

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intituled "An Act to render Justices of the Peace more safe in the execution of their duty," be, and the same is hereby repealed.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 Former Law repealed.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.

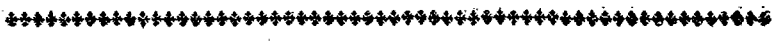
An ACT in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act for the more effectual prevention of desertion from His Majesty's Forces." Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

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.

hundred pounds: And whereas from the augmentation of the number of troops, since the passing of the said Act, the said sum of *one hundred pounds* has been found in some instances insufficient for the purpose of giving the rewards for apprehending all the deserters.

Rewards may be given to the amount of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the said sum of *one hundred pounds*, mentioned in the said Act, be increased to the sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds;* so that the rewards so to be given out of the Province Treasury may amount to, but shall not in any one year exceed the said sum of *one hundred and fifty pounds.*



CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to declare the qualifications of Church Wardens, and Vestrymen, in the several Parishes in this Province, and of the Persons having voices in their election. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

Inhabitants in the several Parishes who are members of the Church of England, or attend divine service therein, or are owners or proprietors of Pews in the Church eligible as Wardens and Vestrymen, and to have votes and no other persons.

BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the inhabitants of the several and respective Parishes in this Province, who are Members of the Church of England, or who do, or shall regularly attend divine service in, and according to the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same Church, in the Parish where they shall or may be resident, or who shall be owners or proprietors of Pews in such Church, shall and may be qualified, and capable to be elected and appointed, and to have and hold the said offices or places of Church Wardens, and of Vestrymen, and also to have voices and votes in the election of all such Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in the several Parishes in which they shall respectively reside as aforesaid; and that no other person or persons whosoever, shall be qualified, or capable to hold or enjoy the said offices or places, or any, or either of them, or shall have voice or vote in the election, or appointment of any such Church Wardens or Vestrymen, in any Parish in this Province: any Law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.



CAP. XXVIII.

An ACT to repeal an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision for repairing the Aboideau or Bridge across the Marsh Creek, in the City and County of Saint John. Passed the 14th of March, 1810.

Act repealed.

BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Act made and passed in the forty eighth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act to make more effectual provision