

CAP. V.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, made and passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to establish Grammar Schools in the several Counties and Districts of this Province.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That before any money shall be drawn from the Treasury for the support of such Grammar Schools, the Trustees thereof shall certify to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, in one Schedule, the names and ages of the Scholars taught therein, and the branches of Education which such Scholars are severally learning; which Schedule shall be filed in the Secretary's Office.

Certificate of the Trustees.

II. And be it further enacted, That no such Schools shall be entitled to the Provincial Allowance for its support unless the number of male Scholars of the age of seven years or upwards taught therein shall be ten at the least.

Free Scholars.

CAP. VI.

An ACT to continue and amend an Act, made and passed in the fifty-first year of his Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for encouraging the Establishment of Schools throughout the Province.

Expired.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to enable the Justices of Halifax, to pay the Clerk of the Peace for his services in transacting Crown Business.

WHEREAS the Clerk of the Peace for the town of Halifax, from his attendance on the Magistrates is frequently required to give his time and attendance, in taking examinations and depositions in Criminal Cases, and in performing other services in Crown business, for which he receives no pay or allowance:

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Clerk of the Peace for the town of Halifax, shall hereafter receive for all services performed by him in Crown business, in attending to take examinations, and depositions, in Criminal Cases, the following fees, Viz:

Fees for Crown business.

For every examination or deposition, in writing—for every ninety words, nine pence.

Examinations.

For every summons or warrant two shillings and six pence.

Summons, &c.

For every recognizance—each person, two shillings.

Recognizance.

For every commitment, or order of discharge, two shillings and six pence.

Commitment or discharge.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the Peace aforesaid, shall render his account for services, and for which the foregoing fees are allowed, to the General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, at Halifax, and such sum or sums as shall be taxed for them, at each Quarter Sessions,

Payment of fees

conformable to the provisions of this Act, shall be paid out of the License Fund for the Town of Halifax, by the Clerk of the same, on certificate of the first Justice of the said Court.

Continuation

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the eighteenth day of March, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and no longer.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to alter the time of the fitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney.

Preamble.

WHEREAS *the times at which the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Sydney, now meet, have been found in many respects inconvenient :*

Sitting of Court

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That in future the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Sydney, shall be held at Guysborough in the said County of Sydney, on the first Tuesday of July, and second Tuesday of December, annually; the first sitting to be held on the first Tuesday of July next: any Law, Usage or Custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Town and District Officers for Sydney County

II. *And be it further enacted*, That at the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, which will be held as aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of December next, and, thereafter in each year, at the December Sessions, the Grand Jury for the said County, shall nominate, and the Justices shall appoint, Town and District Officers, and regulate the several Townships and Districts of the said County, in the same manner as is by law directed, and has been heretofore accustomed to be done at the first General Sessions of the Peace, in each year, for the said County. And the Town and District Officers for the several Townships and Districts of said County, already appointed to serve the ensuing year, shall continue in Office, and be bound to perform the duties of their respective offices, until others are appointed and sworn in their stead, agreeable to the provisions of this Act.

CAP. IX.

An ACT to continue an Act imposing a Duty on Articles to be imported from the United States of America, and for appropriating the same.

Expired.

CAP. X.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the improvement of the Great Roads through the Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, *it has been found that the Jurisdiction of the Supervisors, on the Great Roads, is too extensive :*

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