

C A P. VIII.

An ACT for the further and better support of the Poor in the City of Saint John. Passed the 11th of February, 1801.

I. **B**E it Enacted, *by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John authorized annually to lay a tax on Dogs, in the City of Saint John be, and they are hereby authorized, yearly and every year during the continuance of this Act, to lay a tax upon Dogs; to be levied upon the owners of the same living within the limits of the said City, and collected in such manner as the Corporation of the said City by Law or Ordinance shall appoint: Which said tax shall be appropriated and applied for the support of the Poor, and to no other purpose whatsoever. not to exceed 5s for each Dog. *Provided* that such tax shall not amount to more than *five shillings* for any one Dog.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue Limitation. and be in force for Five Years and no longer.

C A P. IX.

An ACT for preserving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Parish of Lincoln, in the County of Sunbury. Passed the 21st of February, 1801.

WHEREAS the pasturing of Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Swine, in the Spring, and during the Summer season, on the slope of the Bank of the River Saint John along the Intervale 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. Provision.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, every person who pastures Intervale 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 Swine within the same; and that if he do neglect to keep up such fence as aforesaid, his Neat Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Goats or Swine 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 this present Session, intitled "an Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses and for making new regulations to prevent the same"—And whereas Horses and Cattle frequently go from Fredericton and other places, down on a long and narrow tongue of low Intervale Land extending to and terminating at the mouth of the River Oromocto, and from thence spread Persons pasturing Intervale land fronting on the river, to keep up a fence sufficient to confine his cattle, &c. And if he neglect to do so, his Cattle, &c. when found trespassing shall be impounded and dealt by according to the provisions of the Act for regulating Trespasses. along