

same shall take fire during the time of carrying such orders into execution.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in their Sessions for the Town and County of Halifax, to appoint a further number, not exceeding fifteen discreet and prudent persons as Engine Men, in addition to the number already appointed or to be appointed, under the Act or Acts whereof this is an amendment, and such persons shall be subject to the Duties, and entitled to all the privileges and exemptions, imposed and granted by the said Acts to Fire Engine Men.

Additional
number of
Fire-Engine-
Men.

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act in addition to an Act, passed in the thirty-fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for regulating the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg.

WHEREAS it is become necessary that the original Boundary Lines of the several Tracts of Land, granted and set apart as a Public Common for the use of the Inhabitants of the said Township, should be ascertained and the marks renewed, and that encroachments and settlements forcibly made and making since the date of the grant of confirmation thereof, into and upon the said Common, to the great detriment of the said Inhabitants, should be relinquished and prevented :

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted*, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That upon application of the Trustees of the said Common to the Inhabitants of the said Township, in their annual Meetings, to make provision for their Poor, it shall and may be lawful for the said inhabitants to vote such sum or sums of money as they shall judge necessary and sufficient to be raised to defray the costs and expenses of running, ascertaining and renewing, the marks of the original Boundary Lines of the said Common, when and so often as it shall be found requisite, and also for commencing, carrying on, and prosecuting any suits or actions to compel the relinquishment of encroachments and settlements made into and upon the said Common ; which suits or actions the said Trustees of the said Common for the time being, or either of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to commence, carry on, and prosecute, in their own names, and on behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Township ; which said sum or sums of money so voted, and the sum voted at the same time for the support of the Poor, shall be added together, so as to make but one assessment of the whole, and the same assessed by the same assessors, and collected by the same Collectors, in like manner as Poor Rates are by Law assessed and collected, and shall be paid to the said Trustees for the purposes herein before mentioned, who shall account for the expenditure thereof to such person or persons as the said Inhabitants shall, in any of their said Meetings, think proper to appoint to inquire into the same. *Provided always*, That no such monies shall be voted by the Inhabitants of the said Township unless the Overseers of the Poor, in the notice now by Law required to be given for raising money for the support of the Poor, shall also state that application for a vote of money to be raised for the purposes herein before specified, will be submitted at said Meeting ; which notice shall be given by the said Overseers at the request of either of the said Trustees, and any five freeholders of the said Township.

Common at Lunenburg—expense of ascertaining its boundaries defrayed—encroachments prevented.

Regulations
for the Com-
mon

II. *Be it further enacted*, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Lunenburg, at their General Sessions of the Peace, from time to time to make such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary and expedient to be observed and followed by the Inhabitants of the said County, in collecting and taking away Eel Grass, or other sea manure, which may from time to time be driven by the sea and lodged upon the shore of the Common or Public Lands within the said County.

Violation of Re-
gulations

III. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall transgress any such of the rules or regulations, so to be made as aforesaid, or shall neglect or refuse to obey the same, such person or persons shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding forty shillings for every offence, to be recovered with costs, before any one of the Justices of the Peace for the said County; one half thereof to the person complaining, and the other half to the use of the poor of the township where the offence shall be committed.

Continued
Three Years

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue in force three years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXXV.

An ACT for the encouragement of the Cod and Scale Fisheries of the Province.

Bounty on Cod
and Scale Fish

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, for the encouragement of the Fisheries, there shall be granted and paid to the persons, Inhabitants of this Province, who shall catch and cure Cod and Scale Fish, in boats and other vessels, wholly owned by the Inhabitants thereof, during the present year, from and after the publication hereof, until the first day of December next, the following bounties, that is to say: on all sound and well cured Cod and Scale Fish, fit for the European and West-Indian markets, so caught and cured, a bounty of one shilling and three pence per quintal on Cod Fish, and ten pence per quintal on Scale Fish, upon certificates to be granted and procured in manner herein after mentioned.

Commissioners

II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to nominate and appoint, for any County or District in the Province, two or more fit and proper persons as Commissioners for enquiring into, ascertaining and granting certificates for, the quantities and qualities of cod fish and scale fish caught and cured as aforesaid.

Inspection of
Fish

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the sworn Culler for the port or place where any such Fish shall be brought, shall inspect the Fish of the person or persons claiming, or intending to claim, any part of the Bounty granted by this Act; and such Culler shall make and subscribe an affidavit thereof, as follows:—"I, A. B. do swear, that I did on day of inspect the (Cod or Scale Fish, as the case may be,) of landed and stored and did