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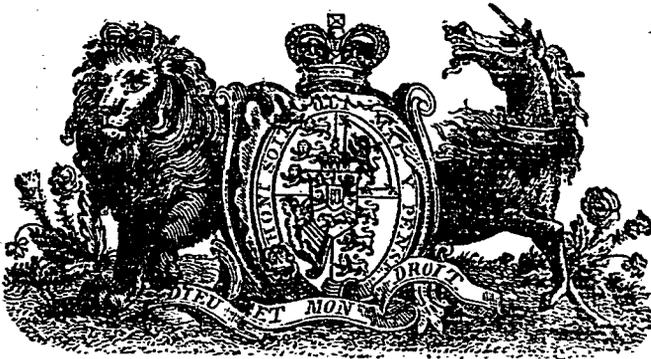
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AT the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of NEW-BRUNSWICK, begun and holden at FREDERICTON, on the *twenty-seventh* Day of JANUARY, *Anno Domini*, 1810, in the Fiftieth Year of the Reign of our said Sovereign Lord GEORGE the THIRD, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c. and from thence continued by several Prorogations, to TUESDAY the *eleventh* Day of JANUARY, 1814 ; being the Fourth Session of the Fifth General Assembly convened in the said Province.

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PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

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An Act to make perpetual several Acts of the General Assembly, which are near expiring. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent Illicit and Clandestine Trade, and for imposing a Duty upon Articles illegally imported or brought into this Province, to be levied and paid after the condemnation and sale thereof"—Also An Act made and passed in the Fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, to regulate the Assize of Bread in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews"—And an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour Masters"—Be, and the same are hereby made perpetual.

Act to prevent illicit and clandestine Trade, &c.

Act to authorise the Justices of York and Charlotte, to regulate the Assize of Bread, &c.

Act more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of Harbours, &c. Made perpetual.

CAP. II.

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." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, Shingles of every length not described in 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." shall not be less than four inches wide, and at the butt end half an inch thick, and be free from worm holes, rots and shakes; and all such Shingles shall be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor, who shall be entitled to receive *ten pence* per thousand for the survey thereof, to be paid by the purchaser.

Shingles not described in the Act of 37th, Geo. 3. "for regulating the exportation of Fish and Lumber," to be not less than four inches wide and half an inch thick at the butt, and free from worm holes, rots and shakes, and be surveyed by a sworn Surveyor.

CAP. III.

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An Act to continue several Acts of the General Assembly, that are near expiring. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That 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"—An Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan"—An Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland"—And an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary;" be, and the same Acts are hereby declared to be continued and in full force for four years, and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Act to impose a duty on certain articles.

Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on Grand Manan.

Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in Northumberland.

Act for the erection of fences & gates in Queen's and Sunbury.

Continued for four years.

CAP. IV.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops and the Militia when on their march." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That An Act made and passed in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops and the Militia when on their march," be, and the same is hereby continued for One year, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued for one year.

CAP. V.

An Act for the preservation of Partridges. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS it is necessary to prevent the killing Partridges during the time of their Breeding, for the preservation of that species of Game—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from Persons killing, selling or and after the passing of this Act, every Person who shall take, kill or destroy

deströy, or who shall sell or expose for sale, or who shall buy or cause to be bought, between the First day of March and the First day of September in any year, any Partridge, shall for every Partridge so taken, killed, destroyed, sold or exposed for sale, or found dead in his or her possession, forfeit the sum of *ten shillings* to the use of the Person or Persons who shall prosecute or sue for the same, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence may be committed on the oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnessess or by confession of the party offending, and levied on the goods and chattels of the offender; and for the want of goods and chattels of such offender whereon to levy the same, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to commit the offender to the common Gaol of the County for the space of Two days, or until the fine, together with the costs of prosecution and commitment shall be paid.

buying Partridges, and Persons in whose possession any Partridge is found dead between the first of March and the first of September, to forfeit Ten Shillings, to the use of the prosecutor.

For want of goods whereon to levy the fine, the offender may be committed to Gaol.

CAP. VI.

An Act for the better regulation of Licenses to Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling Strong Liquors by Retail. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS the Laws concerning the Licensing of Inns, Taverns and other Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors by retail are defective or insufficient for the preventing or correcting abuses and disorders therein—

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, no License shall be granted to any Person to keep an Inn or Tavern, but at the General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the several and respective Counties in this Province; and that all Licenses shall be made for One year only.

No License to be granted for keeping an Inn or Tavern but at the General Sessions. Licences to be for one year only.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Person or Persons to whom a License shall be granted at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, to sell Wine, Ale, Beer, Brandy, Rum, or other strong or spirituous Liquors by retail, shall be allowed or permitted to sell the same under the quantity of One Pint; and if any such Licensed Person or Persons shall sell any Wine, Ale, Beer, Brandy, Rum, or other strong or spirituous Liquors by retail in any quantity less than One Pint, every Person so offending shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of *twenty shillings*, to be recovered upon complaint made to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnessess, and levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods under the hand and seal of such Justices, directed to any Constable of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, tendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of such distress and sale to the offender; and if no goods shall be found whereon to levy such distress, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice by Warrant under his hand and seal to commit such offender to the Common Gaol of the County where such offence shall be committed without bail or mainprize for such time not exceeding Five days, as such Justice shall in his discretion think

Persons having retail Licenses not to sell any quantity less than One Pint under the penalty of Twenty Shillings,

to be recovered on complaint made to a Justice of the Peace.

If no Goods found whereon to levy, the offender may be committed to Gaol for a term not exceeding Five days,

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half the penalty to the use of the Poor, and half to the person who shall complain.

No Tavern Keeper, or Retailer, to sell any spirituous Liquors, to any Person except Travellers, on Sunday, under the penalty of Forty Shillings.

If any Licenced Person shall die or remove,

the Justices at any General or Special Session may grant to the Person succeeding to the house a License for the residue of the term of the first license upon recognizance with sufficient sureties being entered into according to law.

No License to authorize any Person to sell Liquors in any other place than that in which they were first sold under such License.

Act not to interfere with the Rights given by the Charter to the Mayor of Saint John.

Limitation.

think fit, unless such penalty and forfeiture, together with the costs and charges shall be sooner paid, one half of which penalty and forfeiture shall be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, for the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish, the other half to the Person who shall make complaint and sue for the same.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no Tavern Keeper or Retailer shall sell any Wine, Strong Beer, Ale, Brandy, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors mixt or unmixt, to any Person whatsoever (Travellers excepted) on the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday, under the penalty of *forty shillings*, to be recovered, levied and applied, as is provided in and by the second section of this Act.

IV. *And be further enacted*, That if any Licenced Person shall die or remove from an Inn, Tavern or other House for selling such Liquors as aforesaid by retail, it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties at any General, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace, to be for that purpose holden, to grant to the Person succeeding to such Inn, Tavern or other House for selling Liquors by retail, a License to keep on and continue the said Inn, Tavern or other House for selling Liquors by retail as aforesaid, during the residue of the term of the said License granted to the Person so dying or removing, on condition that the Person so succeeding shall enter into recognizance with two sufficient sureties for keeping an orderly House, and obeying the orders of the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, according to the form and effect of the Act in such case made and provided: And no License shall entitle any Person to keep an Inn or Tavern or to sell any strong or spirituous Liquors by retail in any other House or place, than that in which they were first kept and sold by virtue of such License, and such License with regard to all other places shall be null and void.

V. *Provided always and be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with the rights and powers given by the Charter to the Mayor of the City of Saint John in granting Licenses to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors, but that such Licenses may be granted as heretofore.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be in force Two years, and thence until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. VII.

An Act further to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads; and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled

intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," be further continued and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force for the term of Two years, and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly. Continued for Two years.

CAP. VIII.

