

and also an Act, passed in the twenty-ninth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, "An Act in amendment of the several Acts, passed in the first and twenty-eighth years of His Majesty's reign, relative to the repairing of Highways, Roads, Bridges, &c.;" and also the Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to regulate the driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or Public Roads of this Province," and every matter, clause and thing, in each and every of the said Acts contained, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act, and every matter, and thing, therein contained, shall be and continue, and the same is hereby continued in force, for three years from the publication hereof, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Continuation of
this Act

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT to extend to the Town of Pictou, an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also several Acts and Clauses of Acts since passed, in amendment and alteration thereof.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their Duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also an Act, passed in the twenty-second year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in addition to an Act, made in the second year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in further addition to an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also the first and second sections of an Act, passed in the thirtieth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to amend the Act, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, and ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire; and also in amendment of the several Acts made in amendment of, or in addition to, the said recited Act, and to extend the several provisions therein contained, to the Town of Shelburne; and also, the first, second and third sections of an Act, passed in the sixtieth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act in amendment of an Act, passed in the second year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for appointing Firewards, ascertaining their duty, and for punishing thefts and disorders at the time of Fire, be, and the same are hereby, extended to the Town of Pictou, to be there in operation, and to have full effect within the limits following, that is to say: from the East line

Acts 2d, 22d
and 28th Geo.
III. first and
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30th Geo. III.
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second and
third Sections
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of David Patterfon's land on the West, to the East line of the lot owned by Hugh De-noon, Esq. on the East; and extending from the water of the Harbour of Pictou, on the South, to the rear line of the lots laid off and fronting on said Harbour on the North; and the Justices in their Sessions for the District of Pictou, Justices of the Peace, Constables, and all other persons whatsoever in and within the said limits, are hereby bound strictly to conform to the said Acts and Clauses of Acts, and to carry the same into operation within the said limits, in as full and ample a manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the said Town of Pictou had been originally named therein.

Act 55th Geo.
III. repealed

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Act, passed in fifty-fifth year of His said late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou the several Acts for the appointing Firewards, be and the same is hereby repealed.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT for the preservation of His Majesty's Rights in Coal Mines.

Preamble

WHEREAS, *sundry persons have, without leave or permission, presumed to dig, and carry away, large quantities of Coal from the Mines, Veins und Seams, of Coal reserved for His Majesty's use in this Province, which practice is prejudicial to the Rights of the Crown:*

Penalty for taking Coals without leave

I. *BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That any Person or Persons who may be convicted as hereinafter directed, of opening or digging in any Mine, Vein or Seam, of Coal, within this Province, or raising or taking from the same any quantity of Coals, without leave, in writing, first obtained for that purpose, from the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, every such Person or Persons shall be adjudged to forfeit and pay to Our Lord the King a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Pounds, upon conviction in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, on bill, plaint or information, there filed and exhibited against any such offender or offenders.

Coals discovered on board of Vessels

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case any quantity of Coals, not less than two Chaldrons, the produce of this Province, shall be found laden on board of any Boat or Vessel, of any denomination or description, within any River, Creek, Bay, Port or Harbour, of this Province, or within one league of the shore thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Officer of His Majesty's Customs, or of the Impost and Excise Department, if duly and properly authorized for that purpose, to seize and take all such Coals as forfeited to His Majesty, unless the Person or Persons in charge of every such Boat or Vessel shall produce to such Officer or Officers a Certificate, in writing, being of such form as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, shall hereafter direct and establish, for the purpose of shewing that such Coals have been dug, raised or taken, from the Mines, Seams or Veins, of Coals belonging to His Majesty, in this Province, by some Person or Persons duly authorized and licensed for that purpose as aforesaid.

III.