

and girls in sewing, mending, or making cloaths, spinning or carding, knitting or weaving, or in such menial services about the house, as the acting Commissioner may, from time to time, direct.

Commissioners empowered to bind out boys or girls.

VIII. *Be it also enacted*, That the Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall have power to apprentice or bind out the poor boys or girls, under their charge, by indenture, until they arrive at age, to any person or persons of good repute within the Province, on such terms and conditions as they may judge best.

Appointment of a Keeper.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall have power to nominate and appoint a keeper of the poor-house under them; and to remove him at pleasure, and to appoint another in his place: which keeper shall be allowed a salary not exceeding one hundred pounds a year, together with such rooms in the house, and such allowance of fuel and provisions, as they may think fit.

His salary.

Commissioners to order and direct all purchases.

The Commissioners, or the major part of them, or the acting Commissioner under their authority, shall direct and order all the purchases that are to be made for the use of the house and paupers, in which neither the Commissioner nor keeper shall have any profit or emolument whatever; and shall also make and publish rules for the general government and management of the house, the keeper, servants and paupers, as they may judge best from time to time, and may expel and turn out of the house, and grounds, all such persons, belonging thereto, as shall be disobedient and refractory, and all other persons whomsoever, if they shall see cause therefor.

Commissioners to expel the disobedient and refractory.

Account of the receipt and expenditure of the said House, to be rendered on the 1st January, annually.

X. *And be it further enacted*, That all monies or donations of whatever kind for the relief of the poor, paid or delivered into the hands of the said Commissioners, shall be by them applied for the relief and maintenance of the poor under their charge, and the said Commissioners shall keep fair and regular accounts of all such monies and donations received by them, and also of all sums of money paid or expended by them, for the support and maintenance of the poor, and also of the earnings of the paupers, and of the disposal thereof, and shall annually, and every year, on the first day of January, or oftener if required, render a full and true account thereof, in writing, to the Treasurer of the Province, to be by him laid before the Supreme Court, for inspection and audit.

Beggars and vagabonds to be received, and put to labour.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, That all vagrants, beggars, and disorderly persons of any kind, shall be received by the Commissioners into the poor-house, so that they may be made to earn their living; and such sturdy paupers as can work, and will not, shall be compelled thereto. *Provided always*, that the said Commissioners shall not be obliged to furnish more victuals to such disorderly and disobedient persons, than their earnings will pay for.

Commencement of Act on first of January, 1802.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, That the operation of this Act shall commence and take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and two.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to revive, and continue, an Act made in the thirty-sixth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers, and Wild Cats.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act, made in the thirty-sixth year of His present Majesty's reign, to encourage the killing of Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers, and Wild Cats, was found to be of great public utility: And whereas, great damage still continues to be done to the farmers in different parts of this Province, by Wolves, Bears, Loup Cerviers, and Wild Cats, killing and destroying their sheep and other cattle; for remedy whereof:

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the before recited

ted Act, and every clause, matter and thing, therein contained, be revived, and that the same shall continue, and be in force, for and during the term of three years, from and after the publication hereof, and no longer.

Act continued to the present period.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of the Grammar School in Halifax, and for other public purposes therein contained.

Expired.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue an Act, made and passed in the Thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for raising a Revenue to repair the roads throughout the Province, by laying a duty on persons hereafter to be licensed to keep Public Houses, or Shops, for the retail of Spirituous liquors, and for regulating such Public Houses and Shops.—Also, the Act, passed in the Fortieth year of His Majesty's reign, in amendment of the above recited Act.

Expired.

CAP. X.

An ACT to continue in force the several Acts therein mentioned.

Expired.

CAP. XI.

An ACT to continue the several Revenue Laws for the support of His Majesty's Government in this Province; and to explain an Act, passed last Sessions of General Assembly, entitled, An Act to alter, amend, and continue in force, several Revenue Laws, for granting to His Majesty certain Duties on Wine, Rum, and other Distilled Spirituous Liquors, Brown Sugar, and other articles therein mentioned; and for enabling the Officers of His Majesty's Navy to obtain a Drawback of the Duties on Wines carried, and consumed, by them out of the limits of the Province.

WHEREAS the following Revenue Laws, of this Province, now in force, are near expiring, and it is expedient that the same should be continued:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the thirty