Portage to James Blakeney's upon the Petticodiac River, thence down the said River to the Bend, thence through the Portage between the Petticodiac and Memramcook Rivers, thence across the Memramcook by the new Bridge to the Court-House in Dorchester, thence through the Portage to Sackville, thence by the Road leading over the Great Marsh to the Missequash River, the Boundary Line of the Province, to join the Post Road of Nova-Scotia, and that the said route hereby established shall be subject to all the regulations and provisions in the herein-before recited Act.

Subject to the provisions of the recited Act.

Supervisors appointed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Supervisors appointed by the herein-before recited Act, to superintend that part of the Public Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, which lies between Worden's Ferry and the Missequash be, and the same are hereby appointed to be the Supervisors for the route as established in and by this Act.

Allowance to Supervisors not to exceed £10.

III. And whereas in and by the fifteenth section of the said herein-before recited Act, the Supervisors are allowed to retain for their services, a sum not exceeding the sum of *seventy-five pounds* to each of the said Supervisors in any one year: *Be it therefore enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, no Supervisor shall retain a greater sum than *forty pounds* in any one year for his services in superintending the repairs and alteration of the Roads and Bridges within his district.



## CAP. XI.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue  
for the services therein mentioned.

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

**I.** **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province unto the several persons hereafter mentioned the following sums, to wit,

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of *one hundred pounds*. Speaker.

To the Members of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of their attendance during the present Session, and travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each days travel, to be certified by the Speaker, *fifteen shillings per diem* each, during the present Session. Members.

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*. Chaplain.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds* and *twenty shillings* per diem, during the present Session. Clerks.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds* and *twenty shillings* per diem, during the present Session.

To the Clerk-Assistant of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty shillings* per diem, during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms, attending the Council in General Assembly, *twenty shillings* per diem, during the present Session. Serjeants at Arms.

To the Serjeant at Arms, attending the House of Assembly, *twenty shillings* per diem, during the present Session.

To the Door-keepers and Messengers, attending the Council and Assembly, *ten shillings* per diem each, during the present Session. Door-keepers and Messengers.

To the Tide Surveyor of the City of Saint John, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for his services and expences from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. Tide Surveyor.

To Thomas Bonner, Esquire, for his services as Agent for the Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the sum of *one hundred pounds* sterling. Agent.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT and Commander-in-Chief, for defraying the contingent expences of the Province, a sum not exceeding *three hundred pounds* for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. Contingencies.

To the Adjutants of the Militia of the different Counties in this Province, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and ninety pounds* for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, agreeable to a Law of this Province. Adjutants of Militia.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, the sum of *fifty pounds* sterling, for the purpose of paying a Missionary to the Indians, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. Indian Missionary.

To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expences of Assistant to Clerk of the Council.

of an Assistant Clerk, during the present Session of the Legislature, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*.

Courier from Fredericton to Northumberland.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

Saint Andrews.

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

Saint John to Saint Andrews

To Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Saint John and Saint Andrews for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

For bringing the Mail from Robinstown to Saint Andrews.

To the Commissioner to be appointed by His Honor the PRESIDENT, to defray the expences of bringing over the Mail weekly from the American Post-Office at Robinstown, to Saint Andrews, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *fifteen pounds*.

William Reynolds.

To William Reynolds, being the amount of a Bond given by him for the transient duty on sundry articles imported into the Province in May, 1816, the sum of *twenty-one pounds, nine shillings and eight-pence*.

Government-House.

To the Commissioners for superintending the repairs of the Government-House, the balance of an account exhibited by them, being *eighteen pounds, one shilling and ten-pence*.

To the Commissioners for superintending the repairs of the Government-House, the further sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* to repair the same and the out-buildings, and the further sum of *twenty pounds* for fuel, consumed in airing the building.

Attorney-General.

To Thomas Wetmore, Esquire, the Attorney-General for this Province for past services, the sum of *one hundred pounds*.

Treasurer.

To John Robinson, Esquire, Treasurer of the Province for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *five hundred pounds*.

N. Atcheson, Esq.

To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and Agent for some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen to February one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *one hundred pounds* sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of correspondence.

