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New-Brunswick,

PASSED IN THE YEAR

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AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, begun and holden at FREDERICTON, on the *second* day of FEBRUARY, *anno domini* one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, in the *fifty-ninth* Year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great-Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. being the Third Session of the Sixth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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ACTS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
Etc.

CAP. I.

An ACT to prevent the further Issuing and
Circulation of Treasury Notes.
Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS it has been found expedient
to prevent the further issuing and circu-
lation of Notes, under and by virtue of the pro-
visions of an Act made and passed in the fifty-
eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled
"An Act to provide for punctuality of payment
"at the Treasury:"

Preamble . . .

58. S. S. C. 1819

*Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor,
Council, and Assembly, That from and after the pass-
ing of this Act, no further payments be made at
the Treasury of this Province in Notes, or any
Notes be issued on any account whatever, under
and by virtue of the provisions of the herein before
recited Act; but that as often hereafter as money
shall become due or payable, and Warrants be
produced for payment of the same at the Treas-
ury, the Treasurer shall pay the amount of such
Warrants*

No further pay-
ments to be made
at the Treasury in
Notes, nor any
Notes to be issued.

The Treasurer to

pay the amount of
all Warrants in
Gold and Silver.

Warrants in Gold and Silver now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.

CAP. II.

An ACT to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly which are near expiring.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for appointing Fire-Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns"---And also an Act made and passed in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in amendment of an an Act intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorize the appointment of Harbour Masters"---be, and the same are hereby made perpetual.

The Act for appointing Fire-Wards in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews

57. S. 3. L. 9

The Act in amendment of the Act more effectually to prevent the filling up of Harbours, &c.

57. S. 2. L. 6

Made perpetual

CAP. III.

An ACT to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to levy an Assessment on the Inhabitants of the said City, for the purpose of building a Poor House in the said City.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS the Buildings lately occupied and used as a Poor House in the City of Saint John have been destroyed by Fire, and it is expedient that a new Building should be erected therein, for the reception and support of the Parish Poor of the said City,

Preamble.

57. S. 3. L. 3

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Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose expressly convened and holden, are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said City, of any sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty Pounds, and by such portions as they in their discretion shall from time to time think necessary, for the purpose of erecting, building, and finishing a Poor House in the said City, for the reception and support of the Parish Poor of the said City, the same sum to be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, in the same manner as any rate or assessment for the support and relief of the Poor in the said City can or may be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, by virtue of any Law now in force or hereafter to be made for the like purpose, and to be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain of the said City of Saint John, to be applied to and for the purpose above mentioned.

Justices for the City and County of St John, at General or Special Sessions, may assess upon the Inhabitants a sum not exceeding £750.

For the purpose of erecting a Poor House for the reception of the Parish Poor.

To be assessed, levied and collected, in the same manner as any assessment for the support of the Poor.

To be paid into the hands of the Chamberlain.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to revive and make perpetual an Act intituled "An Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City."

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act authorizing the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of St. John,

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The Act made during the Mayor's Office

John.

make regulations for more effectual prevention of Fires, Revived and made perpetual.

“ John, to make regulations for the more effectual “ prevention of Fires within the said City”--be, and the same is hereby revived and made perpetual.

CAP. V.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of an Act, intituled “ An Act to revive and make “ perpetual an Act authorizing the Mayor, “ Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the City of “ Saint John, to make regulations for the more “ effectual prevention of Fires within the said “ City.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is necessary further to provide by Law for the more effectual prevention of Fires within the said City of St. John, by compelling the Inhabitants and Owners of Houses within the said City to provide themselves with Ladders, and by other regulations to be made by the Common Council of the said City from time to time, as occasion may require,

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of Saint John, may direct the Owners or Inhabitants of Houses to provide Ladders, to be kept on or near their houses,

I. *Be it therefore further enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, of the said City of St. John, in Common Council convened, shall and may have full power and authority, by Law or Ordinance, to direct the Owners or Inhabitants of Houses within the said City, or any of them, as the said Common Council shall from time to time see fit, to provide Ladders, to be kept on or near to their respective Houses, to be ready for being used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, under such regulations as the said Common Council shall see fit to ordain, and also from time to time, as occasion shall require, to make and ordain any other such provisions and

and regulations, as well for directing the Inhabitants or Owners of Houses within the said City, to furnish and provide themselves with any other such things as may be necessary to be used in preventing and extinguishing Fires, as for any other purpose relating to this end as may be expedient and necessary.

or to furnish and provide themselves with any other things necessary to be used in preventing and extinguishing Fires.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty, in Common Council convened, to impose penalties for the non-observance of any such Laws or Ordinances as they may, by virtue of this Act, from time to time pass and enact, not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, to be recovered, paid, and applied in like manner with any other penalties imposed and inflicted by the Laws or Ordinances of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty.

And may impose penalties for non-observance of any Laws or Ordinances passed by virtue of this Act

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Limitation

CAP. VI.

An ACT for the more effectual punishment of Persons who shall be guilty of the Trespasses therein mentioned, in the City of Saint John.
Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS evil minded Persons have of late broken, taken down, or carried away the Glass Lamps hung out or fixed before the Dwelling Houses of many of the Inhabitants, and elsewhere, in the Streets of the City of Saint John, to light the said Streets, or have extinguished the Lights therein, and have also been guilty of committing divers other trespasses and enormities, injurious to the property of the Inhabitants, and to the disturbance of the peace in the

Preamble

the said City : For prevention whereof in future,

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That if any person shall wilfully break, take down, or carry away any Glass Lamp already hung or fixed, or hereafter to be hung or fixed in or upon any of the Streets of the said City, to light the same, or shall extinguish the lights therein, or be aiding or abetting in the same, or shall wilfully break or deface any Glass Window, Porch, Knocker, or other Fixture in the said City, and shall thereof be convicted before the Mayor, or Recorder, and any one of the Aldermen of the said City, either by the confession of the party or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or upon view of the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the said Aldermen, or any other of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, every such person so offending shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding *Ten Pounds*, lawful money of this Province, to be recovered with costs, and levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of every such offender ; one moiety of which forfeiture, when recovered, to be paid to the Chamberlain of the said City for the time being, to be applied to the purpose of providing new Lamps in the room of such as shall be so taken down or carried away, and of repairing such of them as shall be broken or injured as aforesaid, and towards the payment of the expenses of the Nightly Watch in the said City ; and the other moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same ; and for want of goods and chattels whereon the same can be levied, it shall and may be lawful to commit every such offender to the common Gaol of the City and County of Saint John, there to remain without bail or main-prize

Any Person who shall wilfully break or take down any Lamp placed in the Streets, or extinguish the Lights, &c or break or deface any glass window, &c.

Shall on conviction forfeit not exceeding £10.

To be recovered, with costs, by distress.

One moiety of such forfeiture to be paid to the Chamberlain, and the other to the Person who shall prosecute for the same.

And for want of goods, &c whereon to levy, such offender to be committed to gaol.

prize for a term not exceeding Two Months, or until such forfeiture and costs are paid. And if any such offence shall be committed by any Apprentice or Servant, such forfeiture and costs shall be paid by his or her Master or Mistress, or in default thereof, such Apprentice or Servant shall be committed to such Gaol in manner aforesaid.

The Master or Mistress of any Apprentice or Servant who shall be convicted of such offence, to pay the forfeiture, or such offender to be committed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that in case any person shall commit any or either of the offences foresaid, in the presence of any Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, that when every such Sheriff, Deputy-Sheriff, Constable, Marshal, or Watchman, shall forthwith arrest such offenders and give information thereof to the Mayor, or Recorder, or some one of the Aldermen of the said City as aforesaid, in order that such offender may be convicted thereof in manner and form as herein before directed.

