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At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of February, 1830, in the Eleventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Fourth. by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. being the Fourth Session of the Fourteenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.

* In the time of Michael Wallace, President, S. S. Blowers, Chief-Justice and President of the Council; Samuel George William Archibald, Speaker of the Assembly; William Hill, Acting Secretary of the Council; and John Whidden, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province.

HEREAS, by an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the tenth year of Preamble His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects, various restraints and disabilities, which had formerly been imposed on the Roman Catholic Subjects of His Majesty, to which other Subjects of His Majesty were not liable, were removed, and certain Declarations, commonly called the Declaration against Transubstantiation, and the Declaration against Transubstantiation and the Invocation of Saints, and the sacrifice of the Mass, as practised in the Church of Rome, were repealed, with certain exceptions, in the said Act specified; And whereas, it is just and expedient, that the relief so granted should extend to the benefit of His Majesty's Roman Catholic Subjects in this Province; And whereas, doubts may be entertained how far the said Act of Parliament is in force here, for remedy whereof:

1. BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly. That, from and after the Exemption of commencement of this Act, it shall not be required of any of His Majesty's Subjects, within this Province, to make, or subscribe, the said Declarations, or either of them, as a qualification for sitting and voting in the General Assembly of this Province, or for the

exercise of any office, franchise, or civil right, within the same.

.II. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the commencement of this Act, it Roman Cathoshall be lawful for any person professing the Roman Catholic Religion, being appointed lics may sit in the Council a Member of His Majesty's Council, or who shall, after the commencement of this Act, be returned a Member of the House of Representatives of this Province, in General As-Assembly sembly, to sit and vote in either House respectively, being in all other respects duly qualified to sit and vote therein, upon taking and subscribing the Oath set forth and directed in and by the second and third Clauses of the said Imperial Act, instead of the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy and Abjuration.

III. And be it further enacted, That henceforth it shall and may be lawful for any Roman Cathoof His Majesty's Subjects, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, to hold, exercise, lice may hold and enjoy, all Civil and Military Offices, and places of trust, or profit, in this Province, under His Majesty, His heirs and successors; and to exercise any other franchise, or civil right, upon taking and subscribing the said Oath, set forth and directed in and by the said second and third clauses of the said Imperial Act, instead of the Oaths of

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Allegiance, Supremacy, Abjuration, and instead of such other Oath or Oaths as are, or may be now, by Law, required to be taken for the purpose aforesaid, by any of His Majorty's Subjects professing the Forman Catholic Policies.

jesty's Subjects professing the Roman Catholic Religion.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That nothing herein construed, shall be considered to exempt any person professing the Roman Catholic Religion, from taking any Oath or Oaths, or making any Declaration not herein before mentioned, which are, or may be, by Law, required to be taken or subscribed by any person, on his admission into any such office or place of trust or profit, as aforesaid.

Oaths of Office

—how administered

V. And be it further enacted, That the Oath so appointed to be taken by His Majesty's Subjects, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, in lieu of the Oaths of Allegiance. Supremacy and Abjuration, and in lieu of any other Oaths or Declarations required formerly to be taken by them, shall be administered in the same manner, at the same time, and by the same Officers, or other Persons, as the Oaths for which it is substituted, are, or may be now by Law, administered.

CAP. II.

An ACT to regulate the Public Landing at Windsor.

Juices cmpowered to make Regulations passing of this Act, the Public Landing in the Township of Windsor, in the County of Hants, shall be under the charge, care and custody, of the Justices of the Peace for the said County; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices from time to time at any General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the said County, to make such Orders, Rules and Regulations, as shall appear to them to be expedient and necessary for the due ordering and keeping of the said Public Landing.

Justices may allow crection of Buildinga II. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, at any of the said General Sessions, to permit any person or persons to make and erect such Buildings and Erections thereon for such necessary Public purposes, as may appear to the said Justices to be beneficial to the Inhabitants of the said Township.

CAP. III.

An ACT in amendment of the several Acts of this Province, respecting the Surveying of Merchantable Cod Fish.

Preamble

HEREAS the present mode of remunerating the Cullers of Dry Fish is found insufficient for the due survey thereof:

Allowance to Cullers Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful hereafter for every Culler of Dry Cod Fish to ask, demand and receive, the sum of one penny for each Quintal contained in the cargo, or other lesser quantity thereof, submitted to him for inspection, in lieu of the charge at present receivable by Law.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to authorize the Supreme Court in the County of Cumberland, to be held at the Court-House at Amherst, in the said County; and also to empower certain Persons therein named to sell and dispose of the Court-House at River Philip, in said County, and the Lands upon which the same stands.

