

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

No drift net to be used below Worden's tavern, after first of June. shall be used below Worden's tavern, at the head of the Long Reach, after the first day of June under the penalty of ten pounds, for each and every offence, any law, usage or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalties how recovered and applied. III. And be it further enacted, That all penalties incurred by virtue of this Act, shall be recovered and applied in like manner as penalties are recoverable in the herein before recited Act: And whereas the provisions made in the fourth Section of the said herein before recited Act, have been found ineffectual for the purposes thereby intended.

No net to be set for taking Salmon between first of October and first of April, under the penalty of £10. IV. And be it further enacted, That no net shall be set in any river, cove or creek in this Province, for the purpose of taking Salmon at any time between the first day of October, and the first day of April, in each and every year, under the penalty of ten pounds, for each and every offence, to be recovered, paid and applied in like manner as is directed by the third Section of the said herein before recited Act, and every such net shall also be liable to seizure, and sale in the manner, and under the conditions and regulations prescribed for the seizure and sale of nets, by the first Section of the said herein before recited Act; and that all the penalties inflicted in and by the said fourth Section, of the said herein before recited Act, shall be also recovered, paid and applied as thereby directed in the same manner as if this Act had not been made.

CAP. XVI.

An ACT authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to make regulations for the more effectual prevention of fires within the said City. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble. WHEREAS the City of Saint John is in imminent danger from fire, from the improper construction of many chimnies and hearths within the said City, and whereas sundry regulations are necessary to be made, as well relating thereto, as to the dangerous practice of keeping gunpowder in many of the stores and dwelling houses, and to sundry other practices which are liable to cause or promote fires, and also to provide for the better extinguishment of fires which may take place.

Mayor, Aldermen & Commonalty may make laws for preventing and extinguishing fires. I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, shall have full power and authority to pass and to provide for the execution of such Ordinances as they may deem proper for the more effectual prevention and extinguishment of fires in the said City, and to compel the attendance of all Engineers, and Firemen, and such other persons as they may deem necessary