Sheriff, Constable, &c. to arrest and give information of offenders to the Mayor, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act, or any thing herein contained, shall not bar or preclude any person or persons from recovering his, her, or their damages against any person or persons who shall be guilty of any of the mischiefs or trespasses aforesaid, but that the same may be recovered in the same manner as if this Act had not been passed.

Not to preclude any person from recovering damages against offenders.

IV. And for the more easy detection and discovery of such offenders, *Be it further enacted*, that if two or more persons shall have been jointly concerned in committing any of the offences aforesaid, and one or more of them (not having been informed against) shall within the space of one Month after the offence committed, inform against any or all the other or others concerned in the same offence, so as to convict him, her, or them, the person so informing shall not be liable to the payment of any part of the forfeiture herein before mentioned.

One or more of such persons as may have been concerned in such offence giving information within one month, shall not be liable, &c.

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

Limitation.
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CAP. VII.

An ACT in amendment of the Act "for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of Contagious Distempers in the City of Saint John."

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble.

39. 5. 3. 4. 9.

WHEREAS in and by the fourth Section of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to repeal an Act, made and passed in the thirty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John," and to make more effectual provision for preventing the importation and spreading of such Distempers"---it is provided, that the Physician or Physicians who shall be appointed by the Common Council of the said City, to go on board; visit, and examine vessels arriving as therein mentioned, shall have and receive from the Chamberlain of the City, such fees, recompense, and reward for the services to be performed, from time to time, as aforesaid, as the Common Council shall order and appoint. And whereas it is proper and expedient that reasonable fees be paid to such visiting Physician or Physicians, by the Masters or Commanders of the vessels that may be visited and examined by them,

Part of the Fourth Section of the Act to repeal an Act 'to prevent bringing Infectious Distempers into the City of Saint John,' repealed.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly;* that the said herein before recited clause of the said Section of the said Act of Assembly, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

II.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council, be, and they are hereby authorised and required to nominate and appoint one or more Physician or Physicians, who shall have power and authority, and whose duty it shall be to go on board, visit and inspect all vessels arriving in the harbour of Saint John which may be suspected of having on board the Yellow Fever, Putrid Billious Fever, or other Pestilential or Contagious Distemper, and upon which a signal has been made agreeable to the directions contained in the third section of the herein before recited Act, to which this is an amendment, or when he or they shall be required by the Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen, or any two of them, to go on board, visit or inspect any other vessel or vessels arriving in the said harbour of Saint John, such Physician or Physicians who shall or may at any time or times go on board, visit or inspect such suspected vessel or vessels, or any other vessel or vessels, at the request of the Mayor, Recorder, or Aldermen, or any two of them as aforesaid, shall for each and every visit so made, be entitled to demand and receive from the Master, Owner, or Consignee of such vessel so visited, the sum of *thirty shillings*, to be sued for and recovered in any Court competent to take cognizance of the same.

The Mayor, Aldermen, &c. to appoint Physicians to go on board and inspect vessels suspected of having Infectious Distempers, &c. and on which a signal has been made.

Physician visiting any vessel, to be entitled to receive from the Master, &c. a fee of thirty shillings.

Recoverable by suit, &c.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the said herein before in part-recited Act, and every part thereof, excepting wherein the same is hereby repealed, shall be and remain in full force.

Before-recited Act, excepting wherein hereby repealed, to remain in force.

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

Limitation.

Enacted by 5. G. 4. C. 7.

CAP. VIII.

II

An ACT to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland:

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary that provision should be made for the support of a Light-House to be erected upon Point Escuminac, situated at the entrance of Miramichi Bay, for the safety of vessels navigating the waters of the Straits of Northumberland and Gulf of Saint Lawrence; from which such Light-House could be discerned, as well as of those coming into and going out of the River Miramichi,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the time it shall be certified by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in General or Spécial Sessions, to the Treasurer of the Province, that a Light-House is erected and used as such upon the said Point, 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 this Province, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards, (other than coasters or fishing vessels) shall measure agreeable to her Register, that may arrive in said River or Harbour; and upon all vessels not belonging to the said Province 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 River or Harbour, unto the Treasurer of the Province, or his Deputy, who are hereby authorised to demand and receive the same; and upon refusal

When certified by the Justices of Northumberland that a Light House is erected,

a Duty of two-pence per ton to be paid on each vessel belonging to this Province, of 15 tons or upwards, (other than coasters and fishing vessels.)

Vessels not belonging to the Province to pay four-pence per ton.

Said duties to be paid to the Treasurer or his Deputy.

refusal of payment, to be proved on oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said County of Northumberland, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the Guns, Boats, Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, of such vessels, under the hand and seal of such Justice, directed to the Sheriff or any Constable of the said County, 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.

On refusal of payment, may be levied by warrant of distress on such vessels.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that vessels, owned by Residents in this Province, that are employed during the whole of the summer season within the Gulf of St. Lawrence or Straits of Northumberland, but which during the winter, when there is no employment for them in the said Gulf or Straits, occasionally make a voyage to any port or ports without the said Gulf or Straits, shall be considered and deemed as coasters; and also that vessels generally employed in fishing, but occasionally for other purposes, are to be considered and deemed as fishing vessels within the meaning of this Act.

Vessels owned by residents in this Province employed during the summer in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, &c. and occasionally make a voyage to other ports, to be deemed coasters.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that every coaster or fishing vessel shall pay, in lieu of the said duty, at the rate of *ten shillings per annum*; to pay the same, and no more to be received, and upon refusal, recovered in manner aforesaid.

Every coaster or fishing vessel to pay 10s. per annum.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that all monies arising from the said 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 Lieut. Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council; and in case there be more monies received than are necessary for the support

All monies arising from said duties to be applied towards support of the Light-House, and to be issued by warrant of the Lieut. Governor, with advice of Council,

of

and surplus to be disposed of by Act of the Legislature.

of the said Light-House, the surplusage to be disposed of by an Act or Acts of the Legislature, to be passed for that purpose.

Limitation.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. IX.

expired

An ACT to explain and amend an Act, intituled "An Act to impose a duty upon certain Articles imported into this Province."

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Verifiable

WHEREAS in and by an Act, made and passed in the fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to impose a duty on certain Articles imported into this Province," a duty of *five pounds* is laid upon every Horse, and a duty of *twenty shillings* upon every Ox, which may be imported or brought into this Province. And whereas doubts have arisen as to what description of Cattle are contemplated by the said Act: For remedy whereof,

A duty of 20s. to be paid on all Neat Cattle imported, excepting Cows, which shall be subject to a duty of 10s.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, the said duty of *twenty shillings* shall be paid upon all Neat Cattle of every description, so imported or brought, (Cows excepted) and that all Cows shall be subject to a duty of *ten shillings* each.

II. *And whereas* the beneficial effects intended by the said Act have been, in almost every instance, evaded, to the great injury of the Revenue, for want of fit persons to be appointed as Collectors of the said duties: For remedy whereof, *Be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful

lawful for the Treasurer of the Province to appoint fit and proper persons, residing on the Great Roads leading from the County of Charlotte to Fredericton and Saint John, and in such other place or places as he may judge meet and expedient; and such persons are hereby authorised to detain, and report to the Treasurer or his Deputy, all such Cattle and Horses as may be found on such roads, place, or places, and so imported and brought as aforesaid, unless the owner or owners, person or persons, having charge of, or driving such Cattle and Horses, shall produce a certificate from the Treasurer, or one of his Deputies, that the duties have been paid, or secured to be paid, on such Cattle and Horses, or that the same were bred or raised within the Province.

Treasurer to appoint fit persons to detain and report to him such Cattle as shall be brought into the Province without the duties being paid or secured.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the said Collectors shall give bonds to the Treasurer, to the amount of *one hundred pounds*, with two sufficient Securities, in the sum of *fifty pounds* each, for the faithful discharge of their trust, and shall be allowed one-half of the commission to be received by the Deputy-Treasurer of the County in which such Collector shall reside, and also ten per cent. on the net proceeds of all Cattle so detained and forfeited, under and by virtue of this Act, or the Act to which this is an amendment.

