

Gold of Great-Britain, Portugal and America together, & that of Spain and France together.

A deduction to be made of two-thirds of a grain for each piece weighed.

Gold of Great-Britain, Portugal & America to be computed at 89s. per ounce, & that of Spain & France at 87s. after deduction made.

No plugged gold to be a lawful tender.

king or receiving the same shall require it, such Gold shall be weighed in bulk and not in single pieces, that is to say—the Gold of *Great-Britain*, *Portugal* and *America* together, and that of *Spain* and *France* together, from the weight of which a deduction shall be made of two thirds of a grain Troy, for each piece of Gold Coin so weighed, as a compensation for the loss that may accrue by paying away the same in detail; and in all payments so made the Gold Coin of *Great-Britain*, *Portugal* and *America*, shall be computed at the rate of eighty-nine shillings Currency for each ounce Troy, and that of *Spain* and *France* at the rate of eighty-seven shillings Currency for each ounce Troy therein contained, after such deduction made, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser quantity.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That no plugged Gold of any kind, shall from and after the passing of this Act, be a lawful tender in this Province.

CAP: V.

AN ACT TO CONTINUE an Act, intituled, "An Act for the better SECURING the NAVIGATION of "PASSAMAQUODDY BAY, within DEER ISLAND." Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the Forty-first year of His Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for the better securing the Navigation of "Passamaquoddy Bay within Deer-Island," will expire on the Fourteenth day of *February*, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six. AND WHEREAS it is found necessary to continue the same on account of the expence which was formerly incurred in erecting Beacons, not being yet defrayed; and likewise the further expence arising from replacing by Buoys those Beacons which have been at different times carried away in consequence of gales of Wind and other accidents.

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Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly, That the said herein before recited Act continue and be in force from the said Fourteenth day of *February*, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six, and that it shall be lawful for such Commissioners as his Honor the PRESIDENT, or the Commander in Chief for the time being shall appoint, to demand, sue for, recover, and receive from any Person or Persons whatever, indebted for Monies received, or which they are otherways indebted for by virtue of the said Act, and also to keep in repair or replace such Buoys or Beacons as are required to be placed or erected on the respective places mentioned in the said Act.

Former Act continued.

Commissioners empowered to sue for and recover monies.

CAP. VI.

An ACT for the more effectual PREVENTION OF DESERTION from His MAJESTY'S FORCES. Passed the 5th of March, 1805.

WHEREAS the provisions and penalties in an Act made and passed in the Thirty-third year of the reign of His present MAJESTY, intituled, "An Act for apprehending Deserters from His MAJESTY'S service, and for punishing unlawful dealings with Soldiers" have been found ineffectual—

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the PRESIDENT, Council and Assembly,* That the said Act be and the same is hereby repealed.

Former Act repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons after the passing of this Act, shall harbour, conceal or assist any Deserter from His MAJESTY'S service, knowing him to be such, every such person so offending shall for every offence on conviction forfeit the sum of Twenty Pounds.

Persons harboring, concealing, or assisting Deserters to forfeit 20*l*.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person shall knowingly buy, exchange or detain, or otherwise receive from any Soldier or Deserter upon any account whatsoever, any Arms, Clothing, Caps, or other furniture belonging to the KING, or any such articles

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