HEREAS the said Court is now held at River Philip, in the County of Cum- Preamble berland, and it is expedient that the same should be held in future at Amherst: I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Su- to be held at preme Court for the said County, shall hereafter be held at Amherst, in the said County, Amherst

and not at River Philip, any Law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. II. And be it further enacted, That all Writs and Processes issued from the said Writs, etc. Court, shall be returnable at Amherst, and Sheriffs, Constables, Jurors, Witnesses and Parties, and all other Persons who are required by any Writ heretofore issued to appear at River Philip, shall appear at Amherst, and the same proceedings shall take place as if the same Writs and Processes had been made returnable at Amherst before

And whereas it is expedient to sell and dispose of the Court-House and Grounds at

River Philip, asoresaid, and the Lands upon which the same stands:

111. Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may he lawful for Thomas Roach and Court Blue Joshua Chandler, Esquires, and they are hereby invested with full power and authority, to sell the Lot of Ground upon which the said Court-House stands at River Philip aforesaid, together with the said Buildings, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, after giving Thirty days notice of the time and place of making such sale; and to sign, seal, and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a deed or deeds thereof, upon payment of the consideration money for the same, which deed or deeds shall be sufficient to vest in the purchaser or purchasers, their heirs and assigns, all the right and title of the public in and to the said Lot of Ground and Buildings; and upon receipt of the purchase money, the said Trustees shall pay the same over to the Treasurer of said County, to be by him applied, under the direction of the Justices in Sessions, to the building of a new Court-House at Amherst.

CAP. V.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, the Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis.

HEREAS it may be expedient for the Annapolis Iron Mining Company, incorporated under an Act, passed in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorize the Incorporation of a Company for working certain Mines of Iron in the County of Annapolis, to borrow money upon the security of their Lands and Buildings for the purpose of completing their Works, and of-carrying on their business: And whereas, doubts may be entertained, by persons willing to lend upon Mortgage of the said Lands and Premises, of the power of the said Company to grant the security aforesaid:

11. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Annapolis Iron Mining Company, in such manner and empowered to form as a majority of the Directors for the time being may think proper, to grant and convey lands convey in Mortgage, any Lands, with the Buildings thereon, which they now possess,

or hereafter may possess, or any part thereof, to secure payment of any money which the said Company may borrow, to enable them to enlarge or carry on their business, and for the general purpose of the said Corporation.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to regulate the Packing and Inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation.

Preamble

HEREAS it is necessary for the encouragement of raising neat Cattle and Hogs, as staple articles of exportation from this Province, to apply every necessary precaution to prevent Salied Beef and Pork being shipped otherwise than in the best manner and condition, and under certain regulations:

Appointment of Inspectors of Beef and 1. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Grand Juries of the several Counties and Districts in this Province, at the General Sessions of the Peace in each of the said Counties and Districts wherein, by Law, Town Officers are to be nominated and appointed, shall nominate, out of every Township in such County or District, four fit persons, out of whom the said Court of Sessions shall appoint two, to be Inspectors and Repackers of Beef and Pork, intended for Exportation, which Inspectors and Repackers shall hold and exercise their said office, for and during the year succeeding their nomination and appointment, and until others shall be appointed in their stead, and shall, within eight days after notice of their appointment, and before they enter upon the execution of their office, take the following Oath before some Justice of the Peace, for the County wherein they reside, viz—

I, A, B, do swear that I will faithfully, truly and impartially, according to the best of my judgment, skill and understanding, execute, do and perform, the office and duty of an Inspector and Examiner of Beef and Pork, according to the true intent and meaning of the Laws of this Province, relative to the

same.

Pork Barrels, their size, etc.

11. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the publication of this Act, every Barrel or half Barrel in which Pork shall be packed or repacked, shall be made of good seasoned White Ash, or White Oak Staves and Heading, free from Sap, and every defect; and each Barrel shall contain Two Hundred Pounds weight of Pork, and shall be of not less Guage than Twenty-seven, nor more than Twenty-eight Gallons; and each half-barrel shall contain One Hundred Pounds weight of Pork, and shall not be of less Guage than Fourteen, or more than Fifteen Gallons: the Barrels to measure sixteen inches between the Chimes, and to be Twenty-eight inches long; to be hooped with two Iron Hoops at the least, and fourteen Ash Oak or Hickory Hoops; the heads to be made of good thick stuff, and the Hoops to be well set and drove; the half-barrels to be hooped in the same manner as the whole Barrels.

Beef Barreis

III. And be it further enacted, That every Barrel in which Beef shall be packed, shall be in all respects the same as the Barrels in which Pork shall be packed, except

that the barael in which Beef shall be packed may contain Thirty Gallons.

