

C A P. III.

An Act for altering the Times appointed for holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Sydney.

HEREAS the stated Periods for holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace at Guyfborough, formerly called Manchester, in the County of Sydney, have been found extremely inconvenient to the inhabitants of said County for Remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace shall be in future held at Guyfborough, formerly called Manchester, in said County, on the Second Tuesday in February and Second Tuesday in August, annually, any Law, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in future to be held at Guyfborough, on the second Tuesday in Feb. and second Tuesday in August

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An ACT, for founding, establishing and maintaining a College in this Province.

HEREAS the permanent Establishment and effectual Support of a College at Windsor, may by the blessing of God, become of the greatest public Utility to this Province, and to His Majesty's neighbouring Colonies ;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That a Sum not exceeding Four hundred and Forty four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Ten Pence half penny Current Money of Nova-Scotia, equal to Four hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, shall be yearly, and every Year granted, allowed and paid by, from, or out of such Monies as may from Time to Time be collected and paid into the public Treasury of this Province from the Duties imposed or to be imposed on brown and loaf or refined Sugars ; and in Case such Duties are not sufficient to answer the said Sum at the Days and Time of Payment thereof; then by, from, or out of any other Aids, Supplies or Taxes not otherwise specially appropriated to other Uses ; which Sum of Four hundred and Forty-four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Ten Pence half Penny, shall be drawn by Warrant, under the Hand and Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the Time being, on the Provincial Treasurer in the way usually practised in equal Quarterly Payments ; the first Quarter

£444. 8. 10. granted annually for the support of the College and payment of the Professors &c

Chargeable on the Duties on Sugars, and if insufficient on the other Aids.

to commence the Firſt of *January*, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine, and to be drawn for on the Firſt of *April*, and ſo on from Quarter to Quarter, as the ſame ſhall grow due, on the Requiſition of the Governors of the ſaid College or the Major Part of them as herein after appointed, for or towards the Maintenance and Support of the ſaid College, and the Payment of the Salaries of the Preſident and Profeſſors to be by them appointed.

Governors of the College named and appointed.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of Nova-Scotia for the Time being, the Lieutenant Governor for the Time being; the Biſhop of Nova-Scotia for the Time being; the Chief Juſtice for the time being; the Secretary of the Province for the Time being; the Speaker of the Houſe of Aſſembly for the Time being; His Majesty's Attorney General for the Time being; and His Majesty's Solicitor General for the Time being; ſhall be Governors of the ſaid College.*

Incorporated by the name of the Governors of King's College in Nova-Scotia.

III. *And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the better Management and Regulation of the ſaid College, and the more full and compleat executing the Purpoſes of this Act, the ſaid Governors hereby appointed, ſhall be a Body Politick and Corporate in Deed, and Name, and have Succeſſion for ever by the Name of "the Governors of King's College of Nova-Scotia." and by that Name ſhall ſue, and be ſued, implead and be impleaded, in all Courts and Places within the Province of Nova-Scotia; and they, or the major Part of them, ſhall have Power to have and uſe a Common Seal to be appointed by themſelves, and to make Bye Laws and Ordinances for the Regulation and general Management of the ſaid College, and to aſſemble together, when and where, and as often and upon ſuch Notice as to them ſhall ſeem meet, for the Execution of the Trust hereby reſoſed in them; and ſhall alſo have full Power and Capacity to purchaſe, receive, take, hold, and enjoy for the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid College, and the Purpoſes of this Act, as well Goods and Chattles, as Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.*

Governors or the Major part to make Ordinances, uſe a Common Seal, and to purchaſe or receive for the uſe of the College Goods and Lands.

IV. *And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Governors of the ſaid College ſo appointed and incorporated by this Act, or ſuch major Part of them at any General Meeting aſſembled, ſhall from Time to Time, and as they ſhall think fit, make and eſta- bliſh ſuch Statutes, Rules and Ordinances for the Inſtruction, Care and Government of the Students, and for the Care and Preſervation of the Books, Furniture and other Property belonging to the ſaid College as to them ſhall ſeem meet, and ſhall and may in like Manner nominate and appoint the Preſident and Profeſſors (the Preſident always to be a Clergyman of the eſta- bliſhed Church of England, duly qualified for that Office) to whom the Tuition of the Students in the ſaid College*

Governors or the Major part to eſta- bliſh Rules for the Inſtruction and Government of the Students, and to Nominate and appoint the preſident and profeſſors, and to fix their Salaries &c. and to remove them for Miſbehaviour.

College shall be committed; and also to appoint such Officers and Servants from Time to Time, as the said Governors or such major Part of them may think necessary, and assign to them respectively out of the said Sum of Four hundred and Forty-four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Ten Pence half Penny annually granted by this Act, such Salaries and Allowances as they shall think fit; and shall and may in like manner suspend or remove the President, Professors, Officers and Servants, or any or either of them for Misbehaviour or neglect of Duty; and no President or Professor, Officer, or Servant of the said College, unless in Cases of Sickness, shall absent themselves from their respective Duties without the express Leave of the Governors or the Majority of them, who are hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy or Deputies to fill the Office of such President or Professor in such Cases, and to appropriate a part or the whole of the Salary of the President or Professor absent as aforesaid, for the Payment of such Deputy.

No professor or Officer to absent himself without leave.

V. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That besides the Four hundred and Forty-four Pounds, Eight Shillings and Ten Pence half Penny hereby annually granted for the Purposes of the said College, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, at the Requisition of such major Part of the Governors of the said College to draw by Warrant from the Treasury of this Province, a Sum not exceeding Five hundred Pounds, to enable them to purchase such House, Lot of Ground and Premises in the Township of Windsor as they may chuse and think requisite, and proper for the purpose of founding and establishing of such College.

Further Sum of 7500. granted to enable the Governors to purchase a House or Ground in Windsor for the College.

VI. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Governors to provide a Person well and sufficiently qualified to act as a temporary President, and also a Person or Persons well and sufficiently qualified, to act as temporary Professors, who shall be immediately employed in the Education of Youth, and the said Governors shall and may continue to apply such Parts or Shares of the said Sum herein before granted for the Payment and Support of such temporary Establishment until a sufficient Building shall be erected, and a Charter obtained from our Most Gracious Sovereign to authorize the opening of such College in due Form.

Governors to provide a temporary President or professors until a sufficient building shall be erected, and a Charter obtained from his Majesty.