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VICESIMO, OCTAVO.

AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of *New-Brunswick*, begun and holden at the City of *Saint John*, on the THIRD day of JANUARY, Anno Domini 1786, in the twenty sixth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of *Great-Britain, France, and Ireland*, KING, defender of the faith, &c.

And from thence continued, by several prorogations to the fifteenth day of JULY 1788, at *Fredericton*, being the Third session of the first GENERAL ASSEMBLY of *New-Brunswick*.

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C A P. I.

An ACT for CONTINUING and AMENDING an Act, intituled, "An Act for laying an IMPOST."



IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Act made and passed in the last Session of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, entitled, "An Act for laying an Impost," shall be and continue in full force; and the same is hereby declared to be continued and in full force, for and during the space of thirteen months, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, and no longer.

The act for laying an Impost continued for thirteen months from the 30th Sept. next.

II. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of the Province, in case of sickness or necessary absence from the City and County of *Saint John*, to appoint a fit Person to act as his Deputy in the same City and County, for whose acts the said Treasurer shall be responsible; which Deputy shall have the same power and authority to act in every respect, as any Deputy of the said Treasurer in any other County in this Province can or may have, by virtue of this or of the said recited Act; any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Treasurer of the Province allowed to appoint a Deputy, in the City and County of Saint John, in case of sickness or necessary absence.

C A P. II.

An ACT in ADDITION to An Act, intituled, "An Act for RELIEF against ABSCONDING DEBTORS."

WHEREAS in the said Act for relief against absconding Debtors, there is no sufficient provision made for relief against Debtors who have departed from this Province, who have Estates or effects in the Province, and who may remain out of it to prevent their Creditors from recovering or getting hold of such estates or effects, therefore—

vid. p. 58.

Preamble

I. Be

The estates real and personal of every person and persons indebted in the sum of 40s. or upwards who have departed or may depart from the Province made subject to be seized and disposed of.

Instead of proof of absconding or concealment, the creditor or his Attorney applying for an attachment to make proof that such debtor departed from the Province after the debt was contracted, and has not resided within the Province for six months next preceeding such application.

No trustees to be appointed until six months after public notice.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the estates, goods, chatties and effects, real and personal, of all and every such person and persons indebted in the sum of *forty shillings* or upwards, who have departed, or may depart from this Province, may be subject and liable to be taken, seized, proceeded against, sold, conveyed and disposed of for the payment and satisfaction of their debts, as near as may be, in like manner as the estates and effects of other debtors in and by the above recited act are made subject and liable to; *Provided always,* that instead of the proof of absconding or concealment of such debtor or debtors, the creditor or creditors, or his or their attorney who shall apply for any attachment against the estate or effects of any person or persons, who have departed, or may depart from the Province, shall make proof by one or more witness or witnesses to the satisfaction of the Judge or Judges, to whom application for such attachment shall be made, that such debtor or debtors departed from the Province after the debt was contracted, and have or hath not resided within this Province for the term of six months next preceeding such application; and *also provided,* That in any such case no Trustees shall be appointed until the expiration of six months after such public notice as is required to be given by the before recited act.

Conf. pa. 193. 341.
394.

As to be in force as to the power of Judges until 1st February 1790.

And as to the power of trustees until a final settlement and distribution.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue and be of force as to the power of Judges to grant warrants of attachment pursuant hereto, and exercise the powers hereby given, until the first day of February, which will be in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety; and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY—but shall continue and be in force as to the power of every Court, Person and Trustees that shall be appointed by virtue of this act before its above-mentioned limitation, and have any duty or thing thereby enjoined or required to be done, until a full and final settlement and distribution shall be made by them and finished according to the true intent and meaning of this act.

C A P. III.

An ACT in ADDITION to an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better EXTINGUISHING FIRES that may happen within the City of *Saint John.*"

WHEREAS in and by an act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His Majesty KING GEORGE the THIRD

Preamble.

vid. pa. 102.

THIRD, intituled "An act for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the City of *Saint John*," the number of firemen of the said City of *Saint John*, to be appointed by virtue of the said act is limited to thirty-two, and that number is found by experience to be insufficient;—and whereas it is fit and expedient to give all due encouragement to the said firemen, to be watchful and diligent in the discharge of their duty.

