

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 Persons pasturing Intervale land fronting on the river, to keep up a fence sufficient to confine his cattle, &c. 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 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

along the Bank of the aforefaid River Saint John, throughout the extent of the faid Parifh—

II. *Be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Highways in the faid Parifh fhall, from and after the paffing of this ACT, be empowered, and they are hereby directed, to erect one ftrong Swing-Gate acrofs the public Road on the Upland adjoining to the faid tongue of Intervale, either on the Lot now belonging to *Thomas Knox*, Efq. or on that now belonging to and occupied by *Lemuel Wilmot*, Efq. as to them in their difcretion fhall feem moft convenient, and to keep the fame in repair; the expence of which erection and repairs, they are hereby authorized to defray by ordering an affeffment to be made for the faid purpofes, on the owners or occupiers of the faid Lands as above defcribed, by the Parifh Affeffors.

Commissioners of Highways in the faid Parifh to erect a Swing-Gate acrofs the Public Road,

and keep the fame in repair,

by ordering an affeffment on the occupiers of the lands.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That no perfon or perfons, between the firft day of May and the firft day of September, fhall block up and faften or prop open the faid Gate, and fo leave the fame, under the penalty of *ten fhillings*; or wantonly or maliciously take down or deftroy the faid Gate, under the penalty of *three pounds*, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His MAJESTY'S Juftices of the Peace for the faid County, upon the oath of one or more credible witnefs or witneffes, and to be levied by Warrant of Diftrefs and fale of the offender's goods, under the hand and feal of fuch Juftice, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the cofts and charges of the diftrefs and fale to the offender; which penalty and forfeiture fhall be applied to the erection, maintaining and keeping of the faid Gate in repair, and fhall be paid into the hands of the Commissioners of Highways for the faid Parifh for the faid purpofe: And fuch offender or offenders fhall be further liable to an action of Trefpafs for any damages fuftrained thereby.

Perfons blocking up or proping open the Gate, liable to a fine of 10s.—and taking down or deftroying the fame, to a fine of 3l.

to be applied to the erection and maintaining of fuch Gate.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That this ACT fhall continue and remain in force for Five Years and no longer.

Limitation.

C A P. X.

An ACT to continue an Act, intituled “an Act for
“preferving the Bank of the River Saint John,
“in front of the Parifhes of Maugerville, Shef-
“field and Waterborough.” Paffed the 12th of
February, 1801. *21st*

I. **B**E it Enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act, intituled “an Act for prefer-
“ving the Bank of the River Saint John, in front of the Pa-
“rifhes of Maugerville, Sheffield and Waterborough,” made
and paffed in the thirty-fourth year of His prefent MAJESTY'S
Reign, be continued: And the fame is hereby continued, and
declared and enacted to be in full force for the term of Four
Years and no longer.

Former Act continued for Four Years.