

CAP. IV.

An ACT to explain and amend an Act, passed in the seventh year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for partition of Lands in Coparcenary, Joint Tenancy, and Tenancy in Common, and, thereby, for the more effectual collecting His Majesty's Quit Rents, in the Colony of Nova-Scotia.

For Acts on this subject, see note on 7 and 8, Geo. 3d Cap. 2.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen, whether the said Act doth extend to, and enable, persons, who are Coparceners, Joint Tenants, and Tenants in Common, other than the proprietors of Townships, to make partition of lands to them belonging.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Act, and all Acts heretofore made, in amendment thereof, shall be construed to extend to all persons, who do, or shall, hold lands in coparcenary, joint tenancy, and tenancy in common.

The Acts for making partition of Lands, to extend to all persons holding as Joint Tenants, Coparceners, or Tenants in Common.

CAP. V.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, 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.

WHEREAS the times, specified in the afore recited Act, for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, within the County of Sydney, have been found inconvenient to the inhabitants of the said District; for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Court of Common Pleas, shall, after the present year, be held at Guyborough, in the said County, on the first Tuesday of March, and first Tuesday of October, annually. Any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

General Sessions and Inferior Court, for County of Sydney, to be held at Guyborough; at times stated.

CAP. VI.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the Thirty-fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Laws, now in being, relating to a Militia in this Province.

WHEREAS the drafting of militia men, employed as mechanics or labourers in His Majesty's Ordnance Stores, and Naval or Carcening-Yard, and in the department of the Royal Engineers, is frequently injurious to His Majesty's service, for remedy whereof:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, whenever a proportion of the militia of the town of Halifax, shall be called into service, it shall and may be lawful for the Colonel, or officer commanding the Regiment of militia to which mechanics or labourers belong, who are employed in His Majesty's Ordnance Stores, or in the Navy or Carcening Yard, or in the Royal Engineer Department, to apportion the number of drafts such mechanics and labourers, in each of the said departments, respectively ought to furnish, and to procure

Substitutes to be procured for men employed in the navy-yard, and ordnance and engineer departments.

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