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses and for making new regulations to prevent the same." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen with respect to the power of the Justices in their General Session of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, to make sufficient regulations for the preventing Trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton and Town of Saint Andrews in the said Counties—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Horse, Horses or Swine, shall be found going at large within that part of the Parish of Fredericton situate between Phillis's Creek and the Creek or Gully to the Southward of the late Dr. Earl's dwelling house in the County of York, or in the Town Platt of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of *ten shillings* for each and every Horse or Swine so found going at large, one half to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parishes respectively, and one half to the Informer, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, residing in the said Parishes respectively, and to be levied of the goods and chattels of the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine. And in case the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine shall not be known, then it shall be the duty of the Hoggreeve or Hoggreeves of the said Parishes to impound such Horse, Horses or Swine, as shall be found so going at large. And it shall be the duty of the Pound keepers of the said Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively, upon any Horse, Horses or Swine being so impounded, to advertize the same upon the door of the Pound, and in case the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine, shall not within Three days after such advertizement being put up as aforesaid, pay the said fine for each Horse or Swine so impounded, together with the accustomed fees and charges for keeping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Pound keepers to sell such Horse, Horses or Swine at Public Auction, and apply the money arising therefrom towards paying the said fine and charges, and pay the overplus (if any) to the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine, whenever such owner or owners shall appear.

Preamble.

The owners of any Horses and Swine found going at large in that part of the Parish of Fredericton between Phillis's Creek & the Creek to the Southward of Dr. Earl's dwelling house, or in the Town Platt of Saint Andrews, to forfeit Ten Shillings for each Horse or Swine.

If the owner shall not be known the Hoggreeve shall impound the Horses or Swine.

And the Pound keeper shall advertize the same on the door of the Pound.

If the owner shall not within three days pay the fine,

the Pound keeper shall sell the Horses or Swine at Public Auction, and apply the money to pay the fine and charges, and pay the overplus (if any) to the owner when he appears.

CAP. IX.

An Act to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act in alteration and amendment of an Act for establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage," and for substituting other alterations and amendments of the same Act therein recited in lieu thereof. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Rates established by an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage of Ships and other Vessels within the limits of this Province," and by an Act intituled "An Act in alteration and amendment of an Act for establishing the Rates to be taken for Wharfage and Cranage," made and passed in the Forty-seventh Year of His Majesty's Reign, have been found too small for the encouragement of erecting Wharves and keeping the same in repair—

First section of the recited Act repealed.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the first section of the said herein before first mentioned Act, and the said herein before mentioned Act made in alteration and amendment thereof, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Rates of Wharfage.

Decked Vessels & Wood Boats not exceeding Fifty Tons, One Shilling and Six Pence.
From Fifty to One Hundred Tons, Two Shillings and Six Pence.
One Hundred to One Hundred and Fifty Tons, Three Shillings and Six Pence.
One Hundred and Fifty to Two Hundred Tons, Five Shillings.
From Two to Three Hundred Tons, Seven Shillings and Six Pence.
From Three to Four Hundred Tons, Ten Shillings.
Above Four Hundred Tons, Twelve Shillings and Six Pence.
Former Act to remain in force.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That hereafter it shall and may be lawful for the owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors of any Wharf or Wharves now built or hereafter to be erected within the limits of this Province, to ask, demand, take and receive for Vessels whilst careening, loading, unloading or lying fast to any such Wharf or Wharves the following rates—that is to say, for every decked Vessel, or Vessel of the description called Wood Boats, not exceeding Fifty Tons, the sum of *one shilling and six pence*. For every Vessel above Fifty Tons, and not exceeding One Hundred Tons, the sum of *two shillings and six pence*. For every Vessel above One Hundred Tons, and not exceeding one Hundred and Fifty Tons, the sum of *three shillings and six pence*. For every Vessel above One Hundred and Fifty Tons, and not exceeding Two Hundred Tons, the sum of *five shillings*. For every Vessel above Two Hundred Tons, and not exceeding Three Hundred Tons, the sum of *seven shillings and six pence*. For every Vessel above Three Hundred Tons, and not exceeding Four Hundred Tons, the sum of *ten shillings*, and for every Vessel above Four Hundred Tons, the sum of *twelve shillings and six pence*, for each and every day such Vessel shall lie at any such Wharf or Wharves.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That the said herein before first mentioned Act, and every clause therein except such part thereof as is hereby altered and amended shall be and remain in full force.

CAP. X.

An Act for the Indemnification of Commissioners of Sewers. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in many instances the Commissions for appointing Commissioners of Sewers have passed under the Seal of the Governor,

Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the Powers derived from such Commissions, by reason that the same were not under the Great Seal of the Province: And whereas it is expedient that the Acts of any Commissioner or Commissioners of Sewers who may have been so appointed should be rendered valid—

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That all and every Act and Acts heretofore done and transacted by all and every of the Commissioners of Sewers in this Province who have been appointed by Commissions under the Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be equally valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such Commissioners had severally and respectively been appointed by commission or commissions under the Great Seal.

Acts of Commissioners of Sewers appointed by Commissions under the Seal of the Governor to be as valid as if their Commissions had been under the Great Seal.

CAP. XI.

An Act to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey to the King's Majesty, a certain piece of Glebe Land of the Parish, for the purpose of erecting military fortifications thereon. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS a certain piece of Land situate in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, being part of a Lot heretofore granted by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, as a Glebe for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector, Parson or Minister of the said Church, for the time being; has been fixed upon by the commanding Royal Engineer, as a proper site for the erection of fortifications, and other military works, for the better security and defence of this Province, which piece of land is bounded and described as follows, to wit, beginning at a stake about seven chains, and eighty links from the South-west corner of said Glebe Lot, on the line dividing the said Glebe from the Town Platt of Saint Andrews, thence South forty-five degrees East, fourteen chains of four poles each; along the said dividing line to a stake; thence North forty-five degrees East, five chains to a stake, thence North forty-five degrees West, fourteen chains along the line dividing the said Glebe Lot from the lands belonging to Thomas Tomkins, to a stake; thence South forty-five degrees West, five chains to the place of beginning containing seven acres—

And whereas the said Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, have, with the consent of the Reverend Samuel Andrews, the present Rector or Minister of the said Parish, and the approbation of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, agreed to surrender the said piece of land to His Majesty for the use aforesaid; upon condition of receiving a Grant to them from His Majesty of a certain other piece of land situate in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, being part of a tract reserved

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by the Surveyor General of the Woods, for the use of the Crown, and bounded and described as follows: to wit, "beginning at a stake on a line dividing the said reserve from the Town-Platt of Saint Andrews, opposite the South-west corner of Block lettered P, at the intersection of Parr-street and Harriot-street; thence running North forty-five degrees East, eleven chains of four poles each, along the line of Harriot-street, to the North-west corner of the said Town-Platt; thence North forty-five degrees West, along the North-easterly line of the said reserve, twelve chains to a stake; thence South forty-five degrees West, six chains to the road leading to the said Town of Saint Andrews; and thence South-easterly along the said road, about thirteen chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres." And whereas application has been duly made by the Lieutenant General commanding His Majesty's Forces, that the said agreement may be carried into effect—

Rector, Wardens, & Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, authorized upon receiving a Grant of a certain piece of land described in the Preamble, to convey to the King another piece of land, also described in the Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon receiving a Grant under the great Seal of this Province of the said herein before last described piece of land to them and their successors forever, as a Glebe for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector or Minister of the said Church, for the time being, forthwith by a good and sufficient deed to convey to His Majesty, and his Heirs and Successors, the said herein before first described piece of ground, to hold the same to his said Majesty, in right of his Crown, and to his Heirs and Successors forever.

