

of David Patterson'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 repealed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An Act to extend to the Town of Pictou the several Acts for the appointing Firewards, be and the same is hereby repealed.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 and 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.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Officer or Officers who shall so seize any quantity of Coals not less than two Chaldrons, if unaccompanied with the Certificate aforesaid, to unload, land, and put such Coals on shore, as speedily as possible, from the Boat or Vessel in which the same may be found laden as aforesaid, and to prosecute the same to final condemnation in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, and one half the neat proceeds of such Coals shall, after condemnation, go, and be paid, to His Majesty, and the other half to the Officer who shall make and prosecute such Seizure.

Seizure of
Coals unaccom-
panied with the
necessary Cer-
tificate

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to extend an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly. That the Act, passed in the forty-first year of His late Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act for repairing, keeping in repair, cleansing and paving, the Streets in the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, and for removing obstructions therein, and also to suspend the power and authority vested in the Surveyor of Highways within the Town and Peninsula of Halifax, after the first day of August next, during the operation of this Act, and every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, (save and except the first and tenth sections, and the first proviso, in the third section thereof) be extended, and the same are hereby extended to the Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal.

Act 41st Geo.
III. extended
(with excep-
tions) to Pictou
and Annapolis

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, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to nominate and appoint three fit and proper persons, Inhabitants of the said Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal, respectively, to be Commissioners to carry into operation the several clauses of the said Act hereby extended within the limits hereinafter defined; and in case of death, refusal to act, or removal, of any or all of the Commissioners so appointed, his and their place and places from time to time to be filled by such person or persons, inhabitants of the said Towns of Pictou and Annapolis Royal, respectively, as the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief, for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council shall nominate and appoint.

Appointment of
Commissioners
of Highways
for Pictou and
Annapolis

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the limits of the said Town of Pictou, subject to the control and superintendence of the Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall extend from the west side of the Town Gut so called, on the west, to the west side line of the farm now occupied by David Lowden on the east, and from the waters of the Harbour of Pictou, on the south to the rear line of the original lots laid out and

Limits of
Town of Pictou
and Annapolis
subject to con-
trol of Com-
missioners

fronting