Duties of Inc.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the Inspectors and Repackers so to be appointed, shall examine and sort all Pork and Beef to be by them repacked, in the following manner: there shall be three qualities of Pork known and distinguished by the names of Mess, Prime and Cargo; that Mess Pork shall consist of the rib pieces of good Fat Hogs only; Prime Pork shall consist of the next best pieces with not more than three Shoulders in one Barrel, and the said Barrel shall contain no Legs, and no more than Twenty Pounds of Heads, from which the Ears and Snouts above the tusks shall be cut off, and the Brains and Bloody Grizzel taken from out of the Heads; and the third quality of Pork shall be nominated Cargo Pork, of which there shall not be more in one Barrel than four Shoulders without the Legs as aforesaid, and not more than two Heads with the Ears and Snouts cut off, and Brains and Bloody Grizzel taken out as aforesaid,

which heads shall not exceed Twenty-five pounds weight; and shall be otherwise fat Merchantable Pork: and every half barrel of Mess, Prime or Cargo Pork shall contain one half of the quantity of different kinds and qualities of Pork of a whole Barrel; and the Pork so to be packed shall be cut in pieces as nearly square as may be; provided that the Mess Pork shall be cut as nearly as possible in pieces of four pounds weight, and Prime and Cargo Pork shall not exceed twelve or be under four pounds weight; and there shall be not less than half a bushel of coarse Salt used in the packing of a barrel, one peck in the packing of a half barrel, which shall be Turk's Island, Bahama Island, or St. Ubes Salt, and there shall not be less than three ounces of Salt Petre used to each barrel of Pork, or less than one ounce and one half of an ounce used to each half barrel of Pork.

V. And be it further enacted, That the Beef to be by the said Inspectors repacked, shall be such as is well fatted, and in every other respect fit for exportation, and the Qualities of Beef same shall be repacked into barrels and half-barrels in the following manner, that is to say: such Beef as is large and fat, without either Hocks, Shins, or Neck Pieces, shall be sorted by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels containing Beef of this quality shall be branded the words Mess Reef; and such Beef as is not of the very first quality shall be sorted and repacked by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels contain. ing Beef of this quality shall be branded, the words Prime Beef; in each of which barrels of Prime Beef there shall be at least one round, and not more than two Hocks or Shins, and one-half of the Neck, and shall be good and well-fatted Beef; and such as is inferior or third quality Beef shall in like manner be sorted, and repacked by itself, and on one of the heads of all barrels containing Beef of this quality shall be branded the words Cargo Beef, which shall not contain more than three Hocks or Shins and one half of the Neck in each such last mentioned barrel; and further that every barrel in which any kind of Beef shall be so repacked as aforesaid, shall contain two hundred neat pounds of such Beef, and the figures 200 shall be branded on one of the heads of each and every such barrel; and each barrel of Beef shall contain one peck and one half peck of Turk's Island, Saint Ubes, or Bahama Island Salt, and three ounces of Salt Petre at the least.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every half barrel in which Beef shall be repacked Halfbarrels for by virtue of this Act, shall be made of the same materials, and in the same manner as half Beef, size, etc. barrels in which Pork shall be repacked as aforesaid, and 'contain one hundred neat pounds of Beef, and on one of the heads of every such half barrel of Beef, shall be branded the figures 100, and, in other respects, be assorted and branded, and shall be under the same rules and restrictions, as full barrels of Beef are herein before directed to be.

VII. And be it further enacted, That every Inspector or Repacker shall brand upon Berrelsof Pork each barrel of Mess Pork which shall contain two hundred pounds weight of Pork as to be branded storesaid; the figures 200, and the words Mess Pork; and upon each barrel of Prime Pork, shall in like manner be branded by the said Inspector the words Prime Pork, together with the figures 200; and upon every barrel of Cargo Pork, the words Cargo Pork with the figures 200; and the half barrels of Mess Prime and Cargo Pork, shall be branded in the like manner, excepting only that the figures 100 shall be branded on such half barrels instead of the figures 200.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no Beef or Pork shall be repacked until the Beef and Pork same has been laid in Salt, not less than fourteen days before such repacking; and all to be laid in casks of Beef and Pork so repacked shall be branded with the name of the Inspector Salt 14 days or Repacker at full length, together with the name of the place where the same shall have been repacked; and every Inspector and Repacker of Beef and Pork shall carefully secure such his marking Irons so as to put it out of the power of his servants or others to obtain and make use of the same, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act. IX. And be it further enacted, That the Inspectors and Repackers shall receive,

and be paid, for inspecting and repacking, after the rates following, that is to say: for Inspectors and inspecting and repacking each barrel, one shilling; and for each half barrel, seven pence Repackers halfpenny. For each hoop wanting, and put on by the Inspector and Repacker, two

pence.

Frauds after Inspection

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pence. Flagging, nailing, pegging and pickling, each barrel, seven pence halfpenny; and each half barrel, five pence—the owner of the beef or pork furnishing or paying for the Salt.

A. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall, at any time hereafter, intermix, take out or shift, any Beef or Pork, that has been repacked and branded as aforesaid, and shall export, and lade on board of any vessel for exportation, such Beef or Pork, so intermixed, taken out or shifted, every person so taking out, intermixing and fraudulently shifting, such Beef or Pork, shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be applied to the use and benefit of the informer or informers.

