

WHEREAS it is often found difficult for travellers in passing to the different parts of the Province to cross rivers and creeks for want of proper establishments of Ferries. Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace for each County, shall be, and are hereby authorised and empowered to establish such Ferries over rivers, bays, and creeks; within their respective Counties, as may be by them thought necessary in places where the same are not already established by grants from the Crown. *Provided always,* that this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to restrain, or any wise affect the right of the KING's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to make any grant or grants of any Ferry or Ferries, in places where the same may be found necessary. *Provided also,* that this Act shall continue and be in force six years and no longer. Justices may establish Ferries in their respective Counties. Not to restrain or affect the King's rights.

CAP. XXV.

An ACT to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty." Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

WHEREAS Justices of the Peace are rendered sufficiently safe in the execution of their duty, by the Act of Assembly, passed in the forty-first year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for the rendering Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their office; and for indemnifying Constables and others acting in obedience to their warrants." Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act passed in the forty-seventh year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty," be, and the same is hereby repealed. *Provided always,* that this Act shall have no retrospective force or operation. Former Law repealed.

CAP. XXVI.

An ACT in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of desertion from His Majesty's Forces." Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

WHEREAS an Act, made and passed in the forty-fifth year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of desertion from His Majesty's Forces," has provided that the rewards to be given for apprehending deserters, shall not in any one year exceed *one hundred* Preamble.