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the number of Firemen of the City of *Saint John*, to be appointed by virtue of the said herein before recited act, shall, and may be increased and extended to *Forty* and no more, any thing in the said act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

The number of firemen of the City of *Saint John*, increased to forty.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Firemen in addition to the privileges and exemptions contained in the said act, shall also during their continuance in the office of Firemen, be freed, exempted, and privileged from serving upon any Jury, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of *Saint John*, or in the city Court of the said city of *Saint John*, in like manner, and under the same conditions and regulations as they are in and by the said act freed, privileged and exempted from the several offices of Constable and Surveyor of the highways, and from being compellable to serve in the Militia, except in cases of invasion or other eminent danger.

Who during their continuance in that office, are to be exempted from serving upon any Jury except in the Supreme Court.

C A P. IV.

An ACT to provide for the SUPPORT of a LIGHT HOUSE, to be built upon *Partridge-Island*.

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient, that provision should be made for the support of a LIGHT-HOUSE, to be erected upon *Partridge-Island*, lying at the entrance of the harbour of the city of *Saint John*, for the safety of Vessels coming into, and going out of the said harbour.

Preamble

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the time it shall be certified under the seal of the Corporation of the said City, to the Treasurer of the Province, that a Light-House is erected and used as such upon

After it shall be certified under the seal of the Corporation that a Light House is erected and used as such, there be granted

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ted unto his Majesty for the support thereof a duty of 2d per ton on all vessels belonging to the port of St John, of 15 tons and upwards excepting coasters and fishing vessels.

And upon all vessels not belonging to the said port, a duty of 4d per ton.

Duty to be paid at the time of arrival to the Treasurer of the Province or his deputy.

And on refusal, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boats, &c.

on the said Island, there be and hereby is granted unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the support of such Light-House; a duty of *two pence* upon every ton each vessel belonging to the port of *Saint John*, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards; other than coasters or fishing vessels, shall measure agreeable to her Register, that may arrive in the said harbour; and upon all vessels not belonging to the said Port, which shall so arrive, a duty of *four pence* upon each and every ton agreeable to the aforesaid measurement, which duties shall be paid at the time of the arrival of such vessels in the said harbour unto the Treasurer of the Province, or his deputy, who are hereby authorized to demand and receive the same, and upon refusal of payment to be proved upon oath before any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in the said city and county, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boat, tackle and apparel and furniture of such vessels, under the hand and seal of such Justice directed to any Sheriff or Constable, or Marshal of the said city, rendering the overplus if any after deducting the costs and charges of distress and sale to the master or person having the command of such vessel.

No vessel to be deemed a fishing vessel excepting those wholly employed in that business, nor a coaster except wholly employed within the Bay of Fundy.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no vessel shall be deemed a fishing vessel within the meaning of this act excepting such as shall be wholly employed in that business, nor shall any vessel be deemed a coaster excepting such as shall be wholly employed within the Bay of Fundy.

Every coasting vessel to pay 10s. per annum in lieu of the said duty.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every coasting vessel shall pay in lieu of the said duty at the rate of *ten shillings* per annum, and no more, to be received and recovered in manner aforesaid.

Monies to be issued by warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies arising by the aforesaid duties shall be applied towards the support of the said LIGHT-HOUSE, to be issued for that purpose, by warrant under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being; And in case there be more monies raised than is necessary for the support of the said Light-House, the surplusage to be disposed of by an act or acts of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, to be passed for that purpose.

Surplusage to be disposed of by an act of the General Assembly.

C A P. V.

An ACT to CONTINUE SUNDRY ACTS
of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY which are
near EXPIRING.

I. **B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of KING GEORGE the THIRD, intituled, "An Act for the PRESERVATION OF MOOSE," and also, "An Act made and passed in the same Year, intituled, "An Act to prevent Frauds in the sale of damaged Goods imported into this Province," be continued and in force, and the said Acts are hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-two.

An Act for the preservation of Moose, and, an Act to prevent frauds in the sale of damaged goods imported into this Province, continued until 1st March 1792.

C A P. VI.

An Act for REGULATING the FISHERIES in the different Rivers, Coves, and Creeks of this Province.

