

Rates of Wharfage.

Sale of Ballast.

penalties to be paid by persons transgressing such orders and regulations; the same to be recovered as aforesaid; and shall and may establish and fix the rates of wharfage to be paid by vessels and ships using of such wharves for the discharge of their ballast; and such rate or rates of wharfage may be sued for and recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Halifax; and the said Justices shall also make such rules and regulations for the disposal of the ballast so deposited on such wharves; and may also annex penalties to be paid by persons transgressing such rules and regulations, the same to be recovered as aforesaid. *Provided always*, That no rule or regulation respecting such ballast shall be made, so as to prevent the Masters, owner or owners, of such ships or vessels, from selling or disposing of the ballast, so by them landed on such wharves, within a reasonable time, if they shall think proper; and the said Justices shall make such rules and regulations, from time to time, as may be useful and necessary, to allow the master of any vessel landing and depositing ballast at any of the places so to be appointed, a reasonable time to sell and dispose of such ballast; and the said Justices may affix and establish penalties, not exceeding in any one case ten pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid, against any person or persons refusing to obey, or transgressing, any of the rules or orders made by the said Justices.

Complaint may be made to Supreme Court against Regulations of Justices.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, who shall think himself or herself aggrieved, by all or any of the rules and regulations which the said Justices in their Sessions shall from time to time make, under the authority of this Act, to complain of the same by affidavit to the Supreme Court, at any of the fixed and stated terms or sittings at Pictou; and it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court to receive and hear such complaint, and if it shall appear to the said Court, that all or any of such rules, orders or regulations, complained of, are contrary to law, or grievous and oppressive, it shall and may be lawful for the said Court to abrogate and annul any of such rules and regulations which may be adjudged by the said Court to be illegal, grievous and oppressive; and it shall not be lawful for the said Justices afterwards to execute or carry into effect the order or orders so annulled or abrogated by the said Court, or afterwards to establish any new orders or regulations, to operate with the like or same effect, as the rules or regulations so annulled or abrogated.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to repeal and alter part of an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for Founding, Establishing and Maintaining, an Academy at Pictou, in this Province.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, in and by the said Act, it is declared and enacted, that each of the Trustees of the said Academy, shall appear before one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court, and declare that he is a Member of the Church of England as by Law established, or make and subscribe the following declaration.

"I, A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Presbyterian Religion, as the same is declared in the Westminster Confession of Faith." And Whereas, it is expedient, that the said restrictions be removed :

I. BE it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the second section of the said Act, and every other part and clause thereof, by which the Trustees are required to make the foregoing declaration and subscription, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 2 of Act 56, Geo. III repealed.

II. And be it also enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons, to be appointed or elected and to act as a Trustee of the said Academy, who shall take and subscribe either of the following Declarations, viz :—I, A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian Religion according to the principles and forms of the Church of England; or, I A. B. appointed one of the Trustees of the Pictou Academy, do declare, that I do profess the Christian Religion, according to the Presbyterian principles and forms of the Church of Scotland.

Oath to be taken by Trustees.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT relating to Marriages, and the issuing of Marriage Licenses.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen whether the Laws of the Province authorise His Excellency the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to grant Licences to persons to Mar-
ry otherwise than according to the forms prescribed by the Book of Common Prayer; for removing such doubts,

Preamble.

I. BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, to grant Marriage Licenses to persons within this Province, of any religious persuasion whatsoever; which Licenses shall be in the form hitherto used, or in the form following, at the option of the parties applying for the same:—

Marriage Licence granted.

By his Excellency

To A. B. and C. D. Greeting.

Whereas, it has been signified unto Us, that you have resolved to proceed to the solemnization of true and lawful Matrimony, and are desirous to have the same solemnized without proclamation of Banns, and being willing that these your good intentions shall take effect, and for other lawful causes, do hereby grant this License and Faculty, as well to you the parties contracting as to E. F. Clergyman, or officiating Minister of a dissenting Congregation, in the Township of _____ to solemnize the said Marriage openly, without publication of Banns. Provided, There shall hereafter appear no lawful impediment by reason of consanguinity, affinity, or any other cause whatsoever; and if in case there hereafter appear any fraud suggested, or truth suppressed, at the time of obtaining this License, then these Presents shall be

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