

pleting of the said Navigation as shall satisfy the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, and His Majesty's Council, that there is a reasonable prospect that such Corporation shall, within a limited period, be able to complete the said Navigable Canal, then and in such case this Act, and every matter and thing therein contained, shall cease, and be no longer in force.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to Punish Persons guilty of maliciously killing or maiming Cattle.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That if any Person or Persons shall, maliciously, unlawfully and willingly, kill, maim, wound, or otherwise hurt, any Horse, Mare, Gelding, Ox, Bull, Cow, Steer, Heifer, Sheep, or other Cattle, every such Offender or Offenders shall forfeit and pay unto the Party aggrieved, treble the damage which he or they shall sustain; to be recovered by action of trespass, or upon the case, in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province.

Treble damages to be paid by Persons maliciously killing or maiming Cattle

II. *And be it further enacted*, That any Person or Persons who shall be duly convicted of such offence, in His Majesty's Supreme Court, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, shall suffer such punishment by Imprisonment, or Public Whipping, as such Court shall, in their discretion, adjudge. *Provided always*, That nothing herein contained, shall subject any Person to be punished or imprisoned, under the directions of this clause, who shall be proceeded against for damages by the Party aggrieved; nor shall any person who shall have been punished or imprisoned, under the directions of this clause, be liable to any suit or action, at the instance of the party aggrieved, but such punishment or imprisonment shall be forever a bar to any such Action or Suit.

Offenders subjected to Public Punishment
Provide

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the Act, passed in the eighth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to prevent the malicious killing and maiming of Cattle," with every matter, clause and thing, therein contained, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Act 8th Geo. III. repealed

CAP. V.

An ACT in amendment of an Act, passed in the fifty-first year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, An Act for the better regulation of Attornies, Solicitors and Proctors, practising in the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province.

WHEREAS, by the third Section of the abovementioned Act, it is enacted, that no Attorney shall have, take or retain, any Clerk, who shall become bound, by contract in writing, after such At-
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torney