

CAP. III.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the Tenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the settlement of the Poor in the several Townships in this Province; and, also, in amendment of an Act, made in the Forty-first year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for the better management and relief of the Poor at Halifax.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That whenever any poor person shall apply for relief to any Overseers or Commissioners of the Poor, and it shall appear, by the declaration on oath made by such poor person, or other satisfactory proof in manner prescribed by the said first-mentioned Act, that he or she has gained a lawful settlement in some township or place in this Province, other than where application is made for relief, it shall and may be lawful for such Commissioners or Overseers to grant the necessary relief to such poor person, of which they shall send notice in a reasonable time to the Overseers or Commissioners of the Poor, for the town or place of his or her settlement, that they may remove such poor person thither, if they see fit; and all reasonable expences which may be incurred for his or her relief, or for the burial of such poor person, shall be charged to the Overseers or Commissioners of the Poor for the town or place of settlement of such poor person, and they shall accordingly stand charged with, and pay, all such expences in manner directed by the said first-mentioned Act.

Application for relief to be made on oath respecting residence.

Overseers and Commissioners empowered to remove persons to their own town or place of settlement, and to charge the expence.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That when any person shall apply for, and obtain, relief from the Overseers or Commissioners of the Poor of any town or place, and it shall happen that such person, at the time of his or her application, or relief, is possessed of, or entitled to, any property, real or personal, out of which the expences incurred for his or her relief may be repaid; it shall and may be lawful for such Overseers or Commissioners of the Poor, as creditors in behalf of the public to such person, to demand and receive, from him, or her, a repayment of all or any part of the expences so incurred for the relief of such person, and, if need be, to enforce the payment thereof, by the usual remedies of attachment, arrest, or other legal process; and all monies so to be received or recovered, shall be accounted for by such Overseers or Commissioners, as other monies received for the poor.

The property of persons applying for relief, to be secured, and applied to the payment of expences incurred.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of the Poor for the town and peninsula of Halifax, shall be, and they are hereby, empowered, out of such monies as shall or may come into their hands, more than sufficient for the use of the poor of said town and peninsula, to purchase the piece of land adjoining the Poor-House, on the western side; and also any further quantity of land, not exceeding ten acres, within the said peninsula, for the use of the poor of said town and peninsula.

Commissioners empowered to purchase land adjoining the Poor House.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commissioners of the Poor for the said town and peninsula, or the major part of them, for the time being, shall be, and they are hereby, authorized to bind out any poor children under their charge, apprentices, without applying to two Magistrates for their consent, (as heretofore directed and practised) subject, however, to all other restrictions and limitations prescribed by law. And whenever the consent of the whole of said Commissioners, or the major part of them, shall have been obtained for such Act of binding any poor child or children apprentice, or other ministerial act, and such consent shall have been entered in the minute-book of such Commissioners, then, and in such cases, the seal and signature of the Chairman of the Board, set to the indenture of such apprenticeship, or other legal instrument, shall be as valid and effectual in the Law, as if the whole,

Commissioners empowered to bind out poor children without consent of the Magistrates.

whole, or the major part, of such Commissioners had severally signed and sealed the same.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to provide for the support of a Light-House at the entrance of Annapolis Bafon, and for amending an Act, passed in the Twenty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, an Act for regulating, and maintaining, a Light-House at the entrance of the Harbour of Shelburne, and for making perpetual the several Laws herein mentioned.

Preamble.

Annapolis Light House duties.

WHEREAS a Light-House is now erected at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, which will be highly beneficial to all vessels going into that passage, or any part of Annapolis Bafon: for the maintenance and regulation of such Light-House:

Shelburne Light House duties.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That as soon as the said Light House shall be completed, and a light regularly kept therein, all ships or vessels entering the Gut of Annapolis Bafon, shall pay the same tonnage duties that are now received from, and made payable by, all vessels which enter the harbour of Halifax.

Collection and application of said duties.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That, from and after the publication of this Act, the same light duties shall be paid by all ships and vessels entering the port of Shelburne, as are paid by vessels entering the port of Halifax; any thing in the Act, to which this is an amendment, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Act 33d. Geo. 2d.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful to collect, receive and apply, the said tonnage duties, in the same manner, and under the same regulations, that the said tonnage duties are now collected, received and applied, in the said harbor of Halifax.

Act 22th. Geo. 3d.

Act 25th. Geo. 3d.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That the Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro-Island; also, an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the entrance of the harbour of Shelburne; also, an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of His late Majesty, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House on Sambro Island, and in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for regulating and maintaining a Light-House at the entrance of the harbor of Shelburne; also, the Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, in amendment of, and in addition to, the several Acts before mentioned; and also, the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of His present Majesty's reign, to revive and continue the Act passed in the thirty-third year of His present Majesty's reign, as before recited, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, are hereby continued in force, made perpetual, and extended to the said Light-House at the entrance of the Gut of Annapolis, and also made applicable to enforce the payment of the said tonnage duties, on all vessels which enter the said Gut of Annapolis.

Act 35d. Geo. 3d.

Act 37th. Geo. 3d.

The above Acts made perpetual, and extended to the Light-House at Annapolis.