Packet between Digby and Saint John.

To such person as His Honor the PRESIDENT may appoint, a sum not exceeding the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* for the support of a Packet to ply between Digby and Saint John for one year, to commence from the fifth day of April next; provided a similar provision is made by the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and no Packet is established at the exclusive expence of the General Post-Office for that purpose.

John Pendlebury.

To John Pendlebury in full for past services, in keeping a Packet

Packet plying between Saint John and Saint Andrews, the sum of *fifty pounds*.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray expences incurred by him for Stationary, &c. for the year 1816, the sum of *twenty pounds, six shillings and three-pence*. Treasurer's Contingencies.

To John Chaloner for Gauging and Weighing in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, the sum of *one hundred and thirty-seven pounds, nineteen shillings and six-pence*. John Chaloner.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, a sum not exceeding *three thousand pounds* to be paid in bounties, for the encouragement of the Cod-fisheries of this Province, agreeable to the Law of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. For encouraging Fisheries.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, for the encouragement of Schools, agreeable to the Law of this Province, the sum of *three thousand pounds* for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen. Encouragement of Schools.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, for executing Writs of Election, and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, to wit, Sheriffs for executing Writs of Election.

To the Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of *twenty pounds*. York.

To the Sheriff of the County of Sunbury, the sum of *twenty pounds*. Sunbury.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, the sum of *twenty-two pounds, ten shillings*. Westmorland.

To the Sheriff of the County of Charlotte, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*. Charlotte.

To the Sheriff of Queen's County, the sum of *twenty pounds*. Queen's.

To the Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*. Northumberland.

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*. Saint John.

To the Sheriff of King's County, the sum of *twenty-one pounds*. King's.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *eight hundred and fifty pounds* towards the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Saint John. Great Road from Fredericton to Saint John.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *eleven hundred and fifty pounds* for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews. From Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *eleven hundred and fifty pounds* for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line. From Fredericton to the Canada Line.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *eleven hundred and fifty pounds* towards further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House. From Fredericton to Northumberland.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *eleven hundred and fifty pounds* for the further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews; and that the Supervisors allot a part of this sum to enable the settlers at Dipper Harbour and its neighbourhood

From Saint John to Saint Andrews.

Supervisors to allot a part, &c. to enable the Settlers at Dipper Harbour, &c. to im-

bourhood

prove their present Road leading to the Great Road of Communication. Principal part of the remaining sum to be expended on that part of the Great Road leading through the wilderness, between Mount's and Vernon's.

From Saint John to the Finger-board.

Between Hampton Ferry and the Finger-board.

Settlers between Fredericton and Saint Andrews.

Sums for the first year to be paid on their becoming bound to His Majesty, &c.

Sureties to be approved by the Justices of Sunbury or Charlotte in Sessions.

John Dustin Woodberry to assist him in making a settlement.

James Hewson, to assist him in making a settlement.

Settler on the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland, which lies between the Nashwalk and Harris's.

bourhood, to improve their present Road leading from thence to the Great Road of Communication, and that the principal part of the remaining sum be expended on that part of the Great Road leading through the wilderness land, between Mount's and Vernon's.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *one thousand pounds* for further improving that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from the City of Saint John towards Westmorland, which lies between Saint John and the Finger-board;

And that the sum of *three hundred pounds*, part of the said sum of *one thousand pounds* be expended on that part of the Road between Hampton Ferry and the Finger-board.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *ninety pounds* per annum for three years, for the purpose of establishing three Settlers at the rate of *thirty pounds* each for that period, on that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between the Block-House at the Oromocto and the Block-House at the Magaguadavic River; one where he is now placed at Shin Creek, one at the half-way House lately built, and a third at such place between that and the Magaguadavic as the Supervisors of that road may point out,---the sum for the first year, to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury or Charlotte in General or Special Sessions assembled, that each of them will clear five acres of the Land appropriated to them, and will also reside thereon for a term of five years.

