

CAP. XI.

An ACT to alter the Times of Sitting of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Sydney.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the times of holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Sydney, have been found inconvenient : for remedy whereof :

Inferior Court, and General Sessions of the Peace, when to be held at Dorchester.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication hereof, the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Sydney, shall be held at Dorchester, in the said County, on the first Tuesday of May, and at Guysborough, in the said County, on the second Tuesday of November, in each year, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.*

Return of Writs, &c.

II. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, That all Writs, Process, Recognizances and Complaints, or other Papers which are, or shall be made, returnable into the said Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, at their next sittings, shall be returned into the said Courts, on the day herein before appointed for such sitting ; and all parties and persons who are bound or summoned, or who ought to appear at the said Courts, at their next sittings, shall be held and obliged to appear at the said Courts, at the day and time on which such sittings are hereby directed to be held. And all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Constables, Jurors, Criers and other Officers, whom it may concern, are to take notice of this Act, and govern themselves accordingly.*

CAP. XII.

An ACT for establishing a Public Market in each of the Towns of Sydney and Arichat, in the County of Cape-Breton.

Establishment of Public Markets in Sydney and Arichat

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, resident in the Eastern and Western Districts of the County of Cape-Breton, at their next General Sessions of the Peace, to be held after the publication hereof, for the respective Districts, to procure and fit up a proper place in the Town of Sydney, and also the Town of Arichat, as Market-Houses, wherein Public Markets shall be respectively held for the sale of all kinds of Butcher's Meat, Poultry alive or dead ; Fish, Roots, Greens, Fruits, and other Vegetables, on such days of the week, and during such hours, as the Justices in their several Sessions shall from time to time appoint ; and it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, to appoint the first Market day for the opening and establishing of the said Markets respectively, from which day ever after, such Market or Markets, shall be severally deemed and taken to be Public Markets ; and an Act, made in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act against forestallers and regrators, shall, from that day forth, be in full force and effect, in and within the District in which each Market may be established in the said County of Cape-Breton,

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II. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, in their General Sessions, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to nominate and appoint Keepers of said Market-Houses, respectively, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his or their office, and shall have the same power and authority as a Constable, in all matters relating to keeping peace and order in the said Markets; and the said Justices may, from time to time, at their pleasure, remove such Keeper or Keepers, and appoint another in his room, and shall regulate and fix the rate or rates of the stalls or standings in said Markets, and shall have full power and authority to make and publish such bye-laws from time to time as may be necessary for the better regulating, ruling, governing, and ordering, said Market or Markets when established, *Provided* the same be not repugnant to the Laws of Great-Britain or of this Province; and it shall be lawful for the said Justices to enforce obedience to such bye-laws, by imposing a fine, not exceeding the sum of ten shillings, for each and every offence; and upon due conviction of any offender against such bye-laws, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the said County, it shall be lawful for such Justice to cause such fine to be levied by Warrant of Distress, and sale of the offender's goods and chattels.

Keepers of Market-Houses—how appointed—their power and authority

Bye-Laws for Markets

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Grand Jury of the several Districts in the said County, from time to time, to raise, by presentment in the usual form, so much money as may be necessary to build, repair, and erect, the said Market Houses; and the rent of the stalls and standings in said Markets, together with all fines and forfeitures, arising in pursuance of this Act, shall be applied to the keeping of said Market-Houses, respectively, in repair, and to no other use.

Market-Houses—how provided, and kept in repair

CAP. XIII.

An ACT for altering the time of holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions, of the Peace in the County of Cumberland.

WHEREAS the holding the Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace on the second Tuesday of April, and the last Tuesday of October, in the County of Cumberland, hath been found inconvenient, for remedy whereof: Preamble

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the said Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace, shall, in future, be held in the Township of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, on the last Tuesday of April and the first Tuesday of November, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace—when held in Cumberland

II. *And be it further enacted*, That all such Writs, as may have been, or shall be, issued, returnable to the said Court, on the second Tuesday of April, shall, instead thereof, be returnable on the last Tuesday of April; and all Writs, hereafter to be issued, shall be made returnable on the last Tuesday of April, and the second Tuesday of November, the day of the sitting of the said Courts, and the parties shall be bound to appear in said Courts accordingly.

Return of Writs