Inspectors and Repackers offooding XI. And be it jurther enacted. That if any Inspector or Repacker, hereafter to be appointed by virtue of this Act, shall inspect, repack or brand, any barrel or half barrel of Beef or Pork, in any manner or form contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, or shall in any other manner offend against the true intent and meaning thereof, such Inspector and Repacker shall forfeit for every offence the sum of two pounds: the one half of which shall be applied to the use of the Poor of the Township wherein the offence is committed, and the other half to be paid to the person or persons informing.

Improper exportation of Beef or Pork

XII. And be it further enacted, That, from and after the appointment of such Inspectors and Repackers, if any person or persons shall export, or ship for exportation, out of this Province, any Beef or Pork, not being inspected, repacked and branded, by one of the sworn Inspectors and Repackers as aforesaid, every such exporter, and the master of every vessel having on board such uninspected Beet or Pork, shall, upon conviction, respectively forfeit and pay the sums following: For every barrel of Beef or Pork, so exported or shipped for exportation as aforesaid, that is to say, the owner thereof shall forfeit and pay for every such barrel the sum of two pounds; and the master of every vessel having the same on board, shall forfeit and pay for every barrel twenty shillings; and further, that the said Inspectors, and every of them, shall have full power and authority, by virtue of this Act, on suspicion that any Beef or Pork, not inspected as aforesaid, shall be shipped in any vessel for exportation, to apply to any Justice of the Peace, and, on oath, to assign to such Justice the causes of such suspicion, and if the said Justice shall think the suspicion well-grounded, he shall issue his warrant to the said Inspector or Inspectors, to enter on board any vessel whatever, laden or loading in any Port within this Province, and to search for, and make discovery of, any Beef or Pork shipped on board of any such vessel for exportation out of this Province; and if any of the said Inspectors shall discover any Beef or Pork not repacked or branded as directed in and by this Act, on board of any such vessel, such Inspector shall apply to such Justice of the Peace, who is hereby authorised and required to issue his warrant, directed to the Sheriff, his Deputy, or any of the Constables of the County wherein such vessel is laden or loading as aforesaid, commanding him or them to enter on board every such vessel, having on board such uninspected Beef or Pork, and cause the same to be relanded and delivered to the owner or owners thereof, upon his or their paying all reasonable and lawful expences for the aforesaid warrant, search and relanding: and if any person or persons shall obstruct or prevent any Inspector from making such search as aforesaid, or any Peace Officer in relanding such Beef or Pork, each and every person so offending shall forseit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor for the Township wherein such offence is committed, the same to be recovered on the oath of the Inspector or Peace Officer.

Recovery of Penalties XIII. And be it further enacted, That all and every the forfeitures and penalties aforesaid, shall and may be recovered, with costs of suit, in the Supreme Court, or the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, by any person or persons who will sue and pro-

secute for the same to effect, by bill, plaint or information.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That an Act, passed in thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to regulate the packing and inspecting of Salted Beef and Pork for Exportation; and also the Act, passed in the forty-eighth year

Acts 84th and 48th Geo. III. repealed of His late Majesty's reign, for making perpetual the said Act, shall be, and the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, are hereby severally and respectively repealed.

CAP, VII.

An ACT to regulate the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of Halifax.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor Lieutenant-Governor or Commandaria Chief for the ful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time of Commissionbeing, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to appoint and commission, during pleasure, five Persons, (three of whom to be a Quorum) to examine and select Pilots for the Port of Halifax; and that vacancies in such Commission shall be filled up by the same authority of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief and Council; and that, before any such Commissioner shall act under such appointment he shall take the Oath contained in the Schedule annexed to this Act, marked A. before

one of the Judges of the Supreme Court.

II. And be, it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall from time to time Licensing of license as many fit persons, by them examined, as they shall think necessary to act as Pilots Pilots for the Port of Halifax, and to grant to each licensed Pilot a Certificate in the form contained in the Schedule hereto annexed, marked B, for which certificate the person receiving it shall pay the sum of Twenty Shillings, and the Certificate so granted shall be numbered and registered in a Book, to be kept for that purpose, and shall be annually

renewed, on payment of the sum of Ten Shillings.

III. And be it further enacted, That the rates of Pilotage into and from the Harbour of Halisax, to which such licensed Pilots shall be entitled when employed by any of Rates for Vessel, shall be according to the Table of Rates contained in the Schedule annexed to Pilotage this Act marked C, and on every Vessel entering the Port spoken by a licensed Pilot Southward of Herring Cove and Thrum Cap, when his services are not accepted, the licensed Pilot, who first has hailed her, shall be entitled to one third of the Pilotage fixed in the said Table, if the Vessel be owned in this Province, and one half on other Vessels. Provided always, that Vessels owned in this Province, and employed in the Coasting Trade or Fishery, (except Whalers) and all vessels under eighty tons burthen coming from Prince Edward's Island or New-Brunswick, and all vessels entering, not spoken by a licensed Pilot Southward of Herring Cove or Thrum Cap, and all Ships of War belonging to His Majesty, shall be exempted from Pilotage, unless a Pilot is voluntarily taken on board. And provided also, that nothing contained in this Act, shall be construed into any obligation on the part of any Master to take a Pilot, either into, or out of, the Harbour of Halifax, but in case of any Master acting as his own Pilot into the Harbour, then, and in that case, the Pilot first tendering his services shall be entitled to the proportion of Pilotage as aforesaid.