To John Dustin Woodberry, the sum of *fifty pounds* to assist him in making an establishment on the Great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, near the Pocologon River; and the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum for three years, for his further encouragement; and to

James Hewson, the sum of *fifty pounds* to assist him in making an establishment on the same road, about six miles west of Musquash, and the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum for three years for his further encouragement---the said first mentioned sums, to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte or Saint John in General or Special Sessions assembled, that they will clear five acres each, of the land that may be appropriated to them, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of their entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *fifty pounds*, for the encouragement of a Settler on that part of the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House, which lies between the Nashwalk and William Harris's, and the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum for three years, for the further encouragement of such Settler, the said first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York in General or Special Sessions assembled



bled, that he will clear five acres of land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To John M'Dougall, the Settler at Shin Creek, the sum of *twenty pounds* to relieve him from his present distress, occasioned by the loss of his provisions in transporting them to Shin Creek.

John M'Dougall.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds* for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, conformable to the provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly.

College of New-Brunswick.

To the President and Directors of Saint John Grammar School, for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, agreeable to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

Saint John Grammar School.

To Zalmon Wheeler, the sum of *eighteen pounds, eleven shillings and two-pence*, for drawbacks on one pipe of Gin and one pipe of Brandy, by him exported to Nova-Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the illness of the late Treasurer.

Zalmon Wheeler for drawbacks.

To Nehemiah Merritt and Robert James, the sum of *fifteen pounds, seventeen shillings and three-pence*, for drawback on 423 gallons of Rum, exported by them in the Schooner Perseverance for Boston, it appearing that the proper papers could not be obtained at the time of the shipment, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

Nehemiah Merritt and Robert James for drawbacks.

To Ezekiel Barlow, the sum of *twenty-four pounds, seven shillings and six-pence*, for drawback on six puncheons of Rum, containing 650 gallons, by him exported to Nova-Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

Ezekiel Barlow for drawbacks.

To Hugh Johnston and Company, the sum of *twenty-seven pounds, fifteen shillings*, for drawback on seven puncheons of Rum exported to Nova-Scotia, containing seven hundred and forty gallons, it appearing that they were not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

Hugh Johnston and Co. for Drawbacks.

To Thomas Millidge, the sum of *eight pounds, five shillings*, the amount of drawback on two hundred and twenty-one gallons of Rum exported to Nova-Scotia, it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation, owing to the sickness of the late Treasurer.

Thomas Millidge for drawbacks.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of *three hundred and eighty eight pounds, sixteen shillings and four-pence*, to reimburse them for expences incurred towards defraying the expence of the support of a number of the transient Poor and Black Refugees lately brought into the Province, and who remained in the City of Saint John.

Overseers of the Poor of St. John.

To Samuel Hallett and Samuel Fairweather, the sum of *ten pounds*, being the sum overpaid by them as Commissioners in building a Bridge over Studholm's Mill-stream.

Samuel Hallett.

To Toler Thompson, the sum of *one hundred pounds* to assist him in cutting a Canal from Sackville River to Point Mepic, which will be of great advantage to the Great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Nova-Scotia.

Toler Thompson to assist him in cutting a Canal.

To the Justices in Sessions for the County of Charlotte, the

Justices of Charlotte to re-

imburse them for the expenses of a prosecution.

the sum of *seventy-four pounds, seventeen shillings and four-pence*, to reimburse sundry Magistrates for the expense of a prosecution commenced and carried on by William Vance, against them in consequence of proceedings had before them in their judicial character.

James Britton.

To James Brittain, late a Lieutenant-Colonel of the King's County Militia, the sum of *twenty-six pounds, seven shillings and six-pence*, the balance of expenses incurred in defending a prosecution, commenced against him by the Flaglors, in the year 1809.

John M'Kay.

To John Mackay, an aged and infirm Soldier, the sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards his future support.

Lieutenant-Colonel Miles.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Miles, commanding the Sunbury Militia, the sum of *sixty-three pounds, four shillings and eight-pence*, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in consequence of a prosecution commenced and carried on by Ephraim Treadwell against him in the year 1809.

To remove Rocks from the Channel of Digdeguash River.

To such person as His Honor the PRESIDENT may appoint, in aid of individual exertions, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to remove Rocks from the Channel of the Digdeguash River.

To remove obstruction to the navigation of the S. W. branch of Miramichi River.

