

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 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 WARDS divided by lines drawn from the Harbour to the rear of the City. hereafter

King's Ward. hereafter called and known by the name of *King's Ward*; That all that part of the said City between King-street and Duke-street, be forever hereafter called and known by the name of *Queen's Ward*;
Queen's Ward. That all that part of the said City lying between Duke-street, and Saint James and Stormont-street, be forever hereafter called and known by the name of *Duke's Ward*; and that the residue thereof lying to the Southward of Saint James and Stormont-street, be forever hereafter called and known by the name of *Sidney Ward*. And that the Elections for the Aldermen, Assistants and Constables of the same Wards be held annually within the same Wards, as in and by this Act divided and bounded, in the same manner and at the same times, and under and subject to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by the said Charter.

Sidney Ward.

Elections to be held within the Wards as directed by the Charter.

Electors of *Guy's* ward and *Brook's* ward collectively to choose Aldermen, &c. out of the Inhabitants of either Ward.

Alderman to hold his Court for the Election within the Ward to which he belongs.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That hereafter it shall and may be lawful for the Electors of *Guy's Ward* and *Brook's Ward* collectively, to choose annually, at the time appointed by the said Charter, one Alderman, one Assistant and one Constable for each Ward, out of the Freeman, being Inhabitants of either of the said Wards, without regard to the particular Ward as heretofore accustomed: And that for the purpose of such Election, each Alderman of the said two Wards shall hold his Court within the Ward to which he belongs, as provided by the said Charter; and at such Elections respectively every Elector within both of the said Wards, shall be entitled to a vote.

Charter except as here-in altered, to remain in force.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted*, That the said Charter of the said City, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, except as herein and hereby particularized, altered and amended, shall be and forever remain in full force and effect, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CAP. IV.

An ACT, in addition to an Act, intituled "an Act for the better ascertaining and confirming the Boundaries of the several Counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes." Passed 16th March, 1803.

Boundary line between the County of Northumberland and the adjoining Counties established.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That a direct line from the northwest corner of the County of *Westmorland*, until it meets the southwest branch of *Miramichi* river, where the *Portage* leading from the river *Nashwaak* now joins the same, thence by a line running north twenty-two degrees thirty minutes west by the true meridian from the junction of the said *Portage*, with the said southwest branch of the *Miramichi* as aforesaid, to the southern boundary of the Province of *Lower Canada*, shall be deemed the boundary line of the County of *Northumberland*, and the dividing line between that and the adjoining Counties.

Campo-Bello Island made a distinct Parish.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the Island of *Campo-Bello*, with its appurtenances, in the County of *Charlotte*, be constituted a distinct Town and Parish, by the name of the Town and Parish of *Campo-Bello*; any Law or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.