

C A P. VI.

An ACT in amendment of an Act made and passed in the thirty-first Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of "confined Debtors." Passed the 8th February, 1799.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the thirty-first Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, and revived and continued in the thirty-sixth Year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for the support and relief of confined Debtors;" the provisions in the said Act are restricted to such Debtors only, who are confined for debts not exceeding *one hundred pounds*. And Whereas the same provision ought to be extended to Debtors confined for larger sums.

I. BE it therefore enacted, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, the same provisions be, and are hereby extended to all and every Debtor or Debtors who are or may be confined for any sums, not exceeding *two hundred pounds*, under the same rules, regulations, and restrictions as in and by the said in part recited Act are provided.

The provisions of the Act "for the support and relief of confined Debtors," extended to Debtors, confined for sums not exceeding 200l.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Act, except wherein the same is hereby enlarged and altered be, and the same is hereby declared to be in full force during the continuance of the same Act.

The said Act continued, except wherein it is hereby altered and enlarged.

C A P. VII.

An ACT to authorise the Justices of the Sessions in several Counties of this Province, to make Regulations for the Weighing of Hay, within such Counties where it may be found necessary to erect Machines for that purpose. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

I. **B**E it enacted, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, except the County of Saint John, be, and hereby are authorized and empowered, if they think

Justices of the Peace in general Session, in the several Counties, ex-

think fit, to erect, or give permission for erecting Machines for the Weighing of Hay in such Town or Parish as they from time to time shall judge necessary, and to make and ordain such rules and regulations; and establish such rates and allowances to the owners and proprietors of the said Hay Machines in their respective Counties as they may judge necessary for the better government and management of the same; and that the said Justices shall and may affix such penalties not exceeding *ten pounds*, as they may think necessary for the carrying into execution such rules and regulations, and for the establishing such rates and allowances so by them to be made and established; such penalties to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, for the County where the penalty shall be incurred, and to be levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the Offender's goods, one half to the Informer, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Town or Parish where the offence shall be committed.

cepting St. John, may authorize the erection of Machines for weighing Hay, And ordain regulations and establish rates, And affix penalties not exceeding ten pounds. Penalties to be recovered before any two Justices of the Peace of the County where the same shall be incurred, and levied by distress, one half to the Informer, and the other to the use of the Poor of the Parish.

C A P. VIII.

An ACT to prevent the Importation or Spreading of Infectious Distempers within this Province. Passed the 8th February, 1799.

WHEREAS Infectious Distempers have lately prevailed in different parts of the United States of America—Preamble:
And Whereas it is necessary to prevent, if possible, the importation of such desolating Disorders into this Province.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That no Master, Mariner or Passenger, whatsoever, belonging to or coming in any British Vessel, or in any Vessel owned in the United States of America, from any port or place where the Yellow Fever, Putrid Bilious Fever, or other Pestilential or Contagious Distemper does prevail, shall land within the limits of any County in this Province, without permission first had and obtained in writing under the hand and seal of one of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace for such County, under the penalty of *ten pounds*, for each and every person so landing without a written permission as aforesaid.

No person whatever belonging to or coming in any Vessel, British or American, from any place where any Contagious Distemper prevails, shall land within the limits of any County in this Province, without permission in writing under the hand and seal of one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of such County, under penalty of ten pounds for every person so landing.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any Master, Owner, or other person whatever, having charge of any Vessel or Coasting Craft, or of any Boat, Skiff, or other Craft, do land any person whatever, within the limits of the County of Charlotte,

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