To such persons as His Honor the PRESIDENT may appoint, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, in aid of individual exertions, to remove Rocks and other obstructions to the navigation of the south-west branch of the River Miramichi.

To remove Rocks in Magaguadavic River.

To such persons as His Honor the PRESIDENT may appoint, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds* to remove Rocks from the Channel of the Long Rapids, above the second Falls of the River Magaguadavic, and other places near McDougall's Falls.

To remove Rocks from the Channel of the River Saint Croix.

To such persons as His Honor the PRESIDENT may appoint, the sum of *two hundred pounds*, in aid of individual exertions to remove Rocks from the Channel of the River St. Croix, above the upper Mills on that River.

Great Road from Fredericton to Westmoreland.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *two thousand pounds*, to be expended in repairing and improving the Great Road of Communication from Fredericton to Westmoreland, *one hundred pounds* of which, to be expended by the Supervisors in cutting a Canal from Mud Creek to the nearest Lake at the head of the great Marsh in Sackville, provided the proprietors of said Marsh do complete the same.

Saint Andrew's Grammar School.

To the Trustees of the Saint Andrew's Grammar School, the sum of *sixty pounds* to aid them in completing the building.

Settlers between the Rivers Miramichi and Nipisigwit.

To His Honor the PRESIDENT, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for the encouragement of two Settlers at the rate of *fifty pounds* each, on the Road leading from the River Miramichi to the River Nipisigwit; and also the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum for three years, as an additional encouragement to each of the said settlers; one of them to settle about fifteen miles from the River Miramichi, and the other about fifteen miles from the River Nipisigwit---the said first mentioned sums to be paid to the said two settlers, upon their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland in General or Special Sessions assembled, that they will clear five acres each, of the land that may be

First payment on security being given, with sureties to be approved by Justices of Northumberland in Sessions.

appropriated

appropriated and laid out for them, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of their entering on said lands.

To the Executrix of the late Donald M'Donald, Esq. the sum of *ten pounds*, to refund that sum paid by Mr. M'Donald, while Deputy Treasurer of the County of Charlotte, for the apprehension of a Deserter, which sum was not sustained by the Treasurer, in consequence of the same sum having been paid by him for the same service to Major Drummond.

Executrix of the late Donald M'Donald.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *two hundred and twenty-one pounds, eight shillings and four-pence* for Stationary, Fuel, and other expences of the present Session.

Expences of Session.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of *thirty-two pounds, twelve shillings* for his account of Printing.

George K. Lugin for Printing.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, the sum of *one hundred pounds* to reimburse in part the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers, and the Widows and Families of deceased Soldiers.

Overseers of the Poor of Fredericton.

To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, the sum of *sixty pounds*, to reimburse in part, expences incurred by them in support of numerous disbanded Soldiers in that Parish.

Overseers of the Poor in Portland.

To William F. Odell, for preparing copies of the Laws, and affixing the Province Seal to the same, with duplicates, the sum of *one hundred and six pounds, nineteen shillings and four-pence*.

Wm. F. Odell, for copies of Laws, &c.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, for issuing 214 Warrants, at 5s. each, from the 12th February, 1816, to the 26th January, 1817, the sum of *fifty-three pounds, ten shillings*.

Secretary of the Province for Warrants.

To the Honorable George Sproule, Surveyor General of the Province, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for the purpose of enabling him to procure and instruct a Clerk to be employed by him in his Office, who in case of any accident to himself, to which, from his advanced years, he is liable, will be ready to take charge of the many and important papers in the Office, and to give the necessary information to a successor.

Surveyor General for a Clerk

To George K. Lugin, the sum of *one hundred and nine pounds, ten shillings*, being a balance due him for printing Journals, Laws, &c.

Geo. K. Lugin for printing Journals, &c.

To William Harris, Senior, a Settler on the Miramichi Portage, the sum of *thirty pounds* for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as a further encouragement.

William Harris, Sen.

To Samuel Buchannan, the sum of *fifteen pounds*, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Samuel Buchannan.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all the before-mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrants of His Honor the PRESIDENT or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.

To be paid by Warrant with advice of the Council.