IV. And be it further enacted, That any Person taking charge of any Vessel as a Unlineneed Pilot, not being licensed, shall be bound to give up the guidance of the said Vessel to the Persons taking first licensed Pilot who shall board such Vessel South of Thrum Cap and Herring Cove, sels of ves

under a penalty of Five Pounds.

V. And be it further enacted, That no Pilot shall be taken off to sea against his will, Taking a Pilot by any Master or Commander of any Vessel, under penalty of Twenty-five Pounds, ex- of to see cept when through stress of weather the taking a Pilot off to sea shall be inevitable; and in all cases where any person acting as a Pilot shall be taken to Sea against his will, he shall be entitled to receive from the Master or Owners of such Vessel, a compensation for loss of time, at the rate of five pounds per month, and be provided with a passage home at their expence.

VI. And be it further enacted, That the Master or Commander of any vessel ap- shorten sall proaching Halifax, when hailed by any licensed Pilot, such Pilot being within a reason- Pilot

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able distance, with his Flag flying, shall shorten sail, haul to, or use other means, as circumstances will admit, to facilitate such Pilot's boarding, under a penalty of Two Pounds; and that every Master or Person in command of any Vessel arriving at Halifax, which shall have taken on board a Pilot, licensed or unlicensed, shall report the name and behaviour of such Pilot at the Custom-House in Halifax, whence the same shall be transmitted when required, to the said Commissioners, under the renalty of

Twenty Shillings on the Master who shall neglect to make such report.

Designation of Pilots

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VII. And be it further enacted, That every Pilot so licensed shall be bound to carry such Flag, and to have his Boat so marked and rigged, as shall be directed by the said Commissioners, under a penalty not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings; and that any unlicensed Person carrying such Flag, shall be liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds; and that a Pilot taking charge of any vessel, shall, in all cases, behave himself civilly, and be strictly orderly and sober, while in discharge of his duty, and use his utmost care and diligence for the safety of the Ship, and to prevent her doing damage to others, under the penalty of Ten Pounds for the first offence, and also to suspension for a certain time, or dismission, if the Commissioners think proper; and on a second conviction for a similar offence, the said Pilot shall lose his License, and be no more capable of being licensed.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That no licensed Pilot shall lend or transfer his Certificate, under the penalty of Five Pounds; and that any Pilot exacting a larger sum for his services, or taking a lesser sum than is allowed by Law, shall forfeit for each offence the sum of Two Pounds; and, when he has exacted, shall also refund

the excess by him received.

IX. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners, from time to time, with the approbation of the General Quarter Sessions at Halifax, to establish Bye-Laws for the further regulation of Pilots, and for extra remuneration in cases of any extraordinary kind, and for the adjustment and decision of questions arising between Masters of Vessels, Pilots and others, respecting pilotage, and also respecting the salvage of Anchors and Cables, and to enforce such Bye-Laws,

by reasonable penalties to be thereto annexed.

X. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to deprive any other Person who may act as a Pilot in the absence of Licensed Pilots, from receiving payment for his services, according to the said Table of Rates, or to relieve any licensed or other Pilot from his responsibility to answer for the amount of any loss sustained through his improper conduct, in a civil action, at the suit of the party injured.

Penalties how recovered

XI. And be it further enacted, That all penalties imposed by this Act, or hereafter to be imposed by any Bye-Law, made by virtue hereof, shall be sued for and recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, and shall be levied with costs by Warrant of Distress, under the Hand and Seal of such Justices, on the goods of the offender; and for want of goods, the said Justices shall order such offender to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding one day, for every Five Shillings in the said penalty, or until the penalty be paid; and that one third of such penalties shall go to the use of the Informer, and the remainder, together with the Fees received for Certificates, shall form a fund in the hands of the said Commissioners to defray the Salary of a Secretary, and other Contingent Expences attending the execution of this Act; and the surplus, if any, to be appropriated by them for the benefit of infirm and disabled Pilots. Provided always, That any person who may think himself aggrieved, may appeal from the decision of such Justices to the next General Quarter Sessions of the Peace at Halifax, when the penalty shall exceed Two Pounds, and shall also be entitled to demand a Jury at the said Sessions to try such appeal when the penalty shall exceed Three Pounds; but that no Certiorari or other Appeal shall be allowed from the said General Quarter Sessions to any higher or other Court, in the case of any penalty imposed by this Act or the said Bye-Laws.

Pilot's Certificates not to be transferred

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

SCHEDULE A.

