

Eleazer Butler, Ansel Crosby, Nehemiah Porter, junior, Theophilus Crosby, and David Flynt, their associates and assigns, free passage for His Majesty's Troops, and for all or any of His Majesty's Military Stores alone excepted. *Provided always*, That the way and passage over and through the said Locks, Dams, Weirs and Water Gates, at convenient times and seasons, shall not be denied to any other of His Majesty's Subjects with their boats, vessels and goods, after payment, or tender, of the toll or pass-money, which shall hereafter be annually imposed and established by the said Directors, which toll, or pass-money, in case of just complaint shall thereafter, forever, be regulated by the Legislature of this Province. *And provided also*, That no damage be done to any particular person in his land or property without due recompence, to be made by the persons hereby incorporated, and their successors, as they and the parties interested may agree, or as shall be ordered by the Justices in General Sessions, upon enquiry into the same, by a Jury, to be summoned for that purpose.

Majesty's troops or stores

Proviso.

Toll or Pass-money.

Encroachments on others' lands

III. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That the said Directors, so to be chosen and appointed, shall be, and they are hereby, incorporated, as a body politick, by the name of the Directors of the Yarmouth Lock and Canal Proprietors, and as a body corporate to sue, and be sued, in any or either of the Courts of Law or Equity in this Province, by the same name, to purchase and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments, appropriate and convenient for the said Lock and Canal Proprietors. *Provided*, the said lands do not exceed two hundred acres in the whole, nor more than one hundred acres in one place.

Name of Corporation.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That at the annual meetings of the said Proprietors, hereafter to be held, each person shall be received and entitled to give one vote for each and every share held by such person, and that no person shall be entitled to vote in right of any property which does not amount to one entire Original Share of the said Capital Stock; and also, *it is hereby provided*, that no vote shall be binding on any of the Proprietors, unless two thirds of the said Proprietors shall be present in person, or by proxy.

Voting.

V. *And, lastly, be it enacted, by the authority aforesaid*, That Anthony Landers, Jacob Tedford, William Saunders, John Killum, and Miner Huntington, shall be, and they are hereby, constituted and appointed Directors of the Yarmouth Lock and Canal Proprietors, for, and during the present year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven; and shall, in convenient time after the publication of this Act, call a meeting of the Proprietors, and proceed to put this Act in operation, according to its true intent and meaning, for the benefit of said Proprietors, and for carrying the object of the Association into effect.

Directors for this year.

Meeting of Proprietors.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT in further addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the third and fourth years of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

WHEREAS, *it is expedient that provision should be made to discharge Insolvent Debtors confined in Jail, under execution on judgment given by two Justices, for sums above three pounds, and not exceeding five pounds:*

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, it shall and may be lawful for any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace

Extension of benefit of Insolvent Act.

Peace for the County by whom the commitment shall have been made, without fee or reward, to extend the benefit of the before recited Act to all and every such person or persons as shall, from time to time, be committed to prison, for any sum or sums of Money not exceeding Five Pounds, and the Costs, any thing in the before recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the Province of Nova-Scotia, begun and holden at Halifax, on Thursday the Sixth day of February, 1812, in the Fifty-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. &c. being the First Session of the Tenth General Assembly, convened in the said Province.*

* In the time of Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, Knight of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-Governor; S. S. Blowers, Chief Justice and President of Council; Lewis M. Wilkins, Speaker of the Assembly; H. H. Cogswell, Deputy Secretary of the Council; and James B. Francklin, Clerk of Assembly.

CAP. I.

An ACT for applying certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twelve; and for appropriating such part of the Supplies granted in this Session of the General Assembly as are not already appropriated by the Laws or the Acts of the Province.

[This Act, with the exception of the following Section, has been executed.]

WHEREAS the bounty on Iron to be manufactured in this Province, granted by virtue of the seventh section of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of his present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, is found not to answer the purposes intended by the Legislature;

XII. *Be it therefore enacted*, That the said seventh Section, and every thing therein contained, be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed; *And be it further enacted*, That to the first Adventurer, being an Inhabitant of the Province, who shall erect a good and sufficient Furnace in this Province, at which there shall be manufactured and made within four years, seventy Tons of good Merchantable Hollow Ware, there shall be paid the sum of Six Hundred Pounds, and to such Adventurer shall also be paid, a further sum of Six Hundred Pounds, when,

Iron manufactory.