

.CAP. XXVII.

An Act to suspend the operation of the Acts to prevent forestalling, regrating and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax.

Act 18th Geo. III.
suspended five
years

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, passed in the eighteenth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent forestalling, regrating, and monopolizing, of Cord Wood, in the Town of Halifax; and also, the several Acts, passed by the General Assembly, to amend the said Act, and to continue the said amending Acts, and every matter, clause and thing, in the said Acts contained, shall be, and the same are hereby suspended, for the term of five years, from the passing of this Act.

II. *And be it also enacted,* That this Act shall be in force for five years, and no longer.

.CAP. XXVIII.

An Act for the Relief of Roman Catholics.

Preamble

WHEREAS, *Liberty of Conscience in all matters of religious belief, and freedom in regard to all religious rites and ordinances, are the undoubted right and privilege of His Majesty's Subjects in this Province:*

And Whereas, by a Statute of the General Assembly of this Province, passed in the twenty-third year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, entitled, "*An Act for the relieving His Majesty's Subjects professing the Popish Religion, from certain penalties and disabilities imposed upon them by two Acts of the General Assembly of this Province, made in the thirty-second year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act confirming Titles to Land, and quieting Possessions; and An Act for the establishment of Religious Public Worship in this Province, and for suppressing of Popery*"—the said penalties and disabilities were repealed, subject to certain conditions specified in the fifth and sixth Sections of the said Act.

And Whereas, *the said fifth and sixth Sections ought to be repealed—*

Fifth and sixth
Sections Act 33d
Geo. III. repealed

II. *Be it therefore enacted,* That the fifth and sixth Sections of the said Act, passed in the twenty-third year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled as aforesaid, and every matter and thing, in the said fifth and sixth Sections contained, shall be, and the same are hereby, altogether repealed; and His Majesty's said Subjects in this Province, professing the Roman Catholic Religion, shall henceforth be entirely free and exempt from all the penalties and disabilities aforesaid.

.CAP. XXIX.

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Common of Lunenburg to lease the same for the improvement thereof.

Preamble

WHEREAS, *the Common belonging to the Township of Lunenburg has run to waste, and become of little value from want of cultivation—*

§ 1.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Trustees of the aforesaid Common, to make Leases of such parts thereof, as they may think proper, for any term or terms not exceeding ten years, which Leases shall contain such provisoes, covenants and conditions, as the said Trustees may judge best for the improvement of the said Common, and the due regulation of such Leases, and, shall be sufficient to convey to the person or persons to whom the same may be so made, such Estate as may be therein expressed, subject to the conditions and covenants therein contained.*

Common of Lunenburg may be leased

II. *And be it further enacted, That whatever sums of Money shall be received by the said Trustees as rent under the aforesaid Leases, the same shall be applied and made use of, by the said Trustees, for the general benefit and improvement of said Common, in such way as they shall deem most advisable, and the expenditure thereof accounted for to the General Sessions of the Peace.*

Rent's to be applied to its improvement

CAP. XXX.

An Act to provide for the Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery.

WHEREAS, *His Most Gracious Majesty has deemed it expedient to appoint a Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery in this Province, with the view of aiding His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, as Chancellor, in performing the various duties in the said Court.*

Preamble

And Whereas, *it has been recommended by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to the House of Assembly, to make a suitable provision for that Officer—*

I. *Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That there shall be allowed and paid annually, for the salary of the Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery for the time being, the sum of Six Hundred Pounds.*

Annual Salary for the master of the Rolls

II. *And be it further enacted, That the said salary, so to be allowed and paid as aforesaid, shall be in full of, and in lieu of, all fees and emoluments whatsoever; nor shall it be lawful for the Master of the Rolls hereafter, to take and receive any fee or emolument, for or in respect of his said situation of Master of the Rolls, or as a Master in Chancery, other than the salary granted by this Act; nor shall it be lawful for any Master in Chancery, after the passing of this Act, to take or receive any fees established by any Law heretofore passed, other than for Poundage on Sales, and for drawing and executing Deeds of Conveyance, or on references made to him out of Court.*

Certain fees allowed

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to continue the Act to prevent Disorderly Riding, and to regulate the Driving of Carriages on the Streets of Halifax, or other Towns, or on the Public Roads of this Province, and for repealing certain Acts therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, *by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act to prevent*

Act 4th Geo. IV. continued

prevent