

“ of the places in the said act for that purpose particularly mentioned:” AND WHEREAS, doubts have arisen whether the distances between such nets may be marked and ascertained upon more than one such line parallel with the same shore—for preventing such doubts in future—

Distances between nets to be marked upon one line parallel with the shore.

II. *Be it enacted*, That the distances between such nets shall be marked and ascertained upon *one* such line, parallel with any part of the shore, in the river *Saint John* below the *Boarshhead* or in the harbour of *Saint John*.

Offenders may be committed to Prison for want of effects.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That where no goods or chattles can be found whereon to levy, by warrant of distress and sale of the offenders goods, the fines and penalties inflicted in this and the said herein before recited act, it shall and may be lawful for the Justice and Justices and the Court before whom or which the conviction may be, to commit the offender or offenders to the Public Gaol in the county, for any time not exceeding *thirty* nor less than *ten* days, as such Justice or Justices or Court shall respectively think fit.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the said herein before recited act, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained shall be and remain in full force, any thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

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C A P. IV.

An ACT for ALTERING the TIMES of holding the INFERIOR COURT of COMMON PLEAS and GENERAL SESSIONS of the PEACE in the County of CHARLOTTE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, the times appointed for holding the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace in the county of *Charlotte* have been found inconvenient for remedy thereof—

I. *Be*

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Courts shall hereafter be holden on the *second Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in September* in every year, instead of the *first Tuesday in April and first Tuesday in September* as heretofore accustomed.

Courts to be held on the 2d Tuesday in April and 3d Tuesday in September.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no writ or process whatsoever shall abate or be discontinued by reason of this alteration, but that all writs and processes which are or shall be returnable to the said respective Courts on the days and times heretofore established, shall be proceeded upon in the same manner as if they were made returnable on the days now established and appointed.

No Process to abate by reason of the alteration.

C A P. V.

An ACT to ALTER and AMEND an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating "INN-HOLDERS, TAVERN-KEEPERS and RETAILERS of SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS."

WHEREAS, in and by an act made and passed in the *twenty sixth* year of HIS MAJESTY'S reign intituled "*An Act for regulating Inn-holders, Tavern-keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors*" it is enacted "That no Retailer, Inn-holder, Tavern or Ale-house-keeper who shall sell upon trust or credit any Wine, Strong-beer, Ale, Brandy, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors mixt or unmixt to any Soldier, Sailor, Servant or other Person whatsoever, to the amount of any sum exceeding the sum of *five shillings*, shall have any remedy to recover the same either at law or in equity, against any of the persons aforesaid, their Executors or Administrators."

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That nothing in the said recited act shall be construed to prevent any Retailer, not being an Ale-house-keeper, Tavern-keeper or Inn-holder, from selling on credit to any person or persons not being Soldiers, Sailors, or Servants, or shall debar such Retailer from a legal recovery, any thing in the said act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Retailers not being Tavern-keepers, may sell upon credit to persons not being Soldiers, Sailors or Servants.