I, A. B. do swear, that I will act diligently, faithfully and impartially, in the selection and examination of Pilots, for the Port of Halifax.

SCHEDULE B.

Province of Nova-Scotia.

Port of Halifax.

We, [Names of Commissioners] Commissioners, appointed by-Law of this Province, Licence to examine and select Pilots for the Port of Halifax, Certify that [Name of Pilot] of [place of abode of Pilot] having been examined by Us, at Halifax, was, by Us, judged a fit and proper Person to undertake the Pilotage of Vessels of every description, into, and out of, the said Port of Halifax, and on the day of Us, Licenced to act in that capacity.

[Signed] Entered in the Register of Pilots Licenses

Commissioners of Pilotage at Halifax.

day of

[Signed] C. D. Secretary. This License cannot be lent or transferred.

DESCRIP	TION	OF E.	F.	PILOT.

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SCHEDULE C.

Table of Rates of Pilotage of Vessels into, and out of, the Harbour of Halifax.

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On Vessels entering the Port, if boarded to the Northward of Herring Cove and Thrum Cap Island, one fourth less than the above rates.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to authorize the Congregation of the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, to raise Money from the Pews of the said Meeting-House, for the repairing and ornamenting thereof.

THEREAS, the Presbyterian Meeting-House at Cornwallis, in the County of King's County, wherein the Reverend William Forsyth at present officiates, Preamble was originally built by a number of Persons who were mutually interested therein, and were the owners of the Pews in such Meeting-House, many of which Persons are since dead, and the property in the said Pews, in such Meeting-House, has now become

vested in the Heirs and Families of such deceased original Proprietors. And Whereas, the interest of the several present Owners of the said Pews has now become so inconsiderable, that great difficulties are experienced in procuring Funds to keep the said Meeting-House in repair, owing to the neglect of many of the owners of the said Pews to pay their proportion of the necessary and unavoidable expense of repairing and ornamenting the said Meeting-House, in consequence of which the said Meeting-House is in great danger of going to decay.

Assessment of

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, from time to time, and at any time after the publication of this Act, whenever it shall be necessary to procure or raise any sum of Money for the repairing or ornamenting the said Meeting House, it shall and may be lawful for the Congregation attending at such Meeting-House, at any public meeting of such Congregation, whereof due notice shall be given to such Congregation in said Meeting-House, during the time that the said Meeting-House shall be open for Divine Service, on the Sunday previous to such Meeting, to nominate and appoint by vote of the majority of the Members of the said Congregation present at such Meeting, three or more fit and proper Persons, to assess and apportion the sum of Money necessary and required to be raised for the purposes aforesaid, on the said Pews respectively, according to the relative size and value of such Pews, at a just and equitable rate; of which assessment and apportionment due notice shall be publicly given, by reading the same in the said Meeting-House, on the Sunday after the same shall be made by the said Committee; and also by putting up a true and correct copy of such assessment and apportionment on the door of the said Meeting-House, for three successive weeks, after the same shall have been made by the said Committee.

Pews may be Let until assessment is paid

II. And be it further enacted, That if after due notice of such asssessment and apportionment shall have been so publicly given as aforesaid, some such person or persons so interested in any of the said Pews, shall not come forward to pay the sum which may have been by the said Committee assessed on such Pew, within three weeks after such notice so given as aforesaid, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee, after having given on the previous Sunday due and public notice of the time of letting the same, to proceed to let at Public Sale or Auction, for two years and no longer, any Pew or Pews, whereon the sum assessed shall remain unpaid for such period of time as may be sufficient to pay the rate or sum assessed on such Pew or Pews respectively.

Recovery of Pew Rents

III. And be it further enacted, That the person or persons who shall or may become the Lessee or Lessees of the said Pew or Pews respectively, at the said Sale, shall be put into possession thereof by the said Committee, and shall be taken and held to be the sole and exclusive owner or owners of the said Pew or Pews, for such period of time as the same may be Leased or Let to the said person or persons at such sale, and such Lessee or Lessees shall be liable to pay such Rent or Rents as he or they shall or may have agreed to pay for the same at such sale; and if the said Rent or Rents, or any part thereof, shall be behind or unpaid after the time or times which shall or may have been agreed on for payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said Committee, so to be appointed as aforesaid, to sue for and recover such Rent or Rents, or such part thereof as may so remain behind and unpaid, in the same manner as Debts of the like amount may or can be ordinarily sued for or recovered.

Act to be continued

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

CAP. IX.