CAP. XII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the public registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province," it is enacted as follows, viz: "That from and after the first day of May next, all Marriages shall be solemnized in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, besides the Minister or person who shall celebrate the same; and that immediately after the celebration of every Marriage, a certificate thereof shall be made, in which it shall be expressed that the said Marriage was celebrated by banns or license, and if both or either of the parties named by license, be under age, with the consent of parents or guardians, as the case may be, and shall be signed by the said Minister or other person so celebrating the same, with his proper hand, and also by the parties named and attested by such two witnesses," which certificate is in and by the said in part recited act, to be transmitted within two months to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Marriage shall be solemnized, under a certain penalty therein named: And whereas it has in several instances, happened that persons solemnizing Marriage, have been prevented from transmitting

transmitting the Certificates of Marriages by them celebrated, in consequence of the refusal of the persons married, to sign the Certificate of Marriage—For remedy whereof—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That every person who shall hereafter be married, shall immediately after the celebration of the Marriage ceremony, sign the Certificate prescribed in and by the said in part recited Act, as therein and thereby prescribed, under the penalty of *twenty pounds* for the use of His Majesty, to be recovered with costs of suit, by bill, plaint, or information, in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Every person who shall be married shall immediately sign the Certificate prescribed by the Act of 32, Geo. 3, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered to the use of His Majesty in the Supreme Court.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to empower and authorise the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, low Land or Meadows within the said County. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS there are within the County of Westmorland, several large enclosed tracts of Marsh, low Land, or Meadow, which are held in severalty, but not subdivided with fences, and are depastured in common; and whereas many inconveniences have arisen for the want of some general regulations for the grazing and depasturing the same; for the remedy whereof—

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County, or the major part of them at their General Sessions, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered upon the application, or by consent and concurrence of the proprietors, of at least one half of the quantity of any tract of Marsh, low Land or Meadow, to make such regulations for the grazing and depasturing of such Marsh, low Land or Meadow, as shall be most expedient, and agreeable to the nature and circumstances of the case; and if any Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, shall be found going at large, or grazing upon such tract of Marsh, low Land or Meadow, contrary to any regulations so made, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to the informer for each and every Neat Cattle or Horse, the sum of *five shillings*, and for each and every Sheep, *one shilling*, so found going at large, or grazing as aforesaid, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to be levied upon the goods and chattels of the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses, or Sheep; and in case the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep shall not be known, then it shall be lawful for the person or persons who shall find such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, going at large or grazing contrary to the regulations so made as aforesaid, to drive the same to the nearest Pound in the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and it shall be the duty of the keeper of such Pound to receive and detain such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, so found going at large or grazing as aforesaid, until the owner or owners shall pay to the

Justices in their General Sessions upon application, or by consent of the proprietors of one half of any tract of Marsh, &c. may make regulations for the grazing and pasturing thereof.

Penalty on the owners of Cattle or Sheep found grazing upon such land contrary to such regulations,

to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

If the owner shall not be known, the Cattle to be impounded,

and detained by the Pound keeper till the fine is paid.

use of the informer the aforesaid fine of *five shillings*, for ~~and~~ each and every Neat Cattle or Horse, and the aforesaid fine of *one shilling* for each and every Sheep, and also *one shilling* per day to the Pound keeper for feeding each neat Cattle, or Horse, and *three pence* per day for feeding each Sheep, together with the usual charges for impounding the same.

If the owner shall neglect or refuse to pay the penalties and charges,

Pound keeper, after ten days notice, to sell so many of the Cattle as may be necessary for that purpose.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, so impounded, shall neglect or refuse to pay the aforesaid penalties and charges, then the said Pound keeper, having first given ten days previous notice of the sale, is hereby authorized to sell publicly the said Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, or so many of them as may be necessary for that purpose; and the overplus money arising from such sale, shall be paid by the Pound keeper, to the owner or owners thereof whenever he or they shall appear to claim the same.

Limitation.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of Two years, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to give full effect to, and to prevent the evasion of an Act intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the Fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," it is enacted as follows, viz: "That from and after the passing of this Act, all Goods of every description, (fish and provisions of all kinds excepted) imported into this Province, by any non-resident, or non-residents therein, or for his or their account, shall be subject to a duty of two and one half per cent. on the prime cost, which duty shall be payable at the port or place, where the same shall be imported or entered: Provided always, that upon British merchandise and manufactures imported and entered for exportation, to some other British Colony or Plantation, the duties shall be secured by bond, to be cancelled upon proof of the exportation of the same (without breaking package) to such other British Colony or Plantation:" And whereas no mode is pointed out, in the said Act for the collection of the said duty on goods imported into the Province by land, by any non-resident or non-residents or for his or their account—

Goods imported by land made subject to duties in like manner as goods imported in vessels.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of every person importing or bringing goods of any kind into this Province by land, (fish and provisions of all kinds excepted) to report the same to the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the place nearest to where the same shall be imported or brought within Twenty-four hours after their arrival within this Province, under the like oath or oaths, and subject to the like

like pains, penalties, forfeitures, regulations, rules, directions and references in all respects as are provided in and by the second, third and fourth sections of the said herein before mentioned Act, for goods imported into the Province in any vessel.

And for the prevention of pretended partnerships for the purpose of evading the provisions of said herein before mentioned, and in part recited Act—

Be it further enacted, That no person shall be considered as entitled to the benefit of the proviso in the fourth section of the same Act, who at the time of the importation shall not be under full legal responsibility for the debts, contracts and dealings of the person or persons composing the established Mercantile House, carrying on, transacting and doing business within the Province, who may import and bring into the Province any goods subject to the duty imposed in and by the same Act, and entitled to at least one tenth of the yearly profits of all the business carried on by such Mercantile House in this Province.

No person entitled to the benefit of the proviso in the fourth section of the recited Act, unless liable to the debts and contracts of the person importing goods, and entitled to one tenth of the annual profits of all the business carried on by such persons in this Province.

CAP. XV.

An Act to enlarge the limits of the Parishes of Saint Patrick and Saint George, in the County of Charlotte. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That all that tract of Land in the County of Charlotte, laying Westward of the prolongation of the Westerly line, of the Parish of Saint George, to the Northerly line of the County, and bounded Northerly by the said Northerly line of the County; Westerly by the Easterly line of the Parish of Saint David, and its prolongation to the said County line, and Southwardly by the line as described in the original formation of the Parish of Saint Patrick, be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and made a part and parcel of the said Parish of Saint Patrick.

Boundaries of Saint Andrews described.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all that tract of Land in the County of Charlotte, lying Westward of the prolongation of the Westerly line of the Parish of Penfield, to the Northerly line of the County, and bounded Northerly by the said Northerly line of the County, Westwardly by the Easterly line of the Parish of Saint Patrick, and Southerly by the line as described in the original formation of the Parish of Saint George, be, and the same is hereby annexed to, and made a part and parcel of the said Parish of Saint George.

Boundaries of St. George.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to continue for a limited time “ An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John.” Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled “ An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Streets and Bridges in the City and County of Saint John,” be, and the same is hereby continued for the term of Two years, and to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XVII.

An Act in further addition to an Act, intituled “ An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several Counties, within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes.” Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Towns or Parishes of New Castle and Alnwick, in the County of Northumberland, as bounded and established by an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, “ An Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes”—are so extensive as to render it very inconvenient to perform the several parochial duties in the manner as by Law required: For remedy whereof—

Parishes of New-Castle and Alnwick described.

New-Castle.

I. BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle and Alnwick, shall be, and the same are hereby bounded and limited respectively, in the manner herein after described, any thing in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that is to say: The said Town or Parish of New-Castle, to be bounded South-easterly by the River Miramichi; South-westerly by the division line, between the public Lot number Three, on which the Gaol and Court House of the County stand, and the adjoining Lot number Two, and by the prolongation of that line until it intersects the prolongation of the rear or Southerly line, of the first division of Lots in the Tracadi Grant to William Ferguson and associates, running West from the Sea shore; North-easterly by a line through the centre of Bartabogue River to the distance of six miles from its mouth, measured by its several courses, and from thence by a line running North, until it intersects the prolongation of the rear line of the Tracadi Grant, aforesaid; and on the North by the same line, including Bartabogue Island: And the said Town or Parish of Alnwick, to be bounded Westerly by the said Town or Parish of New-Castle; Southerly and Easterly by the Bay of Miramichi,

Alnwick;

and

and the Sea shore ; and on the North by the said rear line of the Tracadi Grant aforesaid, including Sheldrake Island at the mouth of the River Miramichi, and the Islands on the Coast in front, which lie to the Northward of the principal entrance into the said Bay : And whereas it has become necessary by the means of the increase of population in the said County of Northumberland, to constitute other Towns or Parishes, within the said County.

II. *Be it therefore further enacted*, That there be erected and constituted in the said County, and there are hereby erected and constituted within the same, nine other Towns or Parishes, to be bounded, described and named as follows, to wit :—

Nine other Parishes erected and described.

The first Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of WELLINGTON, to be bounded Southerly by the said division line, between the Counties of Northumberland and Westmorland, to the distance of twenty miles from the point of Shediac Island ; Westerly by a line running North twenty-two degrees West, from the termination of the said distance of twenty miles ; North-easterly by the Sea shore, including the Islands in front, and North-westerly by a line through the centre of a small River called Chockfish, (lying about half way between Richebucto and Chebuctuche, from its mouth to the distance of three miles and from thence by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West, till it meets the prolongation of the said line running North, twenty-two degrees West, from the said division line of the said Counties of Northumberland and Westmorland.

Wellington.

The second Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of CARLETON, and to be bounded South-easterly by the said Town or Parish of Wellington ; North-easterly by the Sea shore including the Islands in front of Cape Escuminac ; North-westerly by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West from the said Cape Escuminac, until it intersects the prolongation of the said line forming the rear of the said Town or Parish of Wellington, which same line is to be the rear or South-western bound of the said Parish of Carleton.

Carleton.

The third Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of GLENELG, to be bounded South-easterly by the Town or Parish of Carleton ; North-westerly by the Bay of Miramichi, and by a line through the centre of the River Nappan, from its mouth about eight miles, or until it intersects the before mentioned line running North, twenty-two degrees West, and forming the rear of the said Parishes of Wellington and Carleton ; and South-westerly by the same line, including all the Islands in front, and lying to the Southward of the principal entrance of the said Bay of Miramichi.

Glenelg.

The fourth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of CHATHAM, to be bounded on the South-east and North-east by the said Parish of Glenelg ; on the North-west, by the River Miramichi ; and on the South-west, by the line running South, twenty-two degrees East, from a marked Pine Tree, being the upper Bounds of Lot number sixty-one, in the Grant to William Ledden and associates, and by the prolongation of that line, until it intersects the said line from Cape Escuminac prolonged ; and on the South-east by that line including Middle Island.

Chatham.

The fifth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of NELSON, to be bounded on the North-east by the said Town or Parish of Chatham ; on the South-east by the prolongation

Nelson.

of the said line running South sixty-eight degrees West, from Cape Escuminac ; on the South-west by a line running South, twenty-two degrees East, and North twenty-two degrees West, from the mouth of Renow's River ; and on the North-west by a line running South sixty-eight degrees West from Beobear's Point, including Beobear's Island.

Ludlow.

The sixth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of LUDLOW, to be bounded on the North-east by the said Town or Parish of Nelson ; and the prolongation of the said line, running South, twenty-two degrees East, from the mouth of Renow's River, until it meets the County line ; Southerly and Westerly by the said County lines ; and Northwesterly by the prolongation of the said line running South, sixty-eight degrees West, from Beobear's Point.

Saumarez.

The seventh Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of SAUMAREZ, to be bounded on the North, by the South line of Lot number one, in the Grant to Simon Arsenau and associates, near the Little Nipissiquid, on the Bay of Chaleur ; and the continuation of that line West, until it meets the line of the said public lot on which the Gaol and Court House stand prolonged ; on the South by the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle and Alnwick ; and Northerly, Easterly and Southerly by the Bay of Chaleur, and Gulph of Saint Lawrence, including the Islands Shippegan, and Miscou, and the other Islands in front.

Beresford.

The eighth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished, by the name of BERESFORD, to be bounded Southerly by the Parish of Saumarez, and the continuation of the North line thereof, until it meets the County line, Easterly, Northerly, and North-westerly, by the Bay of Chaleur, and the River Restigouche, including Heron Islands, and the Islands in the said Restigouche River ; and South-westerly by the said County line.

Northesk.

The ninth Town or Parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of NORTHESK, to be bounded North-easterly by the said Towns or Parishes of New-Castle, and Saumarez ; South-easterly by the said Towns or Parishes of Nelson and Ludlow ; South-westerly by the County of York ; and Northerly by the said Town or Parish of Beresford : All which said lines of the said Towns or Parishes herein before described, are to be considered as lines run by the Magnet and not otherwise, except where the same Towns or Parishes are limited, and bounded by the lines of the County.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to continue an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Acts in amendment thereof.
Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province : " Also an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, " An Act to continue and amend an Act intituled an Act for raising a Revenue in this Province "—and also

an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof," will expire on the first day of April next: And whereas it is expedient further to continue the same—

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the same Acts be, and the same are hereby further continued, 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 sixteen.

Continued till 1st of April, 1816.

CAP. XIX.

An Act for laying additional Duties on certain Articles imported into this Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the first day of April next, 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, in addition to the several Rates and Duties already imposed by an Act made and passed in the Forty-seventh Year of his present Majesty's Reign, and now in force, intituled, "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province"—the several Rates and Duties on the articles herein after mentioned, 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, that is to say, for every Gallon of Rum, two pence half-penny, where two thirds of such Rum has been purchased with the produce of this Province, and imported in a vessel or vessels, part whereof is owned therein, and an additional half-penny per Gallon, on all Rum otherways imported; for every Gallon of Wine, six pence; and for every Gallon of Gin, Brandy, and all other distilled Spirituous Liquors, nine pence; 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 the said herein before recited Act, and all other Acts made and passed in addition to, or amendment thereof.*

Additional Duties granted.

Duties per Gallon on Rum.

On Wine.

On Gin, Brandy, and other distilled Spirituous Liquors, to be collected as directed by the Revenue Act of 47, Geo. 3, and other Acts in addition to, or amendment thereof.

II. *And be it further enacted, That upon the articles of Rum, Wine, Brandy and Gin, herein before in the preceding section of this Act specified, which shall be imported into this Province after the commencement of this Act and upon which the additional Rates and Duties herein before imposed, have been paid or secured to be paid agreeable to the provisions of the herein before recited Act, there shall be allowed a draw-back to the amount of such additional Rates and Duties, upon the exportation of the same, under and subject to the like regulations, provisions and restrictions, of the herein before recited Act, and all other Acts made and passed in amendment thereof.*

Draw-back allowed on the exportation of dutiable articles.

III. *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 sixteen.*

Limitation.

CAP. XX.

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 An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to hold a Special Session for the purpose of appointing Town or Parish Officers for the present year. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Justices at a Special Session may appoint Town or Parish Officers.

To have the same power as if appointed under the Act of 26th Geo. 3.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, shall and may have power, and they are hereby authorised and empowered, to hold a Special Session of the Peace in and for the said County, at the Court House of the same County; at any time within the month of March, in the present year, for the purpose of appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, and other Officers for the several Towns or Parishes within the said County; which Town or Parish Officers so appointed shall be duly sworn, and be liable to serve in their several and respective stations, and shall have the same power and authority to all intents and purposes, and be subject to the like pains and penalties for refusing to serve, as if the same Officers had been appointed under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province," or by any other Act now in force, authorising the appointment of any Town or Parish Officers; and shall hold and exercise their respective offices until others shall be legally appointed and sworn in their stead.

