

CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to provide for the erection and support of a Light-House on Mauger's Beach, and to regulate the Light-Duties hereafter to be paid.

WHEREAS, *it has been deemed expedient, for the protection of Ships and Vessels entering the Harbour of Halifax, that a Light-House should be placed on the Beach commonly called Mauger's Beach—* Preamble

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, to erect, or cause to be erected, on the said Beach, a good and sufficient Light-House for the aforesaid purpose, provided the cost of the same do not exceed the sum of One Thousand and Five Hundred Pounds.* 1500l. appropriated for erection of Light House, on Mauger's Beach

II. *And be it further enacted, That all the Provisions, Clauses and Regulations, mentioned and contained in any Act or Acts now in force, which regulate the Light-Houses of the Province, and provide for collecting the Light-Duties, and compelling the payment thereof, and regulating the expenditure of the Monies so collected, are hereby extended and made applicable to the said Light-House, whenever the same shall be established as aforesaid.* Acts regulating Light-Houses extended to that at Mauger's Beach

III. *And be it further enacted, That, from and after the publication of this Act, no Ship or Vessel whatsoever shall be liable to pay any further Light-Duty than Four Pence Currency per Ton, any Act to the contrary notwithstanding.* Light-Duties

CAP. XXXV.

An Act in addition to an Act, made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His late Majesty's reign, relating to the quality and exportation of Ton Timber.

BE *it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That, from and after the publication of this Act, each and every Surveyor and Surveyors of Ton Timber, who shall be called upon either by the Vendor or Purchaser thereof, shall, at the time of making survey of the same, mark in figures on each and every stick of Ton Timber, by him surveyed, the exact number of square feet such stick shall contain, together with the initial letters of his own name, and of that of the private mark of the purchaser, and shall forthwith make out and deliver to such Vendor or Purchaser a Bill of Survey of such Timber, specifying the number and contents of each stick, the quality thereof, whether hardwood, pine, spruce, or other kind of Timber; and also, whether the same be merchantable or not merchantable, according to the provisions of the Act to which this is in addition.* Ton Timber, to be marked

II. *And be it further enacted, That if any Person shall cut, deface, or otherwise destroy, any marks, so to be made upon any stick of Ton Timber, without the knowledge or permission of the owner thereof, every such person, so offending, shall forfeit and pay* Defacing Marks

P for

for every such offence, a sum not exceeding Twenty Shillings, nor less than Five Shillings; to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, or on the confession of the party, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the County or District where such offence shall have been committed; the same to be levied with lawful costs either on the person or property of the offender, and paid to the informer.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of, an Act, made and passed in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act directing the Guardianship of Minors.

Preamble

WHEREAS, *it is expedient to repeal certain Provisions in the Act, made by the General Assembly of this Province, in the thirty-second year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, entitled, An Act directing the Guardianship of Minors, whereby certain grievances and disabilities are imposed upon Heirs and Minors professing the Popish Religion, and such Persons as may be appointed to the custody or tuition of such Heirs or Minors, or be by them chosen as their Guardians—*

Parts of the Act
22d Geo. III re-
pealed

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That so much of the said Act as prevents or excludes the committing, devising, or otherwise disposing of, the guardianship, custody, or tuition of children or minors, to persons not being Protestants, be repealed; and that it shall and may be lawful for Fathers, to dispose of the custody and tuition of their children, according and subject to the provisions of said Act, to any person or persons whether Protestant or not.*

Appointment of
Guardians

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, and the Judges of Probate for the different Counties and Districts in this Province, to commit or dispose of the custody, care, or guardianship of children, or minors, according to the provisions of said Act, to any person or persons whether Protestant or not: which person or persons shall thereupon have the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same limitations and conditions, as persons heretofore appointed under said Act.*

Recognizance of
Guardians

III. *And be it further enacted, That so much of the said Act as relates to the Recognizance to be entered into by persons to whom the custody and tuition of heirs and minors professing the Popish Religion, shall be committed, and which requires the condition, that such heirs shall be educated in the Protestant Religion, be repealed, and the same is hereby repealed. And it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, and the Judges of Probate for the different Counties and Districts in this Province, to take such recognizance as aforesaid, from all persons to whom the tuition and custody of all such heirs or minors, shall be committed, and their sureties, without any such condition, that the heirs or minors as aforesaid shall be educated in the Protestant Religion.*