The said Collectors to give bonds for the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall be allowed one-half of the Commission to be received by the Deputy-Treasurer, and also ten per cent. on the proceeds of cattle forfeited.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that the herein before recited Act, of which this is an amendment, except wherein it is hereby altered and amended, shall be continued and be in force for three years, and from thence to the end of next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

CAP. X.

Vid. 25.
4. C. 19. An ACT to enable the Province Treasurer to borrow the sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, for paying off Bounties and other Debts payable by the Laws of this Province.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Treasurer, on the part of the Province, is hereby authorised and empowered to borrow, from time to time, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, which money so to be borrowed shall be paid into the Treasury, and applied by the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to the payment of the several debts of this Province.

Treasurer authorised to borrow not exceeding Nine Thousand Pounds, to be applied for payment of the several debts of the Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that for the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall be actually paid into the Treasury of this Province, Notes shall be given by the Treasurer to such person or persons who shall so pay the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, or any part thereof, into the Treasury, for the amount respectively paid by such person or persons; which Notes shall be payable to such person or persons, or order, for the amount respectively specified therein, and shall bear an Interest of six per centum per annum, and the said Notes shall be numbered in numerical order, beginning with the number one.

Notes bearing Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. to be given by the Treasurer to persons paying in the said sum or any part thereof.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the said Notes so to be given by the Treasurer as aforesaid, for the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, or so much thereof as shall actually be paid into the Treasury as aforesaid, shall not be received or taken at the Treasury for the payment of any duties,

The said Notes shall not be received at the Treasury for payment of any duties or of bonds given for payment of Duties.

duties, or of any bond or bonds, which may have been, or shall be hereafter given for the payment of the same.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that the Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorised to receive any warrant or warrants heretofore granted, or which may hereafter be granted by the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, for the payment of monies which have been appropriated by any Law or Laws of this Province previous to the present Session of the General Assembly; and it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to accept of the amount of such warrant or warrants, in part payment of the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds.

The Treasurer may receive any warrant granted by the Lieut.-Governor, for payment of monies appropriated previous to the present Session, in part payment of the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that when and as often as the state of the Treasury will admit, after the expiration of one year, to be accounted from and after the passing of this Act, the calling in to the value of Five Hundred Pounds and upwards of the Notes so given for the said sum of Nine Thousand Pounds, or such part thereof as shall be actually paid into the Treasury in specie or warrants as aforesaid, the Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the Royal Gazette giving 30 days previous notice, appoint the time at which he will pay off and redeem such Notes, and pay the amount in Gold and Silver, in which public notice the numbers of the Notes so required to be produced; shall be mentioned.

After expiration of one year, when the state of the Treasury will admit the calling in of £500 of the Notes so given, the Treasurer to give 30 days previous notice of the time when he will pay off such Notes in Gold and Silver, and mention the numbers of the Notes so to be produced.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the said monies so to be borrowed, with the Interest thereon, shall be paid off and discharged, and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. XI.

*Repealed by
9 & 10. G. 4.
Ch. 23.* An ACT to regulate the exportation of Lumber,
and to repeal all the Acts now in force relating
to the same.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Acts now in force relating
to the exportation of Lumber are found
inconvenient,

37. G. 3. C. 4. I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That an Act made and passed in the thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same"---and an Act made and passed in the forty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same"---and also an Act made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Laws now in force for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber"---and also an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same"---also an Act, made and passed in the fifty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act in addition to, and to explain an Act, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Laws now in force for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber," so far as the same relate to the article of Lumber,---be, and the same are hereby repealed:

and

Acts regulating
the exportation of
Fish and Lumber,
repealed so far as
relating to Lum-
ber.

43. G. 3. C. 7

50. G. 3. C. 23.

54. G. 3. C. 2.

56. G. 3. C. 13.

and that an Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled
 " An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish
 " and Lumber, and for ascertaining the quality
 " of the same"---and an Act, made and passed in
 the twenty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign,
 intituled " An Act in addition to an Act, intituled
 " An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish
 " and Lumber, and for ascertaining the quality of
 " the same"---and also an Act, made and passed
 in the twenty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign,
 intituled " 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," so far as the same relate to the
 article of Lumber,---be, and the same are
 hereby continued repealed.

26. G. S. C. 50

27. G. S. C. 11

28. G. S. C. 9

II. *And be it further enacted*, that all square timber for the British market shall not be less than ten inches square; nor shorter than sixteen feet (Hardwood excepted, which may be twelve feet long if not less than twelve inches square)---to be square and smoothly hewed, and free from plugs, jogs, rotten knots, wind shakes, butt knots and bark---to be square butted, and the taper not to exceed one inch for every fourteen feet in length, the wane not to exceed one inch on each and every corner, where the square is under sixteen inches---from sixteen inches to twenty inches square on each and every corner, two inches wane---and from twenty-one inches square and upwards, three inches wane on each and every corner, to be measured on the wanes; and the difference of the square between any of the sides, shall not exceed two inches; and no log shall have a sweep unless it has two straight sides, and such sweep shall not exceed the rate of five inches to forty feet in length: Provided nevertheless,

Description and
 size of Timber for
 the British mar-
 ket.

that timber manufactured before the first day of May next, may be deemed merchantable if it has two straight sides.

All timber before exportation to be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that all timber before exportation, shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who, in ascertaining the contents, shall girth or measure every piece in the middle, and the contents, together with his own mark, number, and purchaser's mark, shall be marked on the butt end of every piece, and he shall furnish the purchaser and seller with one survey bill each, stating separately the number, length, girth or square, and contents of every piece; and such Surveyor shall be entitled to receive, at and after the rate of *six-pence* for every forty cubic feet, to be paid by the purchaser, except in the City and County of Saint John, or River Saint John, and the River and Bay of Miramichi, and the several Branches of said Rivers and Bay, where the Surveyor shall be paid at and after the rate of *four-pence* per ton, to be paid by the purchaser.

Duty of Surveyor and his Fees.

What shall be deemed merchantable boards, planks, &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that all merchantable boards, planks, and scantling, whether for exportation or home consumption, and all clear boards; planks, or scantling, for exportation, shall be square-edged with the saw; all clear boards shall not be less than one inch thick, and merchantable boards not less than seven-eighths of an inch thick; no board or plank shall be deemed merchantable if split at both ends, or have one continued split of more than two feet at one end, that is less than nine inches wide and twelve feet long, and is not sawed of a thickness throughout, and is free from shakes, rotten knots, or worm holes; and purchasers shall not be obliged to take plank with boards, unless by special agreement so to do.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that all boards, planks, and scantling, shall, before exportation, be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall mark the contents in board measure, as also his own private mark, on the butt end of every piece of board, plank, or scantling, and shall furnish the purchaser with a survey bill, stating separately the number of pieces, and the quantity of clear and merchantable, and shall be entitled to receive at the rate of *one shilling and three-pence* per thousand feet of board measure, for surveying, except in the City of Saint John, where *one shilling* per thousand shall be allowed, and no private mark required, to be paid by the purchaser; and all persons shipping boards, plank, and scantling, not so marked and surveyed, shall forfeit and pay *ten shillings* for every thousand feet so shipped by them.

Boards, planks, and scantling to be surveyed before exportation, and the contents to be marked, and also the Surveyor's private mark on the butt of each piece.

Surveyor's fees.

Penalty for shipping boards, &c. not marked.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that all masts shall not be less than three feet and one-fourth of a foot in length to every inch in diameter at the partners, and shall not be deemed merchantable unless free from rotten sap, bark, wind shakes, rotten knots, butt rots, and plugs; the size of every mast to be marked on the butt, and the Surveyor shall be entitled to receive at the rate of *two shillings and six-pence* for the survey of each and every mast; and all persons shipping masts not so surveyed and marked, shall forfeit and pay *five pounds* for every mast so shipped by them.

