

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 Ob-  
structions

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 authorise the removal of any mill-dam or dams which may have been put or placed upon or across such rivers.

Rules respect-  
ing Fresh Wa-  
ter 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 is-  
sued  
Date of Notes

**B**E 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 so 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

year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint Commissioners to issue Treasury Notes; it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by Warrant or Warrants to require the said Commissioners to issue other Notes in lieu of those so funded as aforesaid, or any part thereof. *Provided always*, that the New Notes so to be issued under the said Warrant or Warrants, shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time funded as aforesaid. Proviso

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Treasury Notes so to be issued in lieu of the Notes so to be funded as aforesaid, shall bear date the twentieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, shall be of the same form, signed, countersigned, and delivered; and shall be paid, received in payment, in the manner, and again re-issued under the rules, regulations, restrictions, and provisions as are mentioned and expressed, and contained in the Act mentioned and described in the first section of this Act. Notes issued in lieu of such as may be funded

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same so that they shall appear to be of greater value than when originally issued, or shall knowingly pass or give in payment any of the Notes aforesaid, so counterfeited or altered; every person convicted thereof, shall be set in the Pillory for the space of one whole hour, and one of the ears of such offender shall be nailed thereto, and such offender shall be publicly whipped through the streets of the Town or place where such offence shall have been committed, and shall pay all charges of the prosecution. Counterfeiting Notes.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall, by his Warrant or Warrants, require the Treasurer of the Province to re-issue the Notes received in payment at the Treasury, or to require the Commissioners to issue other Notes in lieu of those so received, or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer to re-issue the said Notes, or the Commissioners to issue other Notes agreeably to the said Warrants. *Provided*, the New Notes so to be re-issued shall not exceed the amount of the Notes so from time to time received in payment at the Treasury. Notes funded may be re-issued

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That if after the thirty-first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, all the Treasury Notes which shall be issued and re-issued under and in virtue of this Act, shall not have been received in payment of Duties by the Collectors of Impost and Excise and paid into the Treasury, it shall and may be lawful for the holders of any such Treasury Notes to present the same for payment at the Office of the Treasurer of the Province, and the Treasurer is hereby directed and required to pay all such Treasury Notes on demand in Gold and Silver. Treasurer directed to pay Notes presented to him after 31st Dec. 1819

VII. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize any issue or re issue of Treasury Notes under this Act, or that may be issued or re-issued under any other Act heretofore made, so as to have in circulation at any one time a greater sum than Forty Thousand Pounds. Proviso

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, from and after the publication hereof, when and as soon as he shall receive a sum of money in Gold and Silver sufficient to pay and discharge the amount, principal and interest, due upon any certificate granted under the sixth section of the Act mentioned and described in the second section of this Act, he shall give sixty days notice of his intention to pay such certificate and fix a day for the payment thereof, and as Gold and Silver shall be received Payment of Certificates

received into the Treasury to pay the principal and interest due upon any other certificate or certificates granted as aforesaid, he shall give the same notice and shall continue to do so until the whole of the principal and interest due upon the certificates granted as aforesaid shall be fully paid and satisfied, and on the person or persons holding such certificate or certificates failing to attend and produce the same at the time respectively limited, all future interest on the same shall cease, and no other or greater amount of interest shall be paid on such certificates so called in than was due and payable at the time the same was required to be presented to the Treasury as aforesaid.

Payment of  
Interest

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer, and he is hereby directed, to pay to the person or persons duly authorized to receive the same yearly and every year the interest, as the same may become due upon any certificate or certificates granted under the sixth section of the Act aforesaid, until the principal thereof shall be fully paid and discharged.

### CAP. XXXIII.

An ACT in addition to, and amendment of, an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for the appointment of Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing Thefts and Disorders at the time of Fire

Preamble

**W**HEREAS, much injury has been done by persons breaking open Doors and Windows, and attempting to pull down Houses, at the time of fire, without lawful authority, and under pretence of Orders having been given by the proper Officers so to do:

Breaking open  
of houses in  
time of Fire.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons at the time of fire under any pretence whatsoever, to break open the doors or windows of any Dwelling House, Store, Shop or other Building, in the Town of Halifax, or to attempt to pull the same down, or to order others so to do, unless orders for so doing shall have been first given either by the owner of the House, or by at least four Firewards or Magistrates of said Town, and any person or persons so doing shall severally forfeit and pay for every offence, each a fine of forty shillings, to be recovered as directed in and by the second section of the Act of which this Act is an amendment; and the person or persons so offending shall jointly or severally be answerable for all damages done the same, to be recovered in an action or actions of Trespass, to be brought against him by the person or persons injured.

Injuring or pulling  
down houses at a time of  
Fire.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town of Halifax shall not be called on, or be held liable, to pay for any damage done by breaking, injuring or pulling down, any Dwelling House, Store, Shop, or other Building, in the said Town of Halifax at the time of fire, unless positive orders shall have been previously given for such breaking, injuring or pulling down, by at least four Magistrates or Firewards of said Town.

Compensation  
not allowed for  
house pulled  
down after it  
has taken Fire.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to receive compensation from the said Town of Halifax, for any House pulled down or begun to be pulled down, in case the same shall be on fire at the time the orders are given for pulling the same down, or if the same