

CAP. XXIII.

An ACT relating to the Terms of the Supreme Court at Halifax.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the passing of this Act, the Grand and Petit Jurors, who, by Law, are required to attend the said Supreme Court, shall not be bound to give their attendance thereon during the Trinity Term, in every year, unless such Jurors shall be specially summoned therefor under the Order of some one of the Judges for the issuing Writs of Venire Facias, returnable during the said Trinity Term.

Attendance of Jurors not required at the Trinity Term of Supreme Court in Halifax

CAP. XXIV.

An ACT relating to Special Juries.

WHEREAS, the Fees and Penalties to which Special Jurors are now entitled and subject, are insufficient to procure their attendance:

Preamble.

I. BE it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That, in future, there shall be paid and allowed to every Special Juror, sworn for the trial of any Cause depending in the Supreme Court at Halifax, the Fee of Five Shillings, instead of the Fees now by Law allowed to such Juror.

Allowance to Special Jurors

II. And be it further enacted, That every Special Juror, who, being duly summoned for the trial of any Cause, shall neglect to appear in Court at the time appointed therefor, shall forfeit and pay a fine of Twenty Shillings, instead of the penalty now exacted for non-attendance.

Fine for non-attendance imposed upon Special Jurors

V. And be it further enacted, That in all causes where a Special Jury shall have been ordered, it shall be in the discretion of the Court to allow or refuse to the party applying therefor, the costs of such Jury, according as the Court shall consider the subject in dispute did or did not require a Special Jury for the trial thereof, or might properly, and without inconvenience, have been tried by the Common Jury.

Costs of Special Jury not allowed in some cases

CAP. XXV.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the Collection of the Provincial Revenue.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act, made and passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act more effectually to secure the payment of the Provincial Duties of Excise, and to prevent Frauds in the

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lesion of the Provincial Revenue, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, shall be continued, and the same is hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to alter and continue the several Acts relating to the Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso,

Acts continued

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the third year of His present Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House, erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; also the Act, passed in the fourth year of His said Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to continue, alter and amend, an Act, passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House erected on Cranberry Island, near the entrance of the Gut of Canso; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be continued, and the same are hereby continued, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Light Duty imposed upon Coasting Vessels belonging to the adjacent British Provinces

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That every Coasting Vessel, not exceeding the burthen of sixty-five tons, owned and registered in the adjacent British Provinces, shall pay, in lieu of the Duties by the Acts hereinbefore continued imposed, the sum of Twenty Shillings for each and every year, and no more: to be received and recovered as in and by the said Acts is provided.

CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to continue an Act, entitled, An Act to repeal the several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing.

Act-continued

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to repeal several Acts of the General Assembly, passed to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing; and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Act contained, be, and the same is hereby, continued in force, for one year, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

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