Masts.

What shall be deemed merchantable,

to be marked by the Surveyor.

His fees.

VII. *And whereas* some evil disposed persons are in the practice of plugging timber and masts, for the purpose of passing such timber or masts, by such deceptions, as merchantable, *Be it therefore further enacted*, that any person convicted of plugging any timber or masts, where any defect is covered by such plugging, shall be liable to pay a fine of *ten pounds* for each and every offence.

Penalty for plugging masts.

VIII.

Spars.

How to be measured.

Surveyor's fees.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that all spars be measured free of bark, at the distance of one-third of the length from the butt, to be straight and square butted; and Surveyors shall be entitled to receive at and after the rate of *three-pence* for each and every spar surveyed by them, from six to nine inches diameter, and at and after the rate of *four-pence* for each and every spar being nine inches in diameter and upwards.

Lathwood.

What shall be deemed merchantable.

Surveyor's fees.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that no lathwood shall be deemed merchantable unless it be square butted, of straight rift, free from bark hearts and knots, to be sold by the cord of four feet high and eight feet long, to be piled as close as it can be laid; Surveyors to be allowed at and after the rate of *one shilling and three-pence* for inspecting and surveying each and every cord, to be paid by the purchaser.

Shingles.

Size, and how to be put up.

To be surveyed.

Surveyor's fees.

Penalty for shipping shingles not surveyed.

X. *And be it further enacted*, that all pine shingles shall be eighteen inches long, not less than four inches wide, and three-eighths of an inch thick at the butt, free from sap and worm holes, to be put up in bundles not less than twenty inches wide, and to contain twenty-five tier or courses---four of which bundles shall be reckoned a thousand; that all cedar shingles, dressed or undressed, shall not be less than twenty inches in length, one-half of an inch thick at the butt end, and four inches wide---to be free from knot holes---and all such shingles shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall receive *nine-pence* per thousand for pine shingles, and *one shilling* per thousand for cedar shingles---and that cedar shingles shall be sold by tale; and all persons shipping shingles for exportation not surveyed as aforesaid, shall forfeit *two shillings and six-pence* for each and every thousand shipped by them.

XI. *And be it further enacted,* that all hogshead staves shall be forty-two inches long, and all barrel staves thirty-two inches long, and not less than three inches and a half an inch wide, and half an inch thick on the thin edge, fairly split, and free from rotten knots, splits, and shakes—also free from knot holes and worm holes; and all such staves shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall receive *two shillings and six-pence* per thousand for such survey.

States

Sizes

To be surveyed

Surveyor's fees.

XII. *And be it further enacted,* that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be Surveyors of Lumber in each County, Town, or place where such may be necessary; which persons shall give bonds in the sum of *fifty pounds*, with two sufficient sureties in the sum of *twenty-five pounds* each, and shall be sworn to the faithful and diligent discharge of their duty, and shall continue in such office until other proper persons are appointed in their stead; and on being sworn, shall deliver unto the Clerk of the Peace for the County in which they shall be appointed, the private mark which they shall respectively adopt.

Surveyors how to be appointed.

To give bonds, & be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

Shall deliver in to the Clerk of the Peace the private mark which they adopt.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* that if any Surveyor of Lumber shall pass any timber, masts, boards, plank, scantling, or any other kind of Lumber, contrary to the provisions of this Act, such Surveyor so offending shall be liable to the party injured for all damages sustained by him, and be subject to the following penalties, namely: for every ton of timber so passed, the sum of *two shillings and six-pence*; for every thousand feet of boards, the sum of *five shillings*; for every mast, the sum of *ten shillings*; for every spar, the sum of *one shilling and six-pence*; for every thousand

Penalties on Surveyors passing timber, masts, &c. contrary to the provisions of this Act.

of shingles, the sum of *two shillings and sixpence*; for every thousand staves, the sum of *five shillings*.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for any Surveyor to survey Lumber in any part of the County in which he is appointed.

May survey timber in any part of the county.

One-half of the forfeitures or fines to be to the person suing for the same, the other half to Poor of the Parish.

How to be recovered.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, that one-half of all the forfeitures or fines arising by virtue of this Act, shall be to the person or persons who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and if the same shall not exceed *five pounds*, shall be recoverable, together with the costs of prosecution, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County where such offence shall have been committed; or where the same shall be more than *five pounds*, and shall not exceed *ten pounds*, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the hand and seal of such Justice or Justices; and for want of sufficient distress, shall suffer not less than three, nor more than forty days imprisonment; and in case such forfeiture, or the value thereof shall exceed *ten pounds*, the same may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province competent to try the same, with costs of suit.

Prosecutions to be commenced within Six Months.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, that all prosecutions by force of this Act, shall be commenced within six months from and after the time such offence was committed.

This Act to be read publicly by the Clerks of the Peace.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall be publicly read by the Clerks of the Peace annually at the opening of the Court of General Sessions

Sessions of the Peace, at which the appointment of Town or Parish Officers is made.

CAP. XII.

An ACT in addition to and in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and the Act "further to extend the provisions thereof."

*Repealed by
10 & 11. G. 3. c.
30.*

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS the weekly allowance for Confined Debtors, directed to be paid by an Act, made and passed in the forty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of Confined Debtors," and also by another Act, made and passed in the fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, "to extend the provisions of the same," has not been found sufficient, and great distress has been experienced by such unfortunate persons for want of a more suitable provision: And whereas the unlimited term of confinement of such Debtors occasions much distress and oppression,

Preamble.

41. G. 3. c. 5

50. G. 3. c. 30

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, the weekly allowance directed to be paid to such Confined Debtor, as after the required term of confinement, and on examination had, is found utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall from the first day of November until the last day of March, be *five shillings* per week, and the remainder of the year *four shillings* per week, instead of the allowances directed in and by said Acts.

The weekly allowance to Confined Debtors to be 3s. in Winter, and 4s. in Summer.

II. *And be it further enacted,* that no Debtor who has made it appear that he or she is utterly unable to support himself or herself, shall be detained in confinement exceeding twelve months from

No Debtor who shall be unable to support himself, to be detained in confinement longer than twelve Months.

from the time of his or her commitment, notwithstanding the Creditor may continue to offer the weekly allowance ; but every such Debtor shall, by order under the hand and seal of the Judge or Justice who made the order for such Debtor's support, or of any other Judge or Justice of the same Court, be released therefrom ; and that the Creditor of such Debtor shall be entitled to the same remedy by proceeding to judgment, or taking out execution against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of such Debtor, as is provided in and by the first section of the herein before first recited Act.

Creditor to be entitled to the same remedy, by execution against goods, &c.

The former Act, except where hereby repealed, to remain in force.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the said Act, except where the same is hereby altered, shall be and continue in full force ; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XIII.

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 An ACT to regulate the exportation of Fish, and to repeal the Laws now in force relating thereto.
Repealed by 10. & 11. 5. 4. 1. 28.
 Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS the Acts now in force for regulating the exportation of Fish, are blended with those regulating the exportation of Lumber, and it is expedient that they should be distinct and separate : And whereas some further regulations are necessary in addition to those contained in the same Acts,

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That so much of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, and for repealing the Laws now in force regulating the same"---and also of the several Acts mentioned

The several Acts for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber, so far as relate to the article of Fish, repealed.

mentioned in the same Act---and also of all other Acts in amendment thereof, as relates to the article of Fish,---be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that all pickled herrings, mackarel, cod and scale fish, for exportation, shall be packed in barrels of twenty-eight gallons at least, which barrels shall be made of well-seasoned timber, free from sap, and have three sufficient hoops on each bilge, and three on each end---the fish shall be all of one kind, sweet, free from rust, and closely packed, and the barrels full of strong pickle; and that all salmon for exportation, shall be packed in tierces, half-tierces, barrels, and half-barrels; which tierces, half-tierces, barrels, and half-barrels, shall be made of sound seasoned wood, free from sap, sufficient to hold pickle, and shall be full bound; each tierce shall contain three hundred pounds; each half-tierce, one hundred and fifty pounds; each barrel, two hundred pounds; and each half-barrel, one hundred pounds, exclusive of the salt, and shall be full of strong pickle; and all barrels hereafter to be made, which shall contain less than twenty-eight gallons, shall be forfeited; and on complaint and proof before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such barrels shall be offered for sale, the same shall be adjudged to be forfeited, and shall by warrant under the hands and seals of such Justices, be seized, and burnt or destroyed, by a Constable; and all pickled fish, shipped in barrels of a smaller size, or salmon shipped in tierces, half-tierces, barrels, or half-barrels, containing less weight than is herein provided, shall be forfeited, and shall and may on complaint and proof before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where such offence shall be committed, or the Mayor, or Recorder, and any

Description and size of barrels in which the several sorts of Fish shall be packed.