I. **B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any person or persons after the publication of this Act shall presume to erect or set up any Hedge, Wear, or Fish-garth, or other incumbrance, or place any Seine or Seines, Net or Nets across any river, cove or creek in this Province, otherwise than is herein after provided, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten pounds* upon due conviction thereof by the oath of one or more witnesses or witnesses, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, rendering the overplus if any, to such offender, and *twenty pounds* for the second offence, to be recovered with costs by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, in any Court of record in this Province; and *fifty pounds* for the third and every subsequent offence, to be recovered with costs in the manner last mentioned—one half of which penalties shall on conviction be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish or Town where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use

Any person erecting hedges, wears, fish-garths, &c. or placing seines or nets contrary to the provisions of this act, to forfeit 10*l.* to be levied by distress and sale of the offenders goods.

20*l.* for the second offence to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint or information, and 50*l.* for the third and every subsequent offence.

One half of the penalties to the informer and the other half to the overseers of the poor.

Justices of the Sessions in each County to allow hedges and wears to be erected and seines and floating nets to be used.

Provided they do not obstruct the natural course of the Fish.

Justices of the Sessions to appoint overseers of the Fisheries in each County.

Who shall have power to remove any net, hedge, wear, fish-garth, seine, &c.

If any net, hedge, wear, &c. be found contrary to the regulations, and no owner appears in ten days, the same to be forfeited and sold.

No net to be set longer than 30 fathoms in the main river, Saint John, or the broad part of the Kennebecacis river—and in any of the branches of the said rivers not more than 1/4 of the width thereof.

Any person setting a net contrary to this act to pay 5s.

to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offenders goods.

Justices for the General Sessions for the City and County of St.

of such Poor. *Provided always,* that the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace held in each County, shall, and are hereby impowered and directed to allow such Hedges and Wears; to be erected, and such Fish-garths, Seines, and floating Nets to be used, and in such manner as they may judge proper and necessary, such liberty or toleration to be granted under the express limitation and restriction that the said Hedges and Wears so to be erected, and the said Fish-garths, Seines, and floating Nets so to be used shall not obstruct, injure or hurt the natural course of the Fish in any river or place where they usually go.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices in their General Sessions held in each County may, and are hereby impowered to appoint one or more fit persons to be Overseers of the Fisheries within the County, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall have power to remove any Net, Hedge, Wear, Fish-garth, Seine, or other incumbrance that shall be found in any river, cove or creek, contrary to the regulations so to be made by the said Justices.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any Net, Hedge, Wear, Fish-garth, Seine, or other incumbrance shall be found in any river, cove or creek contrary to the regulations so made by the said Justices, and no owner shall appear to claim the same in ten days, the said Net, Seine or Fish-garth, shall together with the Fish (if any) found therein, be forfeited and sold by the said Overseers, to satisfy the Penalties aforesaid, and the overplus, if any, paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That no Net shall be set longer than thirty fathoms in the main river *Saint John*, or extend more than thirty fathoms into the same river, or the broad part of the *Kennebeckacis* river, and in any of the branches of the said rivers not more than one fourth part of the width of the branch where such Net shall be so set.—And if any person or persons shall be found setting any Net otherwise than is herein directed, such person or persons shall on due conviction thereof before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more witness or witnesses, forfeit and pay the sum of *five pounds*, one half to the informer, the other half to the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed; to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods of the offender, rendering the overplus, if any be, to such offender.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of *Saint John*, shall and may make such rules and regulations for the fisheries

eries from the mouth of the river *Saint John*, to the *Boar's-Head*, as they shall from time to time find necessary for the effectual preservation and free passage of the Fish.

