

CAP. II.

An ACT to amend, and render more productive, an Act passed in the Thirty-first year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act to raise a Revenue, for the purpose of paying off all such Debts as are now due by the Province, or which shall become due before the first Day of July next, the funded Debt only excepted.

This Act expired

CAP. III.

An ACT to prevent obstructions of the Navigation in the Ports, Harbours, Rivers and Creeks, within this Province.

For Acts on this subject see note on 25th Geo. 3d. cap. 6.

WHEREAS much injury hath of late happened, by the practice of heaving ballast over the sides of ships, and other vessels, coming into the ports, harbours, rivers and creeks, within this Province; for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the publication hereof, no ballast shall be unladen, or thrown overboard, from any ship, vessel, or boat, below high water mark, into any port, harbour, river or creek, within this Province, or at the entrance into the same; and that if any master or seamen, or other person on board any ship, vessel, or boat, shall unlade, or throw from on board any ship vessel or boat, any ballast, below high water mark, into any port, harbour, creek or river, or at the entrance of the same, such master, seaman, or other person, shall be obliged to remove such ballast or impediment, or in default thereof, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty five pounds, to be sued for and recovered, by information or complaint, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the county wherein such offence shall be committed, one half of which penalty shall be to the use of the person or persons who shall sue for the same, the other half to the use of the poor of the township wherein the offence shall be committed, subject to an appeal to the Court of Common Pleas, in, and for the county where such offence shall be committed, upon security given, for prosecuting the same to effect.

No ballast to be thrown from any vessel, or boat, below high water mark, into any port, harbour, river, &c.

Penalty for such transgress.

Recovery and application of penalty.

CAP. IV.

An ACT in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of his late Majesty, entitled, an Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers.

For Acts on this subject, see note on 34th Geo. 3d. cap. 7.

WHEREAS it is found by experience that the power by law vested in persons holding shares of, or rights in, marshes, meadows and low grounds, is frequently exercised to the injury of others; for remedy whereof:

Preamble

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly That from and after the publication of this Act it shall not be lawful for the Commissioners of Sewers now in being, or any Commissioners of Sewers hereafter to be appointed, by virtue of an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty, to meet and convene together from time to time, as occasion may require, to view, consider, consult and contrive, such ways and methods for building

Power of Commissioners of Sewers limited, respecting dykes, weirs, &c.