All Barrels which shall contain less than the prescribed quantity, to be forfeited.

and shall be seized and burnt,

and all Fish contained in such Barrels shall be forfeited.

one of the Aldermen of the said City of St. John, be so adjudged to be forfeited, and shall and may by warrant under the hands and seals of such Magistrates, respectively directed to the Sheriff, or his Deputy, or any Constable, be seized and sold: *Provided always*, that it shall and may be lawful to export herrings without pickle; if the same are in every other respect conformable to this Act.

Description of
Cod and Scale
Fish for the Euro-
pean and West-
India Markets.

III. *And be it further enacted*; that all cod and scale fish for exportation, shall be of the following description and qualities, to wit:---Fish for the European market shall be of the first quality; properly cured, not salt-burnt, nor broken, smoothly split, and perfectly sound;---fish for the West India market, if well cured and dried, shall be deemed merchantable, without having the other qualities before mentioned; and all persons shipping unmerchantable fish, shall on conviction forfeit *three shillings* for each quintal so shipped by them.

Penalty for ship-
ping unmerchant-
able Fish.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions of the Peace annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to appoint fit persons to be Inspectors of fish in each County, Town, and place where such may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to inspect the same, and brand the initials of his name on the head and bilge of each tierce, half-tierce, barrel or half-barrel, hogshead or cask so inspected; and such persons shall give bonds in the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, with two sufficient sureties, and shall be sworn to the diligent and faithful discharge of their trust, and shall receive for inspection *six-pence* per cask for every cask of pickled fish, and *two-pence* per quintal for every quintal of cod or scale

Inspectors of Fish
how to be ap-
pointed.

Their duty.

To give bonds,
and be sworn to
the faithful dis-
charge of their
duty.

Their fees.

scale fish, when inspected in bulk, and shall continue in such office until other proper persons are appointed and sworn in their stead. *Provided always and be it further enacted*, that in Counties where the General Sessions of the Peace have been already holden for the present year, it shall and may be lawful for the appointment of such Inspectors to be made for the residue of the same year, at Special Sessions to be for that purpose summoned.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that one-half of all forfeitures or fines imposed by this Act, shall be paid to him or them who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and if the same shall not exceed *twenty shillings*, it shall be recoverable before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace; or where the same shall be more than *twenty shillings*, and shall not exceed *three pounds*, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, together with costs of prosecution, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, under the hand and seal of such Justice or Justices; and for want of sufficient distress, such offender shall suffer not less than ten, nor more than thirty days imprisonment; and in case such fine or the value thereof shall exceed *three pounds*, the same may be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, with costs of suit.

One-half of all forfeitures or fines to be paid to the person suing for the same, the other half to the Poor of the Parish.

To be recovered by distress, &c.

Where no goods, offender to be committed.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that all prosecutions under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall be commenced within six months after the time such offence was committed.

All prosecutions under this Act to be commenced within 6 months.

VII.

Not to be construed to interfere with the Charter of the City of St. John.

VII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted;* that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to abridge, diminish, or interfere with the powers given to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, by the Charter of the said City.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT further to alter and extend the provisions of an Act, intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of Saint John and Fredericton," and to give further encouragement to the present Proprietors of the Steam Passage Boat erected in pursuance of the same Act.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

Preamble.

52. G. 3. C. 24. **W**HEREAS a Steam Boat has been erected and finished agreeably to the directions and provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province---one passed in the fifty-second Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to encourage the erection of a Passage Boat to be worked by Steam, for facilitating the communication between the City of St. John and Fredericton"---and the other, passed in the fifty-third Year of the same Reign, 53. G. 3. C. 4. "to alter and extend the provisions of the said Act,"---and has been used and employed for the purposes in the said Acts mentioned, for three years last past; and the same Boat is now owned by John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, Esquires. And whereas from the very small profit which the large capital vested in the said Boat has already produced, there is good cause to believe that the residue of the term

term of ten years granted by the said Acts, will be insufficient for the purpose of remunerating the said Proprietors for the heavy expense heretofore incurred, and which must be hereafter incurred, in keeping the same Boat in a proper state of repair, and in navigating the same, or in the construction of another Boat upon a similar or an improved plan: And the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, having petitioned this General Assembly that the residue of the said term of ten years may be enlarged, and the exclusive privilege in and by the same Acts granted, be further extended,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, shall have, possess and enjoy to themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns, the sole right of carrying passengers and transporting freight of different kinds in the Steam Boat at present owned by them; or in such other Steam Boat of the same or larger dimensions, as they may find it necessary to erect in the place thereof, for the term of Ten Years, from and after the passing of this Act, and that no other person or persons whosoever other than the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, their executors, administrators and assigns, shall use or employ any Boat or Boats to be worked by Steam, upon the said River St. John, between the City of Saint John and Fredericton, for any purpose whatsoever, during such term of Ten Years.

The present Proprietors of the Steam Boat to have the sole right of carrying Passengers in that or any other Steam Boat, between St. John and Fredericton, for Ten Years.

II. *And be it further enacted,* that the said herein before recited Acts, and every clause, matter and thing, in the said Acts contained, except wherein the same are hereby altered and extended,

The former Acts to remain in force, excepting wherein hereby repealed.

extended, shall be and remain in full force in every respect; any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding: and that the provisions contained in the fourth section of the first herein before mentioned Acts, shall be deemed and construed to apply to any new Boat or Boats to be worked by Steam, to be constructed by the said John Ward, Robert Smith, Hugh Johnston, and Peter Fraser, their executors, administrators or assigns, in the same manner as the same are applicable to the said Boat which has been built and now used as aforesaid.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS Soldiers stationed within this Province for the defence of the same, have been frequently found to desert, or absent themselves from the Head-Quarters of their respective Regiments or Detachments, without leave, to the great injury of His Majesty's service,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That if any person or persons shall harbour, conceal or assist any Deserter from His Majesty's service, knowing him to be such, every such person so offending, shall for every offence, on conviction, forfeit the sum of twenty pounds.

II. And be it further enacted, that if any person shall buy, exchange or detain, or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Deserter, upon any account whatever, any arms, clothing, caps, or other furniture belonging to the King, or any such articles belonging to any Soldier or Deserter as are generally deemed Regimental Necessaries,

Preamble.

Penalty for harbouring, concealing, or assisting a Deserter.

Penalty for buying, exchanging, &c. any arms, clothing, &c. belonging to a Soldier.

ries, according to the custom of the Army, or shall exchange, buy, or receive from any Soldier, any provisions, unless by consent of the Officer commanding the Regiment or Detachment to which such Soldier shall belong, every person so offending shall incur the penalty of *five pounds*.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the first mentioned penalty shall and may be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace, and the last mentioned penalty before any one Justice of the Peace, in the County where such offences may be committed, upon conviction on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender; one moiety of which penalties shall be paid into the Province Treasury, for the purpose of encouraging the apprehension of Deserters, the other moiety to such person who shall prosecute the same offences to conviction; and in case no sufficient goods or chattels can be found whereon to levy such distress, every offender shall, by such Justice or Justices, be committed to the Common Gaol in such County, there to remain without bail or mainprize, for a term not exceeding three months, nor less than one month.