CAP. XXI.

An Act to continue and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating the Militia." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble:

WHEREAS the Act made and passed in the Fifty-third Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating the Militia," is near expiring, and whereas it is deemed expedient to continue the same with some amendments thereto—

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the third, fifth, sixth and seventh sections of the said recited Act, be, and the same sections are hereby repealed.

Former Act in part repealed.

Commander in Chief may call out and keep together the Militia, those above fifty years excepted two days in each year.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Commander in Chief may, at such convenient season of the year as he may judge fit, interfering as little as possible with Seed Time and Harvest, order out and keep each Battalion, together or in Divisions within their respective Districts (those above fifty years of age excepted) for any time not exceeding two days in each year: Provided always, that no person shall be required to travel more than thirty miles from his usual place of residence to attend the training of the Battalion or the Division thereof to which he may belong.

No person to travel more than thirty miles to Battalion training.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That every Battalion, except those persons above fifty years of age, shall be called out and rendezvous by Companies four days in every year, for the purpose of disciplining and improving in Martial Exercises; the times and places of such rendezvous to be appointed by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and arranged on different days, or in such manner that the Field and Staff Officers may have an opportunity of attending the several Companies in order to introduce uniformity in the manœuvres and discipline of the Battalion; and the Commanding Officer of any Battalion may assemble any two or more of the Companies together as he may judge expedient: Provided that no Company shall be obliged to go more than twelve miles from the usual place of rendezvous of such Company.

Commanding Officers of Battalions, to call out the Militia by Companies, four days in each year.

And may assemble two or more Companies together. Provided that no Company shall go more than twelve miles from the usual rendezvous.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That notice of the times and places appointed for assembling the Militia by Battalions or Divisions thereof, or by Companies as aforesaid, shall be given in writing by the Captains or Officers commanding Companies, who shall cause such notice to be posted up by a Non-commissioned Officer, at least ten days before the respective times of meeting, in three of the most public and conspicuous places within the Districts of the several Companies; which notification so given, shall be deemed a sufficient warning: Provided always, that five days personal notice to the individual of the time and place of assembling shall in all cases be deemed sufficient without such notice in writing.

Ten days notice in writing to be given by Captains of the times and places of assembling, to be posted up by a Non-commissioned Officer.

Five days personal notice sufficient.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That such Non-commissioned Officers, and other fit persons as the Commander in Chief shall in his discretion think proper to employ, (and under such regulations and directions as he shall think fit,) for the purpose of drilling the Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates in the several Battalions and Companies, at the several and respective times when such Battalions and Companies shall be called out for training and exercise, under and by virtue of this Act, and the Act to which this is an amendment, shall be entitled to receive *four shillings* per day, during the time they shall be so employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles travelling, in going to and returning from such service, to be paid out of the Treasury of this Province: And in such districts and places where Military Drills cannot conveniently be sent, the Commanding Officers of the several Battalions are authorized to employ proper Drills not exceeding four for any one Battalion, who shall be entitled to the same pay as other Drills, to be paid in manner aforesaid, which service and travel of such persons so to be employed, shall be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion or Company in the drilling of which such persons shall be respectively employed.

Persons employed to drill the Militia, to be paid four shillings per day during the time they are employed, and at the same rate for every fifteen miles travel, the service and travel to be certified by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion or Company.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That every Non-commissioned Officer and Private who shall neglect to appear at any Battalion or Company muster, agreeably to the provisions of this Act, shall be liable to a fine of *ten shillings* for each and every day that he shall so neglect to appear; and every Non-commissioned Officer and Private, who after having appeared at any Battalion or Company muster, shall at any time during the said days herein before required of him to attend, be absent from his Battalion or Company without leave from his Commanding Officer, shall for each and every time that he shall be so absent without leave, be liable to a fine of *ten shillings*, which fines shall be recovered as herein after mentioned: Provided always, that no excuse shall be admitted for non-attendance, except sickness or lameness of the individual to prevent his attendance, or extreme

Persons neglecting to appear, or being absent without leave, to forfeit Ten Shillings for each and every offence.

Excuses which may be admitted.

Persons, other than substitutes, who have been embodied for twenty days, exempted from drill during that year.

illness of some part of his family, or detention by unforeseen and unavoidable circumstances, to be manifest by legal proof given on the part of the delinquent : And provided also, that persons other than substitutes who shall have been embodied and on actual service, for the space of twenty days, and also persons who shall have procured substitutes to perform such actual service, shall not be required to attend any such Battalion or Company muster, during the same year in which such actual service shall have been performed.

Commanding Officers of Battalions may appoint Drummers, &c.

Commanding Officers of Companies with consent of Commanding Officer of Battalion, may appoint Non-commissioned Officers.

Persons so appointed, to forfeit Twenty Shillings for neglect of duty.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commanding Officer of each Battalion shall have power to appoint from time to time; suitable persons as Drummers, Buglers, and Fifers to his Battalion, and to displace them and to appoint others in their stead; and that the Commanding Officer of a Company shall have power, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the Battalion to which he may belong, to nominate and appoint Serjeants and Corporals, for the Company under his command; and if any person so to be appointed shall refuse to accept the office to which he shall be appointed, or having accepted, shall refuse or neglect to perform his duty, he shall for every offence forfeit and pay the sum of *twenty shillings*; but there shall not be appointed more than three Serjeants and three Corporals to any one Company, except Flank Companies, which may have four Serjeants each.

Fines to be recovered before the Captains of Companies, and levied by a Non-commissioned Officer by distress.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines imposed by the foregoing sections of this Act, shall be recoverable before the Captain or Officer commanding the Company to which the delinquent may belong, and be levied by distress and sale of the delinquent's goods by an order of the said Commanding Officer, directed to a Non-commissioned Officer of the same Company, who is hereby empowered to serve and execute the same (with the like fees as Constables may receive) rendering the overplus if any, after deducting the costs and charges of such distress and sale to the delinquent; and if no goods or effects shall be found whereon to levy the said fine, such delinquent shall, by warrant under the hand and seal of such Commanding Officer, be committed to the County Gaol, there to remain for the term of two days for the fine for each day's delinquency; and the keeper of any Gaol is hereby authorized to receive and keep such delinquent during the time specified in such warrant, and then to discharge him on payment of the customary Gaol fees, together with such fees as the Non-commissioned Officer may be entitled to receive as herein before mentioned: Provided always, that any such delinquent may appeal from the sentence of the Commanding Officer of the Company to which he may belong, to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, who is hereby authorized and empowered to remit the fine imposed upon such delinquent either in part or the whole, as the circumstances of the case may require.

For want of goods, delinquent to be imprisoned.

Delinquent may appeal from the sentence of the Captain to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That all orders to be issued by any Commanding Officer of a Company, under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act, for the purpose of levying fines, shall be in the form following, to wit:—

Form of an Order of Distress.

“ To A. B. Serjeant, (or Corporal)
 “ You are hereby required forthwith to demand of N. B.
 “ the sum of _____ being the amount of a Fine imposed
 “ upon him under and by virtue of the Militia Law, and on his
 “ refusal to pay the same, to levy and distrain the amount there-
 “ of, of the goods and chattels of the said N. B. and to sell
 “ and dispose of the goods and chattels so to be distrained, within six
 days,

“ days, unless the said sum of _____ together with reasonable
 “ charges of taking and keeping such distress shall be sooner paid,
 “ and return to me what you shall do by virtue of this order.

