

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on the Twentieth day of February, Anno Domino, 1800, and continued by several Prorogations to the twenty-fifth day of February, 1802; in the Forty-second year of the Reign of our 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. &c. being the Third Session of the Eighth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir John Wentworth, Baronet, Lieutenant-Governor; S. S. Blowers, Chief Justice and President of Council; R. J. Uniacke, Speaker of the Assembly; James Gauzier, Secretary of Council, and James B. Franklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for establishing a Circuit Court in the District of Colchester.

Supreme Court to be held, annually, at Truro, the Thursday before first Tuesday in June.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Supreme Court shall be held, annually, at Truro, in the District of Colchester, on the Thursday preceding the first Tuesday of June, and shall not sit longer than three days from the opening thereof.

In the absence of the Chief Justice the said Court to be held by one of the assistant Justices.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in the absence of the Chief Justice, the said Supreme Court may be held at Truro aforesaid, and also at Amherst, in the county of Cumberland, by one of the assistant Justices of the said Court, and such person or persons, being a Justice of the Common Pleas, or of the profession of the law, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, may, by advice of Council, associate and commission from time to time for that purpose, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

If inconvenient, said Court may be held elsewhere in the district.

III. *Provided always*, That in case it shall appear to the said Court, after its first sitting, that it will be more convenient to hold said Court in any other part of said district, it shall be lawful for said Court to alter the place of holding said Court to such other place within the district as shall be conformable to the presentment of the Grand Jury, that shall serve at such Court.

CAP. II.

An ACT for the appointment of Inspectors of Butter in the County of Cumberland.

Mode of appointing Inspectors of Butter in County of Cumberland.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Justices, and Grand Jury, in the County of Cumberland, at their Sessions, annually, may appoint one or more fit and proper person or persons in each township or district

district within said County, to be Inspector or Inspectors of Butter, who shall be sworn to the true and faithful performance of their office, as other town officers are : and such Inspector or Inspectors of Butter shall receive three pence for each and every firkin of Butter so inspected by them.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That such Inspector or Inspectors shall brand, on each and every firkin so inspected, the tare of the firkin, and also the quality of the butter, whether prime, second or third, together with the name of the county where such butter is made. And if any such Inspector or Inspectors, so appointed, shall refuse to accept of such office, or shall neglect or refuse, when so appointed, to inspect or examine any butter, being in firkin, he shall pay for every such neglect or refusal, the sum of forty shillings, on conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said county. One half of which sum shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the benefit of the poor in such township or district.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no butter, being in firkins, shall be deemed merchandisable, or shall be sent out of the said county, unless such Butter shall have been inspected by the person so appointed ; and if any person or persons shall send, or export, any butter in firkins for sale from the said county, without such butter being inspected as aforesaid, he or they shall forfeit the sum of ten shillings, for each and every firkin so sent out, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

Inspectors to brand the tare, and quality of the butter, &c.

Upon the appointed Inspector refusing to serve, to pay 40s.

No butter to be deemed merchandisable except inspected.

CAP. III.

An ACT to enable the Justices of the Sessions, and Grand Jury, for the County of Halifax, to raise such Sums of Money, from time to time, as may be necessary to repair the Poor House at Halifax, and, also, for building additions to the same.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Grand Jury, of the county of Halifax, from time to time, at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, to present such sum or sums of money as they may, from time to time, think necessary for repairing the poor-house at Halifax, and also, for building additions thereto ; which presentment, or presentments, when confirmed by the Justices in their said Sessions, shall be assessed and collected in like manner as the poor or other county rates now are ; and when so assessed, and collected, the amount thereof shall be paid to the Commissioners of the Poor for said town of Halifax, to be by them expended in carrying on and making such repairs and new building.

Grand Jury to assess the inhabitants for the repair of the Poor house.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to regulate and establish Fees in the Court of Chancery.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the several Officers of the said Court of Chancery shall, for services to be performed by them, take and receive the following Fees :—

CHANCELLOR'S FEES.

Every hearing of a cause, each day, *twenty shillings*.
Pronouncing decree, and signing and sealing the same, *three pounds ten shillings*.

Chancellor's fees

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COUNSEL