Penalties, how to be recovered.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that any person or persons who shall apprehend any Deserter or Deserters from His Majesty's Forces, and deliver up such Deserter or Deserters to any Officer commanding any military post in this Province, shall for each and every Deserter so apprehended and delivered up, receive a reward of *five pounds*, on producing a certificate of such apprehension and delivery, specifying the name or names of such Deserter or Deserters, and to what regiment or corps he or they belong, signed by such Commanding Officer, and one Justice of the Peace for

Reward for apprehending Deserters.

How payable.

Not to exceed
£100 in any one
Ye.r.

for the County or District, before whom such Deserter or Deserters shall be brought. *Provided always*, that the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury, shall not in any one year exceed One Hundred Pounds.

All Gaolers re-
quired to receive
Deserters into
custody.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall be the duty of all Keepers of His Majesty's Gaols on the road between the place or places where such Deserter or Deserters may be apprehended, and the place of his or their final destination, to receive such Deserter or Deserters into their custody without any fee or reward, whether such Deserter or Deserters be conveyed by virtue of a warrant from any Justice of the Peace, or under military escort, by an order of the Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forces in this Province.

Rewards to be
paid by warrant
of the Lieut.-Go-
vernour.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that the rewards so to be paid under and by virtue of this Act, shall be by warrant under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governour or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, directed to the Province Treasurer: Provided the same do not exceed the sum of One Hundred Pounds limited as aforesaid.

Limitation.

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

Act of 33d Geo 3,
for apprehending
Deserters, sus-
pended during
continuance of
this Act.

33. G. 3. c. 3.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that the operation of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for apprehending Deserters from His Majesty's Service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters," shall be, and the same is hereby suspended for and during the continuance of this Act.

Contin'd for 5 yrs by 5. G. 4. c. 21.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT to regulate the Herring Fisheries in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte.
Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

*extended to
G. Maner by
2. S. L. C. B.*

WHEREAS the Herring Fishery in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, and Saint George, has during the two last seasons been very much injured, by the injudicious and wanton placing of Seines and Nets in and across the several havens, rivers, creeks, and harbours therein, where those fish usually resort at their season of spawning, and also by the improper and injudicious mode of erecting Wears, Fish-Garths, and other obstructions whereby the young fry are destroyed, to the manifest injury of individuals and of the community at large. For remedy whereof,

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I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That no sein or seins, net or nets, shall be set across the mouth of any haven, river, creek or harbour, in the Parishes of West-Isles, Campo-Bello, Pennfield, or Saint George, aforesaid, and that no seine or net shall be set in any of the said havens, rivers, creeks or harbours, which shall extend more than one-third of the distance across the same, or be within forty fathom distance of each other, or which shall be set within twenty fathom of the shore, at low water mark of the same; and any person or persons who shall set a seine or seins, net or nets, across the mouth of any haven, river, creek or harbour aforesaid, or shall set such seins or nets within the same, contrary to the provisions of this Act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten pounds*, upon due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any

No Seine or Net to be set across the mouth of any Haven, River, &c in the said Parishes.

Description of Nets which may be set in the said Havens, &c.

Penalty for setting any Net contrary to these provisions.

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, after deducting costs and charges, 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 Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor, and the other half to the Informer.

How to be recovered.

One-half of such Penalties to the Poor of the Parish, the other to the Informer.

Description of Wears, &c. which may be built in the aforesaid, Havens, &c.

How to be regulated.

Penalty for erecting any Wear, &c. contrary to this Act.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that all wears or fish-garths, now built, or hereafter to be built in any of the havens, rivers, creeks or harbours before mentioned, shall have a space of forty feet wide left open in the centre, or where the water is deepest, at said wear or fish-garth, for the ingress and egress of the fish, except at such time or times when the said wear or fish-garth shall be attended by the owner or occupier, or some other competent person, when it shall and may be lawful to stop the said space with a net, for the purpose of taking such fish as the owner, occupier, or other person attending the same may be prepared to cure, use for bait, or take care of in any other manner; and any person erecting, owning, or occupying any such wear or fish-garth, contrary to this Act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten pounds*, to be recovered before any two of His Majesty's Justices in the County where such offender may reside, and applied as specified in the first section of this Act.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, in their General Sessions, may, and are hereby required to appoint two or more fit persons in each Parish herein before described, to be Overseers of the herring fisheries in the said Parish, 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 incumbrances that shall be found in any haven, river, creek or harbour, in their respective Parishes, contrary to the provisions of this Act.

Overseers of the Herring Fisheries to be appointed by the Justices.

To be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that if any net, hedge, wear, fish-garth, seine, or other incumbrance, shall be found in any haven, river, creek or harbour, as herein before mentioned, contrary to the provisions of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for such Overseers of the Fisheries, and they and each of them are hereby required respectively forthwith to seize the same; and if no owner shall appear to claim the same in ten days, such 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 respective penalties in this Act mentioned and inflicted; and the overplus, if any, shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed.

Any Net, &c. found in any Haven, &c. above mentioned, contrary to this Act, to be seized,

and sold by the Overseers.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that the said Overseers of the Fisheries shall be entitled to demand and receive *two shillings and six-pence*, and no more, for each net to be set in the districts to which they shall be respectively appointed, from the proprietors of such nets, as a compensation for their trouble.

Overseers' fees.

Penalty on Overseers delaying, &c. to be sworn,

or neglecting his duty when sworn.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that if any such Overseer of the Fisheries shall at any time wilfully and knowingly delay, neglect, or refuse to be sworn forthwith, to the faithful discharge of his duty, or after being so sworn shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, such offender shall forfeit and pay for every offence, the sum of *five pounds*; to be sued for, recovered, and applied in the same manner as the penalty of *ten pounds* herein before mentioned; can or may be sued for; recovered and applied.

Overseer neglecting his duty, application may be made to any Sheriff, &c. to take up incumbrances, &c.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that if any Overseer shall so neglect to perform the duty in and by this Act enjoined, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to apply to any Sheriff or Constable, who are hereby authorised and required to take up and remove any such incumbrances forthwith; and if no person or persons appear to claim the same within ten days, the said net or nets so taken up and removed as aforesaid, shall be considered, the one moiety as the property of the person or persons so complaining, and the other moiety as the property of the Sheriff or Constable who may take up and remove the said nets or other incumbrances.

Limitation.

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

*Continued for 2 yrs by 3 G. 4. c. 21.
3 yrs by 5 G. 4. c. 2.*

CAP. XVII.

An ACT for laying a Duty on all Teas imported into this Province.

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be, and hereby is granted to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, a duty of one penny for every pound of Tea which shall or may be brought or imported into any port or place within this Province, to be paid by the importer or importers thereof; and that the same shall be collected and received in the same manner, and under and subject to the same rules, regulations, penalties and forfeitures, in all respects, as are prescribed and provided by an Act, made and passed in the fifty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Duty of one penny per pound on all Teas imported.

To be collected in the same manner as provided in the Revenue Act of 58th Geo. 3.

II. And be it further enacted, that this Act shall remain and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

Limitation.

CAP. XVIII.

An ACT to amend and continue an Act, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

repealed by 60. G. 3. c. 1

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

WHEREAS, in and by the sixth Section of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-eighth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," it is provided that the Deputies appointed by the Treasurer and approved of by the Lieutenant-

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ant-Governor or Commander in Chief, are authorized to receive and retain Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds they shall receive for their services: And whereas it is thought that in some of the Counties in this Province the amount received and detained by the Deputy-Treasurers, at and after the rate of ten per cent. is more than proportionate to their services;

Deputy Treasurers to be allowed ten per Cent. on Monies collected: Not to exceed £300 per ann. to any one Deputy.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the Deputy-Treasurers so appointed and approved as aforesaid, be allowed to receive and retain the sum of Ten Pounds for every Hundred Pounds, provided that the same does not exceed the sum of Three Hundred Pounds to any one Deputy, for his services in any one Year.