John, to regulate the fisheries from the mouth of the river to the *Boar's Head*.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein before contained shall extend or be construed to extend to the County of *Northumberland*, but that the fishery of the river *Miramichi*, and its branches shall be regulated in manner herein after mentioned, that is to say, no Net shall be set in the said river, on either side thereof, between *Sheldrake Island* and lot number fifty, inclusive, on the north side of the said river, now in the occupation of *Alexander Stuart*, more than eighty fathoms from low water mark into the said river, nor between the said lot number fifty, and lot number thirty nine, or the lower end of *Middle-Island*, more than forty fathoms, nor upon any lot opposite to *Middle-Island*, more than thirty fathoms, nor any net extending from *Middle-Island* to the north side of the river, more than thirty fathoms, nor from the upper end of *Middle-Island*, to lot number twenty-four, more than sixty fathoms, nor from the said lot number twenty-four, to lot number one inclusive, more than fifty fathoms, nor from lot number one, to *Beaubert's Point*, more than forty fathoms; and no Net shall be set between the said Point and *Tittle-Island*.—*Provided always*, that no Net to be set in the said river shall extend into the water more than ten fathoms, where the water in the said river shall be deeper than four fathoms.

Nothing herein before contained to extend to the County of *Northumberland*. The fishery of the river *Miramichi* and its branches, to be regulated as follows, viz. No net to be set between *Sheldrake Island*, and lot No. 50 on the north side of the river, more than 80 fathoms from low water mark—nor between lot No. 50, and lot No. 39, or the lower end of *Middle Island*, more than 40 fathoms, nor on any lot opposite *Middle Island* more than 30 fathoms, nor to extend from *Middle Island* to the north side of the river more than 30 fathoms, nor from the upper end of *Middle Island* to lot No. 24 more than 60 fathoms, nor from lot No. 24 to lot No. 1 more than 50 fathoms nor from lot No. 1 to *Beaubert's point* more than 40 fathoms; and no Net to be set between the said point and *Tittle island*. With proviso.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That no Net shall be set in either of the branches of the said river above *Beaubert's point*, more than one third part of the width of the river at low water on either side into the said river, provided that no Net to be set in either of the said branches shall exceed forty fathoms in length.

No Net to be set in either of the branches above *Beaubert's point* more than 1/3 of the width of the river at low water. Nor to exceed 40 fathoms in length.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall set or place, or cause to be set or placed, any Net in the said river *Miramichi* or its branches contrary to the true intent and meaning of this law, such offender and offenders, shall respectively forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of ten pounds, for the second offence the sum of twenty pounds, and for the third and every subsequent offence the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information, in any Court of record in this Province, by any person who shall inform or sue for the same, together with costs, one half of such penalties and forfeitures to be to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, and be paid into the hands of the Overseers of such Poor for that purpose, and the other half to the person who shall inform and sue for the same.

Any person setting or placing a Net in the river *Miramichi*, or its branches contrary to this law, to forfeit 10l. for the first offence, 20l. for the second, and 50l. for the third, and every subsequent offence—

to be recovered by action of debt, bill, plaint or information.

One half of the penalties to the use of the Poor, and the other half to the person informing.

Nothing in this act, or in the regulations to be made by virtue thereof to interfere with the rights of fishery already granted

IX. *Provided*, That nothing in this Act, or in the rules and regulations to be made by virtue thereof, shall extend, or be construed to extend to abridge, diminish, or interfere with the rights of Fishery, or the regulation thereof already granted to any person or persons whomsoever, any thing herein contained, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

This act to continue in force two years.

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

C A P. VII.

An ACT in ADDITION to an Act, intituled, "An Act for REGULATING PILOTS."

Preamble.

WHEREAS there are no Justices of the Common Pleas yet appointed for the County of *Northumberland*, and the act for regulating Pilots cannot therefore be carried into execution in that County,—and Whereas, it is expedient that some regulations should be made respecting Pilots in that County.

Until Justices of Common Pleas shall be appointed in the county of *Northumberland*, justices of the Peace in the said County may appoint and regulate Pilots.

Be it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That until Justices of the Common Pleas shall be appointed in the County of *Northumberland*, the Justices of the Peace in the said County shall be, and hereby are vested with the same powers and authorities within the said County, as by the said Act for regulating Pilots is therein given to the Justices of the Common Pleas, in their respective Counties.

C A P. VIII.

An ACT to EMPOWER the JUSTICES of the SESSIONS in SEVERAL Counties in this Province, to make such REGULATIONS respecting MARKETS and FERRIES within such Counties as may be found NECESSARY.

