

CAP. XIII.

An ACT to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John, in their General Sessions, to levy an additional Assessment for the purpose of finishing the Gaol of the said City and County, and to discharge the debt already contracted in adding to the said Gaol. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly made and passed in the fiftieth year of His present MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act to authorise the Justices of the Sessions, in the City and County of Saint John, to levy an assessment for the purpose of repairing and adding to the Gaol of the said City and County," the said Justices were authorised and empowered to make a rate or assessment of any sum not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion might think necessary, for the purpose of repairing and adding to, and finishing the said Gaol, of the said City and County: And whereas an assessment has been levied of the said sum of five hundred pounds, which has been found to have been insufficient for the purpose of finishing the same building: And whereas it appears that in the erection of the said building, a large debt has been contracted, and the building yet remains unfinished, and it is found necessary for the purpose of finishing the same building and discharging the said debt already contracted that a further sum be raised.

Justices in their Sessions may make a further assessment not exceeding £500, for finishing the Gaol & paying off the debt incurred, to be assessed, levied, collected and paid as other County rates.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the said Justices of the Peace for the said City and County, at any General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, hereafter to be holden are hereby authorised and empowered to make a further rate or assessment of any sum not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary for the purpose of finishing the said building, and discharging the said debt already contracted, to be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportion, and in such manner as any other County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid by virtue of an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY's Reign, intituled "An Act for assessing, collecting and levying County rates."

CAP. XIV.

An ACT to establish a Winter Road from Bates's Millpond, to the River Kennebeckacis, at or near the site of the old Court House in King's County. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS the sum of *thirty pounds* has been granted, Preamble.
to be applied to the purpose of opening a Winter Road
from the head of Bates's Millpond so called, in the Parish of
Kingston, in King's County, to the River Kennebeckacis.

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, Commissioners to be
That the Commissioner or Commissioners to be appointed appointed by the Pre-
by the President, to expend the said sum of *thirty pounds,* sident to lay out a
shall have full power and authority to lay out a Winter Road, Winter Road from
on such part of the land lying between the head of the said the Millpond to the
Millpond, and the Kennebeckacis River, as he or they shall Kennebeckacis.
judge proper, which doings of such Commissioner or Com- And make return to
missioners, shall be returned to the Clerk of the Peace for the Clerk of the Peace
said County, and shall be by him registered as other roads to be registered.
and highways by law are required to be done; and in case
any person or persons shall obstruct or lay any incumbrance
on said road, he or they shall be liable to the same fines and Penalty for obstruct-
penalties, as he or they would be subject to for the same of- ing the Road.
fence on any other road or highway.

CAP. XV.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act, intituled
“ An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries,
and for preventing their decay.” Passed the
7th of March, 1812.

WHEREAS in and by the second Section of an Act made Preamble:
and passed in the fiftieth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign,
intituled “ An Act for the better regulation of Fisheries, and
“ for preventing their decay,” it is among other things enact-
ed, that no drift net be used for the purpose of catching fish
in the harbour of Saint John, and whereas it is just and rea-
sonable that the privilege of catching fish in the different ri-
vers, coves and creeks of this Province, should be equalised
where no infringement is made to existing laws, nor injury
done to individuals:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and As- Drift nets may be used
sembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall for the purpose of tak-
and may be lawful for the Freemen and inhabitants of the ing Shad only from
City of Saint John, to use drift nets for the purpose of catch- Navy Island to lower
ing Shad only, within the said harbour, from the first day of ferry point, in the
May, to the first day of June, in each and every year, from harbour of St. John,
Navy Island, to lower ferry point, under the direction of the from the first of May
overscers of the Fisheries, and according to the Laws and Or- to the first of June,
dinances of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the under the direction
said City, any thing in the herein before recited Act to the of the overscers, and
contrary notwithstanding: Provided always that no nets used according to the laws
for drifting as aforesaid, shall exceed thirty fathoms in length, of the Mayor, Alder-
or be made use of within a less distance than thirty fathoms men, &c.
from each other, under the penalty of *ten pounds.* Nets not to exceed 30
fathoms in length, or
be used nearer toge-
ther than 30 fathoms:

II. And be it further enacted, That hereafter no drift net
shall