

L. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That hereafter, at any election to be held in and for the County of Cumberland, for Members to serve in the General Assembly, the Sheriff or other Officer shall open the Poll at the Court-House at the River Philip, and shall continue the same for two days, or until all the electors then and there present, have been polled, and shall then adjourn or remove the Poll to Remsheg, at or near the meeting-house in said County, where it shall be held for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present, be polled, and the Sheriff or other Officer shall then remove or adjourn the Poll to Amherst, at or near where the Old Court-House now stands, and shall continue to take the votes of the electors for the space of four days, or until all the electors then and there present be polled, any thing in the before recited Act, passed in the last Sessions of the General Assembly, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Election of Members in the County of Cumberland

CAP. XXX.

An ACT in addition to the Acts to prevent the Forestalling Cord Wood.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the Poor for the Town of Halifax, to buy Cord Wood in the Town of Halifax, or which shall be coming thereto, and to sell the same again to such persons as they shall think proper, for such reasonable advance upon the price paid by them as shall be sufficient to reimburse them for all the original cost of the said Wood, and also for all charges, loss and expenses, sustained and borne in and about the purchasing and selling the same, without being liable to the pains and penalties by law imposed upon persons monopolizing Cord Wood.

Commissioners of Poor may purchase Cord Wood to be again sold to the Poor

II. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be in force for Three Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued three years.

CAP. XXXI.

An ACT to encourage Persons concerned in the Lumber Trade, and authorising Courts of Sessions to make regulations for preventing Obstructions in bringing the same, with other Articles, down the several Rivers in this Province.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to encourage persons concerned in the Timber and Lumber Trade of this Province, by making such enactments or regulations as will effectually remove and prevent the difficulties now experienced by them in bringing those articles down the Rivers in this Province to market :

Preamble

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for any person or persons to bring down, on any of the Fresh Water Rivers in this Province, Logs, Timber, and Lumber of any kind, at such times and seasons of the year, as the

Timber, &c. may be brought down the Fresh Water Rivers in the Province

Justices in their Sessions may appoint, taking care to do as little damage to the owner or owners of the soil adjoining such rivers as possible.

Fresh Water Rivers may be cleared of Obstructions

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for such person or persons to concerned in the Timber and Lumber Trade, to remove, or cause to be removed, all obstructions of trees, stones, logs or rubbish, in such river or rivers, at such times and seasons as may be most convenient, under such rules and regulations as shall be established by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, or by any Court of Special Session to be held for that purpose, in such County or District where such rivers are situate. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained shall authorize the removal of any mill-dam or dams which may have been put or placed upon or across such rivers.

Rules respecting Fresh Water Rivers used by traders in Lumber

Violation of Rules

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said Court of General or Special Session in and for each County and District in this Province, to make such rules and regulations respecting the bringing down the several rivers in such County or District, Timber, Lumber, and other articles, as may be necessary for that purpose, and to impose a penalty or penalties for the breach of such regulations, not less than five shillings, nor more than two pounds: to be recovered, by bill, plaint or information, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, on the oath of one credible witness: one moiety whereof to go to the informer, who shall sue and prosecute for the same, the other half to the repair of the roads and bridges in such County or District wherein the offence is committed.

Continued one year

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and continue, in force for the term of one year from the publication thereof, and from thence to the end of the next General Assembly, and no longer.

CAP. XXXII.

An ACT to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes.

Commissioners
Amount of Notes to be issued
Date of Notes

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint three fit and proper persons as Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes to any amount not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds; the said Notes to be issued shall be of Five pound Notes, Two pound Notes, and One pound Notes, and shall bear date the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered, and shall be paid and received in payment in like manner, and again re-issued under the rules, regulations, restrictions and provisions, as are mentioned, expressed, and contained in the Act, passed in the fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the Province to call in and pay the Treasury Notes heretofore issued, and to empower the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue other Treasury Notes.

Notes funded—amount re-issued

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any Treasury Notes heretofore issued, shall be at any time funded under, and in virtue of, the sixth section of the Act, passed in the fifty-seventh year