An ACT in amendment of the several Acts, now in force, relative to the Issuing of Treasury Notes.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, when and so often after the passing of this Act, as any Treasury Notes issued or to be issued, Issue of New under and by virtue of the Act passed in the ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign Notes in lieu of torn and entitled, An Act for Issuing Treasury Notes, and Cancelling those now in circulation; defaced and also under and by virtue of an Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act to authorize an additional issue of Treasury Notes, shall be paid into the Treasury, which shall be torn or defaced, and unfit to be again issued, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to authorise and require the Commissioners, appointed for issuing Treasury Notes, under the Acts herein before mentioned, to issue new Notes, from time to time, to an amount equal in value to the amount of the Notes so torn and defaced, and unfit to be issued as aforesaid, and to deliver such new Notes to the Treasurer, in lieu of the said torn and defaced Notes: and the said Commissioner shall receive from the Treasurer the said torn and defaced Notes, so unfit to be again issued, and shall cancel the same in the usual manner.

And whereas Notes of a larger denomination than those of One Pound are often re-

quired for the convenience and dispatch of the Public Business:

II. Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Commission- Five Pound ers, in lieu of the said torn and defaced Treasury Notes, from time to time, when re- Notes to be quired and authorised by the Warrant of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to issue, and deliver to the Treasurer, Notes of the value of Five Pounds each, to the amount in the whole of Five Thousand Pounds, and no more.

III. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons who so ever shall counterfeit any Treasury Note or Notes, issued or hereafter to be issued, by virtue of this or any former or other Act, or alter any of the same, so that they shall appear to be of greater Counterfeiting value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass, or give in payment, any of Notes the said Notes so counterfeited or altered, every person convicted thereof shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding seven years in the Bridewell, and there kept at hard labour, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution.

IV. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall feloniously steal, Stealing Notes take, or carry away, any Treasury Note or Notes, heretofore issued under any former Act or Acts, or hereafter to be issued under this Act, such person or persons shall be deemed and taken to be guilty of the same offence as if such person or persons had stolen, taken and carried away, so much Money as the value expressed on the face of the Treasury Note or Notes: so stolen, taken, or carried away, shall or may be.

CAP. X.

AN ACT in further addition to, and in amendment of, the several Acts for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire.

ATHEREAS, doubts have arisen, whether the privileges and exemptions from Militia Duty, Highway Labour, and other Duties and Services granted, by Law, Preamble to the Fire-Engine Men of the Town of Halifax, extend to, or can be claimed by, the Fire-Engine Men of other Places, to which the several Acts respecting Fire-Engine Men have been extended, and where the same are now in force:

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Privileges of Fire Engine Men I. BE it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the passing of this Act, all Fire-Engine Men, who shall or may be, or now are, appointed in any Town or Place within this Province, under and by virtue of the Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewa, rdsascertaining their duty, and for punishing Thestsand Disorders at the time of Fire, or of any or either of the Acts made in amendment of the said Act, shall be, and shall be taken and held to be, entitled to all the several and respective privileges, rights and exemptions, from Highway Labour, Militia Duty, and all other Duties and Services to which the Fire-Engine Men of the Town of Halisax are, or may be by Law, entitled.

Teams and Horses of Fire Engine Men to perform Highway Labour II. And be it further enacted, That any Team or Teams, Horse or Horses, of and belonging to any Fire-Engine Man, and liable to perform Highway Labour, shall be compelled and obliged to do and perform such Highway Labour, any thing in this or in any other Act contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to amend and continue the Acts concerning the Bridewell, and Police, in Halifax.

Act 55th Geo. III [except 10th Section] continued

Fifty-fifth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for establishing a Bridewell or House of Correction, for the County of Halisax, and for the better and more effectual Administration of the office of Justice of the Peace in the Township of Halisax, and for providing a Police Office in said Town, with proper Officers to attend the same; and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained (save and except the Tenth Section of the before mentioned Act, which is hereby repealed); and also, an Act, passed in the tenth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend and continue the Act concerning the Bridewell, and Police, in Halisax, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained (except the Fourth Section of the last recited Act, which is hereby repealed) shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Daily Pay of Police Magistrate increased

Acts 3d, 4th ann 6th Geo. IV continued And whereas, the allowance made to the Justice appointed to attend at the Police Office, under the Act of which this is an amendment, is not considered a sufficient compensation for the duties of his office:

11. Be it therefore further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That there shall be allowed and paid to such one of the Justices appointed as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the before recited Act, who shall daily attend said Office as aforesaid, out of the Fund created, or to be created, by the Act, to which this Act is an amendment, the sum of Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence per day, for each and every day of the year.

CAP. XII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso.

Acts 3d, 4th and 6th Geo.
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passed in the Third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also, the Act, passed in the Fourth year of His said Majesty's Reign, to continue, alter and amend, the said Act; also an Act, passed in the Sixth. year of His said Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the said Acts, and every mat-

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ter, clause and thing, in the said several Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts for the regulation of the Militia.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made and Militia Acts and passed in the first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continued with provide for the greater Security of this Province, by the better regulation of the Mili- exceptions tia, and to repeal the Laws now in force, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except the Twenty-Seventh, Thirty-Second, Eighty-Third, and Eighty-Fourth Clauses or Sections of the said Act; and also the Act, passed in the fourth year of His said Majesty's reign, to alter and continue the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except the Seventh Clause or Section of the said last mentioned Act; and also the Act, passed in the seventh year of His said Majesty's reign, in alteration and continuation of the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, contained in the said last mentioned Act, except the Second Clause or Section thereof; and also the Act, passed in the ninth year of His said Majesty's reign, to alter, continue and amend, the said several Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained; and also the Act, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, to continue and amend the said several Acts, and every matter, clause and thing. therein contained, shall be continued, and the said Acts, except as before excepted, are hereby severally and respectively continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT to continue the Act in addition to, and in amendment of, the Act to prevent Nuisances by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province.

