

of the said towns or parishes herein before mentioned are to be considered as lines run by the magnet and not otherwise, except where they are limited and bounded by the lines of the county.

C A P. IV.

An ACT for PRESERVING the BANK of the RIVER SAINT JOHN, in front of the Parish of LINCOLN in the County of SUNBURY.

WHEREAS, the pasturing of Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Hogs, in the Spring and during the Summer season, on the slope of the bank of the river *Saint John* along the interval lands in the parish of *Lincoln*, both prevents the growth and occasions the destruction of bushes which contribute greatly to bind the soil and preserve it from being washed away during the freshes.

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this act, every person, who pastures interval land in the said parish or any part thereof fronting on the said river, shall keep up a fence along the front of the land so pastured of the legal height, or at least sufficient to confine his Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Hogs within the same; and that if he do neglect to keep up such fence as aforesaid his Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats, or Hogs shall be liable, when found trespassing on the slope of the said bank, to be impounded and dealt by according to the provisions of an act made and passed in the *twenty sixth* year of HIS MAJESTY'S reign, intituled, "*An Act for preventing Trespasses.*"

Every person, pasturing interval land fronting on the river, to keep up a fence on his own front

and if he neglect so to do his Cattle &c. when found on the slope of the bank liable to be impounded.

AND WHEREAS, Horses and Cattle frequently go from *Fredericton* and other places down on a long and narrow tongue of low interval land extending to and terminating at the mouth of the river *Oromocto*, and from thence spread along the bank of the aforesaid river *Saint John* throughout the extent of the said parish.

Preamble.

Commissioners
of Highways to
erect a Swing
Gate across the
public road,

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Highways in the said parish shall, from and after the passing of this act, be impowered, and they are hereby directed to erect one strong Swing Gate across the public road on the upland adjoining the said tongue of interval, either, on the lot now belonging to *Thomas Knox*, Esquire, or on that now belonging to and occupied by *Lemuel Wilnot*, Esquire, as to them in their discretion shall seem most convenient, and to keep the same in repair; the expence of which erection and repairs they are hereby authorised to defray by ordering an assessment to be made for the said purposes on the owners or occupiers of the said lands as above described by the parish assessors.

and to defray the
expence by an
assessment.

Limitation.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall continue and remain in force for *five* years and no longer.

C A P. V.

An ACT to continue several ACTS that are near expiring.

The act for re-
lief against Ab-
sconding Debt-
ors; the act in
addition thereto

I. **B**E IT ENACTED, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly,* That an act made and passed in the *twenty sixth* year of HIS MAJESTY's reign, intituled "*An Act for Relief against Absconding Debtors,*" also an act made and passed in the *twenty eighth* year of HIS MAJESTY's reign, intituled "*An Act in addition to an Act intituled 'An Act for Relief against absconding Debtors,'*" also an act made and passed in the *twenty seventh* year of his HIS MAJESTY's reign, intituled "*An Act to authorise the respective Proprietors of certain Islands in the River Saint John and other Rivers in this Province to make Rules and Regulations for their better Improvement and Cultivation,*" and also an act made and passed in the *twenty sixth* year of HIS MAJESTY's reign, intituled "*An Act to regulate the Sale of Goods sold at Public Auction or Out-cry—*" and by an act, made and passed in the *twenty ninth* year of the same reign, continued in full force until the *first day* of *March* in the year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five, be further continued: And the said acts are hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the *first day* of *March* which will be in the year of our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Eight.

the act to au-
thorise the Pro-
prietors of Is-
lands to make
regulations for
their improve-
ment, and the

act to regulate
the sale of Goods
at Auction—

continued to the
first day of
March 1798.

II.