

ber not exceeding Four, to be free Scholars of such English Schools respectively, without any charge for their tuition.

not exceeding four.

XIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the said several and respective Courts of General Sessions shall from time to time be accountable to the Legislature of the Province for their conduct and management of the Monies granted to them by this Act.

Sessions to account to the Legislature.

CAP. XIII.

AN ACT TO ENABLE the COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS in the Parishes of MAGERVILLE, SHEFFIELD, and WATERBOROUGH, to lay out Highways, and to appropriate part of the Statute labor for securing the Bank of the River in front of those Parishes. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS great damage frequently happens to the Bank of the River *Saint John* in front of the Parishes of *Magerville, Sheffield,* and *Waterborough,* and to the Highways laid out thereon.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the* PRESIDENT, *Council and Assembly,* That the Commissioners of the Highways for the time being, in such Parishes shall and they are hereby empowered to alter the said Highways in the Parishes aforesaid that have been or hereafter may be washed away, or otherwise damaged by the freshes, as may appear to them convenient and necessary.

Commissioners may alter Highways damaged by the Freshes.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Surveyors of Highways in the Parishes aforesaid, shall, after the first day of *April* in every year, when required by the said Commissioners so to do, summon every male Inhabitant in their districts, with their Teams and such Implements as may be necessary, who are liable to work on the Highways, giving them at least Six days notice, to labor thereon by planting the said Bank with Willows or Alders, or otherwise bushing the same, as the said Commissioners may deem

Surveyors, when required, to summon Inhabitants to work

with teams, &c. in planting the bank with bushes to be allowed as part of the labor they are by Law to perform,

under penalty of five shillings—

and 10s. for neglecting to send teams—

to be recovered on complaint of a Commissioner to a Justice of Peace,

to be laid out on the Highways.

deem most effectual for the preservation thereof. And such labor so done, shall be allowed by the said Commissioners in part of the labor which the said Inhabitants by Law are liable to perform, under the penalty of Five Shillings, and for every neglect of Teams turning out with a competent driver, Ten Shillings for each and every offence or neglect, to be recovered on complaint of any one of the said Commissioners to any one of His Majesty's Justices, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to the owner or owners, to be laid out under the direction of the said Commissioners in the districts where the same shall be recovered.

CAP. XIV.

An ACT for the REGULATION of BOOMS for securing MASTS, LOGS, and LUMBER, in the County of CHARLOTTE. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to erect Booms on several of the Rivers and Streams in the County of *Charlotte*, for the purpose of securing such Timber as may be hauled out and thrown into the same in a general deposit, until it can be conveniently conveyed by the respective owners to the different places of destination: AND WHEREAS it is necessary that proper regulations should be established to secure the safe delivery of the same to the owners.

Justices in Sessions to make regulations respecting Booms,

& appoint boom masters and fix their Fees.

*Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of *Charlotte*, in their General Sessions, to make and establish such regulations as to them may appear necessary respecting such Booms as have been erected or may be hereafter erected in said County, and to appoint Boom-Masters from time to time, and fix their Fees for attending such Booms and superintending the safe