Rum, Wine, &c. re-shipped on board of an American Vessel in the Harbour of Saint John, and exported, to be entitled to Drawback.

II. And be it further enacted, that whenever any Rum, Wine, Brandy, Gin, or other distilled Spirituous Liquors; or Brown Sugar, or Molasses, reported for exportation, pursuant to the directions contained in the ninth Section of the said herein before recited Act, shall be re-shipped and put on board of any American ship or vessel, in the harbour of the City of Saint John, from and out of the same bottom in which the said articles were imported, and shall be actually exported in such American ship or vessel to any port or place in the United States to the westward of Machias harbour, then, and in such case, any monies which may have been paid for the rates or duties arising thereon, shall be repaid, and the bonds which may have been taken to secure the said duties, shall be cancelled and considered of no validity, in the same manner as if the said articles had been exported in the same bottom in which they were imported. Provided always, that the evidence to be required of such exportation in any American ship or vessel, shall

Evidence to be required of such exportation.

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be the following Oath, to be taken or subscribed by the Master of the vessel in which they were imported, before the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the City of Saint John, to wit,--I, _____ do swear, that the following articles, to wit, _____, were imported into this Province in the vessel called the _____; whereof I am Master, and are the same articles mentioned and specified in the entry and report of the same vessel and cargo at this office, on the _____ day of _____; that the said articles are now in the same state and condition in which they were at the time of importation into this Province; that no part thereof hath been landed since the entry and report thereof as aforesaid; and that the same articles have been really and bona fide shipped and put on board of the American vessel called the _____, in the harbour of St. John, whereof _____ is Master, and that the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief,--So help me God. *And further*, that the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of the same articles, shall at the same time make and subscribe an affidavit, to be endorsed on the foregoing affidavit of the said Master, before the said Treasurer or his said Deputy, stating, that he is the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of such articles, and that the contents of such affidavit, so made by the said Master, are just and true, according to the best of his knowledge and belief. *And further*, that the Master of the Americanship or vessel on board of which such articles have been shipped, shall, at the same time, make and subscribe an affidavit in like manner, to be endorsed on the said first mentioned affidavit, that the articles therein mentioned, are actually on board of his said ship or vessel, and that

Oath by the Master of the Vessel in which imported.

Oath of the Owner or Importer.

Oath of the Master of the American vessel.

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the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of his knowledge and belief. *And provided further,* that it shall be incumbent on the Owner, Importer, or Consignee of such dutiable articles, (previous to the repayment of any monies which may have been paid for the duties and rates arising thereon, or before the cancelling the bonds which may have been given to secure the payment of the said duties and rates,) to produce to the Treasurer or to his Deputy, at the City of St.

Certificate of the Officer of the Customs at the place to which exported.

John, a Certificate under the hand and seal of the Collector or principal officer of the Customs at the port or place to which such articles shall have been exported, that the same have been there landed. *And provided also,* that it shall be further incumbent on the Owner, Importer, or Consignee, upon producing such Certificate, to

Oath of the Owner or Importer to the fact of exportation.

make and subscribe the following Oath, before the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the City of Saint John, to wit,---I do swear, that the following articles by me imported into this Province, in the vessel called the _____, whereof _____ was Master, and which were specified in the entry and report of the same vessel and cargo, at this office, on the _____ day of _____, for exportation, and which were shipped and put on board of the American ship or vessel _____, whereof _____ was Master, then lying in the harbour of Saint John, have been really and bona fide landed at _____, and that the same, or any part thereof, are not again to be landed in any part of this Province, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dutiable articles fraudulently re-landed in this Province, to be forfeited.

III. *And be it further enacted,* that if any dutiable articles shall be fraudulently re-landed in any part of this Province, after being shipped or put on board of any American ship or vessel, in the

the harbour of Saint John, for exportation, the same shall be forfeited, proceeded against, and applied in the manner prescribed in and by the third Section of the herein before recited Act.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that the said recited Act be, and the same is hereby further continued (excepting where the same is hereby altered and amended,) and declared to be in full force until the first day of April, which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, and no longer.

The former Act continued, excepting where hereby altered, until 1st April, 1820.

CAP. XIX.

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

Passed the 24th of March, 1819.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, unto the several Persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit,---

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

Chaplain of the Council.

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

Chaplain of the Assembly.

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

Clerk of the Council.

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

Clerk of Assembly.

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

Clerk Assistant.

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

Sergeant at Arms.

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

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

Tide Surveyor. To the Tide-Surveyor of the City of St. John, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for his services and expenses, from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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

Contingent expenses. To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for defraying the contingent expenses of the Province, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

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

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

Treasurer's salary. To John Robinson, Esq. Treasurer of the Province, for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sum of *five hundred pounds*.

Nath Atcheson. To Nathaniel Atcheson, Esq. Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, and

and Agent to some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, for his services from February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sum of *one hundred pounds* sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray expenses incurred by him for stationary, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the sum of *twelve pounds, seventeen shillings and six-pence*; and for expenses incurred by him in making Treasury Notes, the sum of *thirty-eight pounds, two shillings and two-pence*.

Treasurer for Stationary.

Do. for making Notes.

To John Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the sum of *one hundred and seventeen pounds, twelve shillings*.

John Chaloner, Gauging, &c.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding *three thousand pounds*, to be paid for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province, agreeably to a Law of this Province, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Fishing Bounties.

To the President and Directors of St. Andrew's Grammar School, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards defraying the expenses of a Master, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

Saint Andrew's Grammar School.

To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Partridge Island Light-House.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller, a Tide-Waiter in the City of Saint John, for his services as such, from the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen,, until the twenty-eighth day

Tide-Waiter St. John.

day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sum of *forty-five pounds, twelve shillings and six-pence.*

Miramichi Courier.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, the sum of *one hundred and twenty-five pounds.*

Digby Packet.

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

Schools.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of Schools, agreeably to the Law of this Province, the sum of *three thousand pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

St. John Grammar School.

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

Attorney General.

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

Printing Journals, 1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expenses of Printing the Journal of the present Session, the sum of *one hundred pounds.*

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To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of *fifty pounds*, towards defraying the expense of Printing the Laws of the present Session.

Printing Laws,
1819.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding *one thousand pounds*, to be paid in bounties for the encouragement of raising Bread Corn on new Lands, agreeably to a Law of this Province; for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Bounties for Bread
Corn.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of *twenty pounds*, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

Sam. Buchanan

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to be applied towards the support of the Light-House on Briar Island, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, for the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Briar Island
Light-House.

To James White, Esq. Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, for executing a Writ of Election, and returning a Member for the City of Saint John, the sum of *ten pounds*.

Sheriff of St. John.

To William Botsford, Esquire, Solicitor-General for this Province, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, for past services.

Solicitor-General.

To the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion of the Charlotte County Militia, for defraying the expense of Boat Hire, in discharging the duties of his office, for the years one thousand eight hundred and seventeen and one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the sum of *ten pounds*.

Adjutant of Batt.
Charlotte Militia.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, to be by him expended in procuring a fit and suitable person to explore that part of the Isthmus between the Waters of the Bay of Fundy and those of the Gulf of Saint Lawrence,

Exploring the
Isthmus head of
Bay of Fundy.

Lawrence, which is situate between the Head of the Great Marsh in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, and the Gaspereau River, which empties into the Bay of Verte, and between the Misiguash and Tignish Rivers; and that the person so to be employed be instructed to take the differences of the height between the Waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and that he report as to the practicability of a Canal being made across the above Isthmus, and the probable expense that would attend making the same.