“ Given under my Hand this _____ day of _____

And that all Warrants to be issued by the Commanding Officer of any Company for the imprisonment of any delinquent, shall be in the form following, to wit:—

“ To A. B. Serjeant, (or Corporal.)

Form of an Order of Commitment.

“ Whereas a Fine of _____ has been imposed upon
 “ N. B. for an offence against the provisions of the Militia Law,
 “ which fine has not been paid, these are therefore to require and
 “ command you to convey and deliver into the custody of the
 “ keeper of the common County Gaol the body of the said N.
 “ B. and you the said keeper are hereby required to receive the
 “ said N. B. into your custody in the said Gaol, and him there
 “ safely keep for the space of _____ days unless the said fine with
 “ the accustomed fees shall be sooner paid.

“ Given under my Hand and Seal the _____ day of _____

X. *And be it further enacted*, That every Non-commissioned Officer or Private, who shall be guilty of drunkenness, contemptuous or riotous behaviour, disobedience of orders, or shall otherwise misbehave himself during the time he shall be ordered out, as herein before provided by this Act; and every person who shall wilfully interrupt any body of Militia when ordered out under this Act, whilst on duty or at exercise; and every Captain or Subaltern Officer of any Battalion who shall be guilty of contemptuous behaviour, disobedience of orders, or otherwise misbehave himself at any time when ordered out as herein before mentioned, shall be respectively subject to the like pains and penalties as are provided in and by the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth sections of the herein before recited Act, to be recovered and inflicted in the same manner as therein and thereby is provided.

Non-commissioned Officers and Privates misbehaving,

Persons interrupting Militia, on duty,

Captains and Subalterns misbehaving,

respectively subject to the penalties provided by the 12th, 13th, and 14th sections of the former Act.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That every person enrolled in the Militia, shall at all times when called out, under and by virtue of this Act, appear with such arms, accoutrements and ammunition, as have been or may hereafter be issued to him by Government, or with arms, accoutrements and ammunition of his own, equally sufficient in complete order, and for not appearing with such arms, accoutrements and ammunition, or appearing with a part, and not the whole, or with any of them, which in the opinion of the Commanding Officer for the time being, at the place where such Militia are ordered to assemble, are not in good and serviceable order, such person shall for each and every neglect, forfeit and pay a sum not less than *two* nor more than *ten shillings*, to be inflicted and recovered by the Commanding Officer of the Company to which such person shall belong, who is hereby authorised and empowered to levy and receive the same in manner and form, as is directed in and by the seventh section of this Act.

Persons called out to appear with arms, ammunition and accoutrements in complete order,

under the penalty of not less than Two nor more than Ten Shillings,

to be inflicted by the Commanding Officer of the Company.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons other than British Subjects, and who shall have resided for the space of two months in this Province, shall pay to the Quarter-Master of the Battalion in the District in which they shall reside, the sum of *forty shillings* each, and the Quarter-Master of such Battalion is hereby authorised to demand and receive the same, and upon neglect or refusal to pay the same, the said Quarter-Master is hereby authorised and

Persons not being British Subjects who have resided for two months in the Province, to pay Forty Shillings per annum, to be demanded and recovered by the Quarter-Masters of Battalions.

and required to proceed for the recovery thereof in the like manner as is provided by the twentieth section of the herein before recited Act: Provided always, that no person not being a British Subject, shall be liable to pay in any one year during his residence in this Province, more than the said sum of *forty shillings*.

All fines and sums of money received, to be paid to the Quarter-Masters of Battalions, who shall account every six months to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and pay the amount into the Province Treasury, subject to appropriations by order of the Commander in Chief for contingencies.

XIII. *And be it further enacted*, That all fines, penalties and sums of money whatsoever, received, or which shall hereafter be received, under and by virtue of the provisions of this Act and the herein before recited Act, shall be paid into the hands of the Quarter-Masters of the different Battalions; and the Quarter-Master of each Battalion shall every six months render an account of all such fines, penalties, and sums of money, so by him received, to the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, and forthwith pay the amount thereof into the Province Treasury, rendering therewith an account of the same; subject nevertheless to such appropriations as the Commander in Chief shall from time to time direct for the contingent uses of the respective Battalions.

Limitation.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said herein before recited Act, except wherein it is hereby altered, together with this Act, shall continue in force for two years, or until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXII.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the Services therein mentioned. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Sums to be paid out of the Treasury.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, unto the several Persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:—

To the Speaker.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*.

Members of the Assembly.

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

Chaplain of the Council.

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

Chaplain of the House of Assembly.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*, and a further sum of *five pounds* for travelling charges.

Clerk of the Council.

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

Clerk of the Assembly.

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

Serjeant at Arms to the Council.

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

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

To the Door Keepers and Messengers attending the Council and Assembly, *seven shillings and six pence per diem each*, during the present Session. Door Keepers and Messengers.

To the Treasurer of the Province for his services from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, to the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, the sum of *three hundred pounds*. Treasurer of the Province.

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

To Edward Goldstone Lutwyche, Esquire, for his services, as Agent for the Province for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, the sum of *one hundred pounds* sterling. Province Agent.

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for defraying the contingent expences of this Province, a sum not exceeding *three hundred pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the further sum of *three hundred pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. To the President for Provincial contingencies.

To the Justices of the Peace for the different Counties in this Province, the sum of *three hundred and seventy-five pounds* for County Schools, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, pursuant to a Law of this Province. County Schools.

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

To His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for rewarding such persons as shall apprehend deserters from His Majesty's service, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, pursuant to a Law of this Province. For apprehending deserters.

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

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *one hundred and nineteen pounds, nine shillings and six pence* for Stationary, Fuel, and other expences of the present Session. Clerk of the Assembly for contingencies.

To the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parish of Fredericton, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to reimburse in part, the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers who have become impoverished and disabled. Overseers of the Poor in Fredericton.

- Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Portland. To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, the sum of *fifty pounds*, to reimburse in part, the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers who have become impoverished and disabled.
- Overseers of the Poor of Saint John. To the Overseers of the Poor for the City of Saint John, the sum of *fifty pounds*, to reimburse in part, the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers who have become impoverished and disabled.
- Overseers of the Poor of Saint Andrews. To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews, the sum of *twenty-five pounds*, to reimburse in part, the extraordinary expences incurred in the support of disbanded Soldiers who have become impoverished and disabled.
- To Geo. D. Berton, Esquire, for conveying prisoners to Saint John. To George D. Berton, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of York, the sum of *twenty-six pounds*, for his trouble and the expences incurred in the conveyance of two Prisoners from Fredericton to the Gaol of Saint John.
- College of New-Brunswick. To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, to be applied by them towards the Tuition of the Pupils of said College, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and the further sum of *fifty pounds* for each of the said years, towards repairing and to defray the contingent expences of the said College.
- Grammar School in Saint John. To the President and Directors of the Grammar School in the City of Saint John, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for the Salary of the Master of the same, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and a further sum of *fifty pounds* for each of the said years for increasing the Salary of the Master and defraying the contingent expences of the said School.
- Keeper of the Light-House. To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of *one hundred pounds* for his services, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.
- To Nathaniel Atchison, Esquire, for past services. To Nathaniel Atchison, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants in London, and Agent for some of His Majesty's North American Colonies, the sum of *two hundred pounds* sterling, for his past services for two years ending February, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and that the same be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence.
- To Nathaniel Atchison, Esquire, towards defraying the expences of the London Committee, in the publication of Memorials, &c. The sum of *fifty pounds*, sterling, to be remitted to Nathaniel Atchison, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, towards defraying the expences of the London Committee in the publication of memorials and other papers, for information relating to the situations and claims of this and our sister Colonies.
- To John Robinson, William Black, and William Pagan, Esquires, to reimburse that sum advanced by them towards the support of a Packet, between Digby and Saint John. To John Robinson, William Black, and William Pagan, Esquires, the sum of *one hundred pounds*, to reimburse that sum advanced by them towards the support of a Packet that has been contracted for, and employed to ply between Digby and Saint John, since the fifteenth day of May last, for the term of one year, in consequence of

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a like sum being granted by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia for the same Packet.