I. *BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this act the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties

ties in this Province, except the County of *Saint John*, be and hereby are authorized and empowered to make and ordain such rules and regulations and establish such rates and fares for the better government and management of the Markets and Ferries within their respective Counties as they shall from time to time judge necessary—And that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding *five pounds*, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and fares, so by them to be made and established, such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

Justices of the Sessions for the several Counties in the Province, except *St. John*, authorized to make rules and establish rates and fares.

and to affix penalties not exceeding 5*l*.

to be recovered on the oath of one or more witnesses.

and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, one half to the informer, the other half to the poor.

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

Limitation of the act.

C A P. IX.

An ACT to AMEND an Act intituled "An act for regulating the EXPORTATION of FISH and LUMBER, and for ascertaining the QUALITY of the same.

WHEREAS great mischiefs have arisen, and may hereafter arise from the exportation of bad and unmerchantable Salmon to foreign markets, for prevention thereof in future,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the first day of January next, each and every tierce of Salmon exported from this Province, shall contain forty-two gallons English wine measure, and every half tierce twenty-one gallons, each barrel thirty-two gallons, and each half-barrel sixteen gallons like measure; all which tierces, half tierces, barrels and half barrels shall be made of white oak or other good hard wood sufficient to hold pickle; and the same shall likewise be full bound with good and sufficient hoops at both ends, leaving no greater space between the hoops in the center or bilge of such tierces than nine inches, nor of such half tierces than seven inches, nor of such barrels than eight inches, nor of such half barrels

Every tierce of Salmon exported, to contain 42 gallons, every half tierce 21 gallons, each barrel 22 gallons, and half barrel 16 gallons.

Tierces, barrels, &c. to be made of white oak or other hard wood

to be full bound &c.

Tierces to be 5-6 of an inch thick, half

rels

tierces, barrels, &c.
1-2 of an inch thick.

The number of Salmon, and the net weight to be marked on the head of each Cask.

All Salmon exported to be inspected by a sworn Inspector, who is to see that the oil has been extracted---

and that they are merchantable.

Tierces to contain 300 lb. half tierces 150 lb. barrels 230 lb. and half barrels 115 lb. net weight.

Inspector marking or branding any cask of unmerchantable salmon, to forfeit for the first offence 10 l. and for the second 20 l.

Inspector to be allowed 1s. 3d. for each tierce, 2s. for each half tierce and barrel, and 9d. for each half barrel.

Forfeitures how recovered and applied.

Any two justices of the peace in the county of Northumberland, to appoint Surveyors or Inspectors for that County.

rels than six inches;—and such tierces shall be at least five eighth parts of an inch in thickness in the whole of the bilge, and such half tierces, barrels, and half barrels, shall be at least half an inch thick in the thinnest part, and the number of Salmon that each and every of such casks shall contain, and also the net weight of such Salmon shall be marked upon the head of such casks respectively, with a brand or marking Iron, by the person who shall inspect and examine the same.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all such Salmon so exported, shall be inspected and examined by a sworn Inspector or Surveyor legally appointed for that purpose, who before he shall brand or mark such casks as herein before mentioned, shall see that all the oil has been carefully extracted therefrom, and that the same are in every respect good and merchantable; and that each such tierce contains at least three hundred net pounds weight, each half tierce one hundred and fifty pounds weight, each barrel two hundred and thirty pounds weight, and each half barrel one hundred and fifteen pounds weight of such Salmon.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any such Inspector or Surveyor shall brand or mark any cask of Salmon, the same not being free from oil and in every respect good and merchantable, and conformable to the directions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay for the first offence the sum of *ten pounds*, for the second offence the sum of *twenty pounds*, and shall be forever thereafter rendered incapable to serve in such office.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That such Inspector or Surveyor shall be allowed for opening, examining, weighing, inspecting and branding, and heading and tightening, *one shilling and three pence* for each tierce, *one shilling* for each half tierce and barrel, and *nine pence* for each half barrel and no more, to be paid by the shipper.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That all the penalties and forfeitures arising and accruing by virtue of this act shall be recovered, paid, and applied in the same manner that the penalties and forfeitures are directed to be recovered, paid, and applied by the said act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of the same.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That until a Court of Sessions shall be established in the County of *Northumberland*, any two Justices of the Peace in the same County shall have full power and authority to appoint a sufficient number in their discretion of such Surveyors or Inspectors of Fish in the said County of *Northumberland*, under the same rules and regulations that Inspectors are directed to be appointed in and by the said herein before recited act.