DE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly. That an Act, made and passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty Act continued King George the Third, entitled, An Act to prevent Nuisances, by Hedges, Wears, and other Incumbrances, obstructing the passage of Fish in the Rivers in this Province, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies, and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

Act 52d Gro.

Est enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the Fifty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to continue the Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night.

Act 58th Geo.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the Fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the better preservation of the Property of the Inhabitants of the Town of Halifax, by providing for a sufficient Watch at Night, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for three years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVII.

An ACT to continue the Act to provide for the accommodation and billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another, and also the Acts in amendment thereof.

Acts 48th, 51st and 58d Geo. III continued passed in the forty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the accommodation and billetting of His Majesty's Troops, or of the Militia, when on their March from one part of the Province to another; and also the Acts, passed in the fifty-first and fifty-third years of His late Majesty's reign, in amendment thereof, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to continue an Act for the Summary Trial of Actions, and the Act in amendment thereof.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the Summary

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Trial of Actions, and also the Act in amendment thereof, passed in the sixth year of His said Majesty's Reign, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIX.

An ACT to continue the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act, made and Acts relating passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for to Trespasses consolidating, and reducing into one Act, all the Acts heretofore made relating to Trespasses; and also the Act, made and passed in the fourth and fifth years of His said Majesty's Reign, to alter, amend and continue, the said Acts; and also the Act, made and passed in the ninth year of His said Majesty's Reign, to alter and continue the said Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said several Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby severally continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XX

An ACT to continue the Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the Times and Places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the Peace in and for the said County.

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act. made and Acts relating passed in the eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in Court in Caper further amendment of an Act to regulate the Jurisdiction of the Inferior Court of Com- Breton mon Pleas, within the County of Cape-Breton, and to fix and establish the times and places for holding of the said Inferior Court and General Sessions of the l'eace, in and for the said County, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, except so far as the same is or may be altered by the Act, passed in the ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act in further amendment of an Act to regulate the times and places for holding the Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, in and for the County of Cape-Breton, shall be, and the same are hereby, continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT to continue the Act respecting Aliens coming into this Province, or residing therein.

DE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the thirty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act respecting Aliens Act continued coming into this Province, or residing therein, and every matter, clause and thing, in

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the said Act contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for three years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to continue the several Acts respecting the Liverpool Light-House.

Act continued

Fifty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House on the South end of Cossin's Island, on the Eastern side of the entrance of Liverpool Harbour; and also the Act, passed in the Fifty-ninth year of His said late Majesty's Reign, to revive, continue and amend, the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT to continue the Acts for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Raw Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same.

Act continued

the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for granting a Drawback of the Duties on Brown or Row Sugar, used in the Manufacture of Refined Sugars within the Province, and for regulating the mode of obtaining the same; and also the Act, passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's reign, to revive, amend, and continue the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, in the sald Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT to continue the Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue.

Continuation of Acts

passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the collection of the Provincial Revenue, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-one, and no longer.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, and the Act for the continuing and amending thereof.

thirty-second year of His late Majesty's reign. entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by raising a Duty of Excise on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandize, imported into this Province, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, save and except the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Sections of the said amending thereof, passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's reign; and also the said Act, passed in the said seventh year of His present Majesty's reign; and also An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province, by continuing and amending an Act of the General Assembly, for raising a Duty of Excise, with every matter, clause and thing, in the said last mentioned Act contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby severally continued, until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.

Act continued

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to continue several the Acts of the General Assembly, for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

the thirty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the Roads throughout the Province, by laying a Duty on Persons hereafter to be Licensed to keep Public Houses or Shops for the retail of Spirituous Liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops; also the several Acts, passed in the forty-first, forty-sixth, and fifty-fifth years of His said late Majesty's reign, tor reviving, altering, continuing and amending, and adding to, the said Act, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.

Act continued

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to continue the Act for the further increase of the Revenue, by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in Act continued the last Session of the General Assembly, entitled, An Act for the further increase of the Revenue by imposing a Duty upon Articles imported from Foreign Countries, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, shall be continu-

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ed, and the same are hereby continued until the thirty-first day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one, and no longer.

CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT to continue an Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax.

Act continued

E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly. That an Act, made and passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act relating to the Court of Commissioners at Halifax, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued for one year, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.