To James Paul the sum of *fifty pounds*, for his past services in employing his Vessel as a Packet between Saint Andrews and Saint John. James Paul.

To such Person as His Honor the President may appoint, a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for the support of a Packet, to ply between Digby and Saint John, for one year, to commence the tenth day of May next, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen: Provided a similar provision is made by the Legislature of Nova-Scotia, and no Packet is established at the exclusive expence of the General Post-Office for that purpose. Packet between Digby and Saint John.

To His Honor the President the sum of *fifty pounds*, towards defraying the expences of a Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, to be paid to such person as His Honor may appoint. Courier between Fredericton and New-Castle.

To His Honor the President the sum of *three hundred pounds*, to be expended by Commissioners, to be appointed by His Honor, in aid of a subscription for the building of a Church and Parsonage in Sackville, in the County of Westmorland. Church and Parsonage in Sackville.

To His Honor the President the sum of *two hundred and fifty pounds*, to be applied by His Honor in aid of the exertions of the Members of the Kirk of Scotland, in the erection of a Church in the City of Saint John. Kirk of Scotland.

To the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, of the Parish of Woodstock, in the County of York, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards completing the Church in the said Parish. Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Woodstock.

To the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Norton, the sum of *fifty pounds*, towards completing the Church in the said Parish, and the like sum of *fifty pounds*, to the Church Wardens and Vestry of of Hampton, for a similar purpose. Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Norton.

To Charles I. Peters, Esquire, the sum of *fifty pounds* for his attendance during the present Session, and preparing Bills under the direction of the House of Assembly, and also *ten shillings* per diem to defray his expences; the number of days to be certified by the Speaker. Charles I. Peters, Esq.

To His Honor the President the sum *twenty pounds*, to be applied by His Honor in compensating John Sims, and Colinus Campbell, Seamen, for their loss of time and expences in being detained to give evidence on the part of the Crown, upon the Trial of Patrick Scamel for murder, in the County of Northumberland. John Sims and Colinus Campbell.

To His Honor the President the sum of *fifty pounds*, in aid of individual subscriptions for the purpose of establishing a Courier between Fredericton and Saint Andrews, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen. Courier between Fredericton & Saint Andrews.

To His Honor the President the sum of *fifty pounds*, in aid of individual subscriptions, for the purpose of establishing a Courier between Saint John and Saint Andrews, for the year one thousand eight hundred Courier between Saint John and Saint Andrews.

dred and fourteen, and the like sum for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

For procuring Sleights &c. for the Volunteer Seamen and the King's Regiment.

To His Honor the President the sum of *three hundred pounds*, towards reimbursing the expences incurred in procuring Sleights and Sleds, and other comforts for the volunteer Seamen and the King's Regiment on their Route through the Province to Canada, agreeably to the several addresses of the House of Assembly.

To the Secretary of the Province.

To the Secretary of the Province, the sum of *fourteen pounds fifteen shillings*, for fees due him for drawing Warrants on the Province Treasury.

To the Administrators of Jacob S. Mott, for printing the Acts and Journals, &c.

To the Administrators or Executors of the late Jacob S. Mott, the sum of *eighty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and three pence*, in discharge of his account for printing and publishing the Acts and Journals of the last Session, and the further sum of *fourteen pounds three shillings and six pence*, for printing public advertisements, and the further sum of *seven pounds two shillings and one penny*, for publishing Militia Orders.

For replacing the Chimnies in the Province Hall, and other repairs, &c.

To His Honor the President a sum not exceeding *two hundred pounds*, for replacing the Chimnies of the Province Hall in their former situation, and for painting the walls and wood work of the Assembly Room, and other necessary repairs to the building.

To the Clerks of the General Assembly, for procuring proper hanging, &c.

To the Clerks of the General Assembly, the sum of *sixty pounds* for the purpose of procuring proper hangings for the windows of the House of Assembly, and Council Chamber, and Chairs for the former.

To Samuel Buchanan.

To Samuel Buchanan for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, *thirty pounds*.

To the Sheriff of York, for returning a Member for that County.

To the Sheriff of the County of York, for returning John Murray Blifs, Esquire, a Member for that County, to serve in General Assembly, *ten pounds*.

To the Sheriff of Westmorland for returning a Member for that County.

To the Sheriff of the County of Westmorland, for returning William Botsford, Esquire, a Member for that County, to serve in General Assembly, *ten pounds*.

To His Honor the President to compensate Major Morehouse and others, for their expences, &c.

To His Honor the President a sum not exceeding *one hundred pounds*, to enable His Honor to compensate Major Daniel Morehouse, Mr. William M'Lauchlan, Peter Duperrie, and other Persons for their extraordinary expences in accommodating the volunteer Seamen and the King's Regiment on their march to Canada.

To the Surveyor General.

To the Surveyor General of Lands, on account of his advanced age and infirm state of health, the sum of *fifty pounds*, to assist in defraying the expence of a Clerk.

To His Honor the President for the purpose of assisting the Milacite Indians in making settlements, &c.

To His Honor the President the sum of *three hundred pounds*, to be vested in the hands of Commissioners to be appointed by his Honor, for the purpose of assisting the Indians of the Milacite Tribe in making settlements on, and cultivating and improving any Land which may be granted to them, or for their use.

For building two Log Houses.

To His Honor the President a sum not exceeding *one hundred and fifty pounds*, to enable His Honor to erect two Log Houses, on the route from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To the Justices of the Peace, for the County of Northumberland, the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards enabling them to complete the Court House and Gaol in that County. Justices of Northumberland for Gaol and Court House.

To His Honor the President the sum of *fifty pounds* to be applied towards the encouragement of a Settler between the Nashwalk and the Miramichi River. For a Settler between the Nashwalk and Miramichi Rivers.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds* towards defraying the expence of Printing the Journals of the present Session, and a like sum towards printing the Laws of the same. For Printing the Journals and Acts of the present Session.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all the before-mentioned several sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant of His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same, and not otherwise. Monies to be paid by the President's Warrant, with the advice of Council.

CAP. XXIII.

An Act to provide for opening and improving Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, to such person or persons as His Honor the President or Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, in addition to the sums already granted by Law, and remaining unexpended, the following sums for the purposes hereafter mentioned, that is to say:—

The sum of *one hundred pounds* towards improving and repairing the Road from Brownall's to the Bay of Verte. From Brownall's to the Bay of Verte.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from the Bay of Verte to Cape Tormintin, and towards building a Bridge over Galperaux River. From the Bay of Verte to Cape Tormintin.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for repairing the Road across the Marsh between Sackville and Westmorland. For the Road across the Marsh between Sackville and Westmorland.