C A P. X.

An ACT for APPROPRIATING and DISPOSING of the PUBLIC MONIES.

- I. **B**E it enacted, by the Lieutenat Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, unto the several Persons hereafter mentioned, the following Sums :
- To Richard Seaman, Esq. for his services as Treasurer from the first day of April, 1787, to the thirtieth day of June, 1788, *one hundred and twenty-five pounds.* To Richard Seaman.
- To John Ryan, for Printing the Votes and Journals of the House and the Acts of the General Assembly *fifty pounds.* To John Ryan.
- To Jonathan Leavitt, one of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Assembly, to lay out Roads, for his services, and of the Surveyor and Chain-bearers, *thirteen pounds, ten shillings.* To Jonathan Leavitt.
- To Samuel Bent, for the Statutes at large, procured by order of the House, *seventeen pounds six shillings and two pence.* To Samuel Bent.
- To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, *fifty pounds.* To the Speaker.
- To the Clerk of the House of Assembly *thirty pounds.* To the Clerk of the House of Assembly.
- To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly *twenty pounds.* To the Clerk of the Council.
- The sum of *one hundred and forty pounds*, to the Members of the House of Assembly, in such proportion as the Speaker shall direct and certify towards defraying the expences of their attending the Assembly in the present Session. To the Members of the House of Assembly.
- To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Saint John*, *one hundred and twenty pounds*, for the sole purpose of erecting a Light House upon *Partridge-Island.* To the Corporation of the city of St. John.
- To William Sanford Oliver, Esquire, *sixty seven pounds nineteen shillings*, for monies and provisions supplied by him for the public use while Sheriff of the County of *Sunbury.* To William Sanford Oliver, Esquire.
- To the Treasurer of *Charlotte County*, *one hundred pounds* towards defraying the expences heretofore incurred in building a Gaol there. To the Treasurer of Charlotte County.

To

To the Members for the City and County of St. John for building a Bridge.

To the Members for the City and County of *Saint John*, in General Assembly, for the purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Marth Creek, or river, on the east side of the said City to the Road leading to *Westmorland*, *one hundred pounds.*

To the Serjeant at Arms
And tide surveyor.

To Godfrey Leydick, Serjeant at Arms, attending the House of Assembly, *twenty pounds.*, and for his services as Tide-Surveyor under the Treasurer of the Province, *twenty pounds.*

To the door keeper.

To the Door keeper, *four pounds.*

To the Clerk of the Assembly for stationary, &c.

To the Clerk of the Assembly, for monies disbursed by him for stationary, tables and benches, *five pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence.*

For the purpose of opening a road between Fredericton & Charlotte County.

The sum of *one hundred pounds* to such person as the Governor or Commander in Chief with the advice of his Majesty's Council shall appoint for the sole purpose of opening a road between *Fredericton*, and the County of *Charlotte.*

For the purpose of opening a road between Fredericton and the city of St. John.

The sum of *forty-four pounds eight shillings and six pence three farthings*, to such person as the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice of his Majesty's Council shall appoint for the sole purpose of opening a road between *Fredericton*, and the city of *Saint John.*

The Treasurer to pay the aforesaid sums of money by warrant from the Governor or Commander in Chief. Receipts to be endorsed on the back of the warrant.

All which aforesaid several sums of Money shall be paid by the Treasurer, by warrant issued by the Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of his Majesty's Council of this Province, and the receipts of the several persons intitled to the said sums, indorsed on the said warrant, shall be to the Treasurer good vouchers and discharges, for so much as shall thereby be acknowledged to be received.

The Governor or Commander in Chief to draw on the Treasurer for contingents

II. *And be it further enacted.* That for answering the contingencies and expences that shall or may happen for the service of this Province, to the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, warrants may issue for the same, on the Treasurer, from time to time, drawn by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, with the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council, which the Treasurer is hereby ordered and directed to pay. *Provided* the amount of the said warrants do not exceed the sum of one hundred pounds during that time.

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