Saint Andrew's
Grammar School.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, in addition to the same sum heretofore allowed, be granted to the President and Directors of the Saint Andrew's Grammar School, conformably to a Bill passed during the present Session.

Nepisiguit Cou-
rier.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, towards defraying the expense of a Courier between New-Castle, on the River Miramichi, and Nepisiguit in the Bay Chaleur, (a continuation of the Great Road of Communication.)

Deputy-Surveyor
General.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to the Deputy-Surveyor-General, to remunerate him for executing a Map of the Province, for the use and information of the Province Agent, pursuant to a resolution of this House during the last Session.

William Potter.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to William Potter, or such other person as shall be nominated by the Supervisors, and approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to assist him in making an establishment on the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, at or near the Half-way House, so called, in the place of Isaac Cottle, to whom this allowance was made at the last Session.

sion, but did not fulfil the condition required ; and the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum, for three years, for his further encouragement. The first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty, with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York or Charlotte, in General or Special Sessions assembled, that he will clear five acres of the land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors of the said Road.

The sum of *fifty pounds* to James Dawson, the Provincial Settler, placed by the Supervisors at the Leproa Bridge, on the Great Road from St. John to Saint Andrew's, to assist him in making an establishment there ; and the further sum of *thirty pounds* per annum, for three years, for his further encouragement. The first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty, with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John or Charlotte, in General or Special Sessions assembled, that he will clear five acres of the land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said lands, under the direction of the Supervisors for the said Road.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, to be by him expended in assisting the Trustees of the National School in the City of Saint John, in erecting a suitable Building for the accommodation of such School.

To Caleb Tonge, the sum of *sixty-one pound and two-pence-half-penny*, being short drawback

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on fifty-two Hogsheads of Rum and twelve Hogsheads of Sugar, exported to Boston, as stated in his Petition.

Caleb Tonge.

To Caleb Tonge; being the amount of a Bond given by him for the transient duty on sundry articles imported into this Province, in one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, the sum of *thirty-two pounds, ten shillings and six-pence*.

Woodstock School.

To the Trustees of the Schools for the Parish of Woodstock, the sum of *sixty pounds*, towards completing the School-House, for the accommodation of Scholars to be taught on the Madras System of Education.

Gage-Town School.

To the Trustees of Schools in the Parish of Gage-Town, the sum of *sixty pounds*, for the encouragement of the School taught on the Madras System of Education.

Ebenezer Smith.

To Ebenezer Smith, the sum of *five pounds, five shillings*, now in his hands, as a remuneration for twelve days actual labour performed by him on the road from Sherwood's to Shepody; in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

George Morehouse.

To George Morehouse, the sum of *seventy-five pounds, sixteen shillings and eleven pence*; being the balance due him for exploring and surveying Crown Lands in the County of Northumberland.

Walter Bates

To Walter Bates, the sum of *one pound, five shillings and five-pence*, being a balance due him.

William F. Odell.

To William F. Odell, Esquire, the sum of *thirty pounds*, for issuing one hundred and twenty Warrants, at five shillings each, from tenth February, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, to twenty-seventh February, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen.

Painting the Province Hall.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding *seventy-five pounds*, to be paid to the person whom His Excellency may appoint,

appoint, to Paint the outside of the Province Hall.

To John Wilson, the sum of *nine hundred and forty-seven pounds, eleven shillings and five-pence*, being drawbacks on eighteen thousand nine hundred and seventy-five Gallons of Rum, three thousand four hundred and sixty-three Gallons of Gin, and four hundred and eighty Gallons of Wine, according to the prayer of his Petition.---In which sum is included a bond signed by Thomas Wyer, Junior, and John Campbell, on behalf of said Wilson, it having been satisfactorily proved that those articles were actually exported and landed in the United States, and that such sum be indorsed or received as part payment of his Bonds now in the hands of the Attorney-General for collection, on said Wilson paying the balance which will then be due on his Bonds.

John Wilson.

To Charles H. Chandler, High Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, the sum of *five pounds*, to reimburse his expense incurred in apprehending a person under strong suspicion of being the supposed murderer of Isaiah Smith.

Charles Chandler.

To the Commissioners of King's County, appointed to expend the grant for the relief of the necessities of the Province, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, the sum of *eight pounds, eight shillings and ten-pence*, being a balance due them.

Commissioners
King's County.

To Nicholas Johnson, Alexander Thompson, and William Thompson, the sum of *two hundred and six pounds, twelve shillings and six-pence*, being drawback on fifty Puncheons Rum, containing five thousand five hundred and ten Gallons, exported by them to the United States---the proof of the exportation and landing being satisfactory.

Nicholas Johnson,
A. & W. Thompson.

- To such Commissioners as may be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of *five hundred pounds*, to build a Light-House on Point Escuminac, in the County of Northumberland, and that this House will provide for the services of said Commissioners.
- Light-House on Point Escuminac.
- To William Durant, the sum of *two pounds, one shilling and six-pence*, being the amount of his account for Printing.
- William Durant.
- To George K. Lugin, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, being the balance of his account for Printing the Acts and Journals of the last Session.
- G. K. Lugin.
- To George K. Lugin, the sum of *thirty-five pounds*, for publishing in the Royal Gazette the Proclamations and Acts of the Legislature.
- Do.
- To the Supervisors of the Great Road leading from Fredericton to Westmorland, the sum of *fifty pounds*, for the purpose of making a Causeway over a piece of Marsh on the Road leading from the Jemseg Ferry to the main Road near Oakley's.
- Supervisors of Westmorland Road.
- To George K. Lugin, the sum of *eighty pounds*, for Printing the Daily Journals of the present Session.
- G. K. Lugin.
- To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of *two hundred and ninety-six pounds, ten shillings and four-pence*, to enable him to defray the expense incurred in making certain surveys for Immigrants and others.
- Surveying Lands for Immigrants.
- To the Clerk of the Council, for defraying the expense of an Assistant-Clerk during the present Session of the Legislature, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*.
- Clerk of Council.
- To John Head, (Innoculating Surgeon, in St. John, for the Vaccine Institution) the sum of *twenty-*
- John Head.

twenty-five pounds, as a small remuneration for the services performed by him.

To Mary Pomroy, residing on the Great Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrew's, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, to recompense her in part for services rendered to Travellers on that Road, conformable to the prayer of her Petition. Mary Pomroy.

To the Trustees of the School at Kingston, the sum of *sixty pounds*, to assist them in building a School-House in that Parish. Kingston School.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of *fifty pounds*, for the encouragement of the Free School now established at Fredericton, under the patronage of Colonel the Honorable Sir Robert Le Poer Trench, Lieutenant-Colonel of the 74th Regiment. Free School, Fredericton.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to purchase Potatoes and other Seed, the ensuing Spring, for the relief of Settlers of the late 104th, New-Brunswick, and 98th Regiments, located upon the River Saint John, between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls. Military Settlers River St. John.

To Thomas Wyer, Junior, the sum of *one hundred and seventy-eight pounds, one shilling and two-pence*, to repay the amount advanced by him to replace the Bridge over Bockabeck River, destroyed by fire, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the Road from Saint John to Fredericton. Thos. Wyer, Esq.

To Moses Vernon, the sum of *fifty-two pounds, fifteen shillings and six-pence*, to repay that amount advanced by him to repair the Bridges on the two new Rivers, injured by fire, and for other disbursements, as one of the Supervisors for the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrew's. Moses Vernon.

To

College of New-Brunswick.

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

Contingencies of the Session 1819.

To the Clerk of the Assembly, for Fuel, Stationary, Sleigh Hire, and other contingent expenses of the present Session, the sum of *one hundred and seventy pounds, seventeen shillings and three-pence*.

Above Services to be paid by Warrant.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that all the before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer, by warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the Monies now in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

E. A. G. P.
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