The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Portage from Dorchester to Sackville. From Dorchester to Sackville.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing and improving Memramcook Portage. Memramcook Portage.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road from the Bend of the Pettucidiac River to Sherman's. From the Bend of Pettucidiac River to Sherman's.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road from Sherman's to James Blakeney's. From Sherman's to James Blakeney's.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Portage from Blakeney's to the ridge of Pine Land, about an half mile below Carlisle's. From Blakeney's to the Pine ridge below Carlisle's.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, in aid of subscriptions towards. Bridge across Memram-

- cook at Luke Belfountain's. wards erecting a Bridge across the Memramcook River at Luke Belfountain's.
- Bridge over Sackville Mill Stream. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Bridge over Studville Mill Stream.
- From the Finger Board to the head of Bellisle. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards widening and improving the Road from the Finger Board to the head of the Bellisle.
- From Kennebecasis to Hammond River. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Kennebecasis to Hammond River.
- From Judge Upham's Farm to Tabor's at the head of Hammond River. The sum of *thirty pounds*, on the Road from the Farm of the late Judge Upham, to Tabor's, at the head of Hammond River.
- From Tabor's to Hopewell. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for improving the Road from Tabor's to Hopewell.
- From Tabor's to Quacco. The sum of *thirty pounds* towards improving the Road from Tabor's to Quacco.
- For repairing the Aboideau Bridge at Simonds' mill. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, being one third of the estimate of the expences to be incurred in repairing the Aboideau Bridge at Simonds' Mill: Provided that the sum of *two hundred pounds* shall be expended thereon by the proprietors of the land, under the direction of Commissioners.
- From Carleton to John Mount's. The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Carleton to John Mount's in Musquash.
- Bridge over Western Branch of Musquash River. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over the Western Branch of Musquash River.
- To Martins Head, from the main Road to Hopewell. The sum of *twenty pounds*, on the Road leading to Martins Head, from the main Road to Hopewell.
- To open a Road from the Balswood Ridge to Saint Stephens. The sum of *fifty pounds*, to assist the inhabitants on the Balswood Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.
- Bridge over Digdaquash River. The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Digdaquash River.
- Bridge over Magagaudavick River. The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Magagaudavick River.
- Road from Letang in Charlotte, to Musquash in St. John. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, to open a Road from the Settlement at Letang, in Charlotte County, to the Settlements at Musquash, in the County of Saint John.
- Road from Connick's to Magagaudavick, near the Forks. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to clear the Road from Connick's to the River Magagaudavick, near the Forks.
- Bridge at the Forks of Magagaudavick River. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, to Bridge the Magagaudavick River at the Forks.
- Road from thence to Oromocto, in Sunbury. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, to open a Road from thence to the Oromocto River, in the County of Sunbury.
- From Cheputnedicook to St. Stephens. The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, to assist the Inhabitants on the Cheputnedicook Ridge, to open a Road to Saint Stephens.
- From the head of Bellisle to Jemseg. The sum of *three hundred pounds*, on the road from the head of the Bellisle to Jemseg.
- From Gagetown to the upper line of Queen's. The sum of *one hundred pounds*, on the Road from Gagetown to the upper line of Queen's County.

- The sum of *thirty pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over Little River, on the North-west side of the Grand Lake. Bridge over Little River North-west side, Grand Lake.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from the lower line of the County of Sunbury to Edward Burpe's House. Road from the lower line of Sunbury, to Edward Burpe's.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards improving the Road from Nathan Smith's House, to the Causey. From Nathaniel Smith's to the Causey.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards completing the Causey in Burton. For completing the Causey in Burton.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards improving the Road from the Oromocto, to the Block House. From the Oromocto to the Block House.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Road and Bridges in Lincoln, from the Oromocto to the lower line of York County. Towards repairing Roads and Bridges in Lincoln, from Oromocto to the lower line of York.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, towards repairing the Roads and Bridges on the River Nashwalk. Roads and Bridges on the Nashwalk.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, for improving the Road from the Parish of Lincoln to William Segee's Farm. From Lincoln, to William Segee's Farm.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards repairing the Bridge near Effington's. Bridge near Effington's.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards erecting a Bridge over the Creek below the French Village. Bridge at the French Village.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, towards widening the Bridge over Phillis's Creek. For widening the Bridge over Phillis's Creek.
- The sum of *eight hundred and fifty pounds*, for improving the Road on the general line of communication from the French Village to Presque Isle. General Communication from French Village to Presque Isle.
- The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards making a Road from the River Roadstock to the Great Falls. Road from Roadstock to Great Falls.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards making a Road from the Great Falls to the Madawaska Settlement. From Great Falls to Madawaska Settlement.
- The sum of *one hundred and seventy-five pounds*, on the Road from the head of the Nashwalk Settlement to Betts's on the Miramichi. From the head of Nashwalk to Betts's.
- The sum of *two hundred pounds*, on the Road from Betts's to Frafer's or Bobear's Island. From Betts's to Frafer's.
- The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, for building ten Gondolas for the use of the Ferries across ten Rivers between Shediac and Nappan Rivers in inclusive. Ten Gondolas for the Ferries between Shediac and Nappan Rivers.
- The sum of *one hundred pounds*, for erecting two Bridges across Chockfish Portage River. Bridges across Chockfish Portage River.
- The sum of *twenty five pounds*, for improving the Road from Cocagne to Bucktouche. From Cocagne to Bucktouche.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from Bucktouche to Richibucto. From Bucktouche to Richibucto.
- The sum of *fifty pounds*, on the Road from Richibucto to Passibiouack. From Richibucto to Passibiouack.
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From Richibucto to Miramichi Court House.

The sum of *two hundred pounds*, to explore, lay out, and open a Road from the Richibucto River to the Court House in Miramichi.

From the mouth of Nashwalk to the upper line of Sunbury.

The sum of *one hundred pounds*, towards improving the New Road, commonly called the Back Road, leading from the mouth of the Nashwalk to the upper line of the County of Sunbury.

From the lower line of York to the Maugerville Road on the Bank of the River Saint John.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, towards improving the Back Road in Maugerville, from the lower boundary in the County of York, to where the said Road joins the Maugerville Road on the Bank of the River Saint John.

From Bates's mill Pond, to Kennébecasis.

The sum of *thirty pounds*, towards completing the winter Road from the head of Bates's Mill Pond, so called, in the Parish of Kingston, in King's County, to the River Kennébecasis.

For clearing Simonds' Creek, in Sunbury.

The sum of *twenty-five pounds*, towards clearing out Simonds' Creek in the County of Sunbury.

From the Bend of Pettitucodiac to Shediac.

The sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds*, towards completing the Road from the bend of the Pettitucodiac River to Shediac.

Money granted in 1812 for improving the Road from Fredericton to Rushaguannes, and for a Bridge over the same, reappropriated and applied solely towards the erection of a Bridge across that Stream where the High Road of Lincoln crosses the same.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of *fifty pounds* granted in the Session of one thousand eight hundred and twelve, for improving the Road from Fredericton to Rushaguannes, and for a Bridge across the same, and not yet applied to such purpose, be reappropriated and applied solely towards the erection of a Bridge across the Rushaguannes where the High Road of Lincoln crosses the same in the County of Sunbury.

Monies to be paid to the Persons who shall actually work on the Roads and Bridges or furnish materials.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said several and respective sums of money, and every part thereof, shall be paid to the several and respective persons who shall actually work and labor in making, completing, and repairing the said several Roads and Bridges, or in furnishing materials therefor at the most reasonable rates that such labor and materials can be procured; and that the several and respective persons who shall be entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums, shall keep an exact account of the expenditure thereof, and shall produce receipts in writing, from the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers for such payments; and shall render an account thereof upon oath, (which oath any Justice of the Peace in the several and respective Counties, is hereby authorized to administer,) to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, for the inspection and examination of the General Assembly at their next Session: And such Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall stand charged, and chargeable with all sums of money entrusted to them, and not accounted for as aforesaid, and shall repay the same into the Province Treasury.

Persons entrusted with the expenditure of the monies to be accountable for the same.

Commissioners to render an account for their time and trouble to the General Assembly.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners or persons entrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and trouble respecting the same, (in case they shall find it necessary and expedient,) render an account thereof at the next Session of the General Assembly to be then provided for, in case the same shall appear just and equitable: Provided always, that such of the said persons who shall actually work and labor upon the said Roads and Bridges as aforesaid, shall retain out of the said sums so entrusted to them respectively, a reasonable compensation for such actual work and labour.

May retain a reasonable compensation for labour actually done.