

CAP. II.

AN ACT TO ALTER ONE OF THE TERMS OF HOLDING the INFERIOR COURT OF COMMON PLEAS for the County of YORK. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS the SECOND Tuesdays in April appointed by Law as an additional Term for the Sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of York, have been found inconvenient, owing to the dangerous state of the River Saint John at that period.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly, That the said Court shall hereafter be holden on the THIRD Tuesdays of March instead of the said SECOND Tuesdays in April, in each and every year.

Court to be held on 3d Tuesday in March.

II. And be it further enacted, That no process shall abate, or other business of what nature or kind forever, be discontinued by reason of the alteration of the said Term, but shall and may be proceeded upon, heard and determined, at the time herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon, had no alteration been made.

No process to abate by reason of alteration.

CAP. III.

AN ACT TO PREVENT the IMPORTATION and SALE of GOODS by Persons not His MAJESTY'S Subjects. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

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WHEREAS it frequently happens that Persons not His Majesty's subjects come into different parts of this Province with dutiable Goods and other Merchandise, and dispose of the same to the manifest injury of the Revenue and discouragement to the importation and sale of British Merchandise.

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, not His Majesty's subjects, to bring into this Province

No persons not His Majesty's subjects to bring or sell mercan-

Province.

Offenders on conviction to forfeit 10*l.* or be committed to Gaol.

Penalty—half to the Informer—half to the Poor.

Treasurer to enforce the Act.

Limitation.

vince or dispose of within the same, any articles of Merchandise whatever.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That for each and every such offence, the offender shall on conviction forfeit and pay a fine of Ten Pounds, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, Town or Parish, where the offence is committed, to be levied of his goods and chattels, and for want thereof such offender to be committed to the common Gaol for a time not less than One Month nor exceeding Three Months; one half of such forfeiture to be to the Person or Persons complaining of and suing for the same, and the other half to the benefit of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence has been committed.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer in the City and County of *Saint John*, and of his Deputies in the respective Counties to enforce this Act.

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

CAP. IV.

An ACT for the better REGULATING the WEIGHT and RATES at which GOLD COIN shall pass current in this Province. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS it will tend to prevent the diminution of Gold specie circulating in this Province that the same be regulated according to a standard that shall not present an advantage by carrying it into the neighbouring Countries: AND WHEREAS an advantage does arise by carrying Gold Coin out of the same.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly*, That the Gold Coin hereafter mentioned, shall pass current and be a legal tender in payment

Gold Coin to be a legal tender at the weight and rates following,

*Disallowed by the King*

Preamble.

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