

CAP. II.

An ACT to enable the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of NORTHUMBERLAND, to hold the same for the present Year, at the times therein mentioned. Passed the 16th March, 1803.

WHEREAS from the absence of the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace, and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, Preamble. of the County of Northumberland, the said Courts cannot be held on the first Tuesday in March, as heretofore accustomed.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Courts shall be holden in this present year, Courts to be holden on the Third Tuesday in March. on the third Tuesday in March.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Writ or Process of any kind whatever, shall abate or be discontinued by reason of the same No Writ or Process to abate or be discontinued by reason of the alteration. Courts not being holden on the said first Tuesday in March as aforesaid; but that all Writs and Processes which are returnable on the said first Tuesday in March, shall be proceeded upon in the same manner as if the same were made returnable on the said third Tuesday in March. And that all other business of what nature or kind soever, which might or would have been done on the said first Tuesday in March, shall and may be proceeded upon on the said third Tuesday in March. *Provided nevertheless,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed at any time after the present year to alter the time Terms not altered after the present year. of holding the said Courts, but the same shall be held on the first Tuesday in March, and on the first Tuesday in August, in each year, as heretofore established.

CAP. III.

An ACT for altering the Divisions of Four of the WARDS in the City of SAINT JOHN, and for changing the mode of ELECTIONS within the Two other WARDS of the said City. Passed 16th March, 1803.

WHEREAS since the granting of the Charter of the City of Preamble. Saint John, by reason of the removal of many persons from some of the Wards, the disproportion of Inhabitants in the several Wards, is at this time very great, and one of the Wards almost entirely depopulated: And whereas many of the Freemen and Inhabitants of the said City, have by Petition, prayed that a remedy may be provided for the evil consequences arising from such changes.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That instead of the present division of the four Wards WARDS divided by lines drawn from the Harbour to the rear of the City. of the said City, on the Eastern side of the harbour, the same Wards be hereafter divided by lines drawn from the harbour to the rear of the said City as follows, to wit, through the centre of King-street, Duke-street, and Saint James and Stormont-street, and that all that part of the said City lying to the Northward of King-street, be forever hereafter