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OF THE

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

CAP. I.

An ACT to continue and amend the Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, and the Act in amendment thereof. Passed the 21st February, 1812.

WHEREAS an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of His present MAJESTY'S Reign; to continue and amend an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of the same Reign, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province," will expire on the first day of April next, and whereas it is expedient further to continue the same. Preamble:

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the same Acts be, and the same are hereby further continued, as herein after amended, and declared to be in full force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fourteen. Continued to 1st of April, 1814.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Bonds hereafter to be taken by the Treasurer and his deputies, to secure the payment of the duties arising under the said Act for raising a Revenue in this Province, shall be taken in the name of the King's MAJESTY, and payable to His said MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors, and not in the name of the Treasurer, as provided in and by the same Act, and that the said Bonds be respectively conditioned for the payment of the monies thereby secured as in the said Act is provided. Bonds to be taken to the King, instead of the Treasurer.

CAP. II.

An ACT to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication." Passed the 21st of Feb. 1812.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the thirty-first year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication;" it is provided and enacted, that in case there shall be no Parson, Vicar, Curate or other Person in Holy Orders of the Church of England, in any Town or Parish in this Province, Preamble.

in which any Persons of lawful age and capacity, shall intend to make a contract of marriage, it shall and may be lawful for any of His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, being of the Quorum, in the County where such Persons respectively reside, to solemnize and take the acknowledgement of marriage between such parties, in the manner and form directed and prescribed in and by the said Act, first giving such notification of such Banns of Matrimony as is directed in and by the same Act; And whereas by His MAJESTY'S Letters Patent, or Royal Charter, granted, made and passed under the Great Seal of this Province, to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, ratified and confirmed by an Act of the General Assembly, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, it was among other things granted to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the said City, and to their Successors forever, that the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City, for the time being, should be at all times for ever thereafter Justices, and each of them a Justice of the Peace within the City and County of Saint John, and that they the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City, for the time being, and such other Person and Persons as His MAJESTY, his Heirs and Successors should from time to time assign to be Justice and Justices of the Peace, within the said City and County of Saint John, whereof the said Mayor, Recorder, or any one of the Aldermen of the said City, for the time being, should be one, should and might forever thereafter hold and keep four Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the said City and County, in every year. And whereas great inconveniencies have arisen from the want of some Person or Persons duly authorised to solemnize and take the acknowledgement of marriage between such parties as aforesaid, intending to make a contract of marriage in the several Parishes, in the said County of Saint John, distinct from the said City, in which there is not any Parson, Vicar, Curate or other Person in Holy Orders of the Church of England, by reason that no Persons other than the said Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the said City can, consistently with the said Royal Charter ratified and confirmed as aforesaid, be appointed Justices of the Quorum in the said County: For remedy whereof.

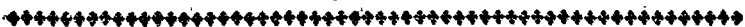
Justices in the City and County of Saint John, not being of the Quorum may solemnize marriage.

I. Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for His MAJESTY'S Justices of the Peace, for the said City and County of Saint John, not being of the Quorum, severally and respectively to solemnize and take the acknowledgement of marriage, in all cases where any Justice of the Peace, being of the Quorum, may solemnize and take the same by virtue of the said first herein before in part recited Act, in manner and form as prescribed by the same Act, to such Justice of the Peace being of the Quorum, and such Justice of the Peace shall have the like power and authority in every respect as any Justice of the Peace, being of the Quorum, can or may have under and by virtue of the same Act,

Act, any thing in the same Act contained to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That such Justices of the Peace as aforesaid, as shall solemnize and take the acknowledgement of any marriage under and by virtue of this Act, shall be respectively subject and liable to the same rules, regulations, penalties, and forfeitures, in every respect, and to all intents and purposes as Justices of the Peace, being of the Quorum, are subject and liable to under and by virtue of the said first herein before recited Act, any thing in the same Act contained, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

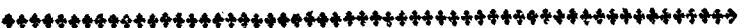
III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said first herein before recited Act, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, not altered and amended by this Act, shall be and remain in full force, any thing in this Act contained, to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.



CAP. III.

An ACT to continue for a limited time an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province." Passed the 21st of Feb. 1812.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly*, That an Act made and passed in the fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," be continued, and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force for the term of two years and no longer.



CAP. IV.

An ACT to repeal an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province." Passed the 21st of February, 1812.

WHEREAS the Provisions made by an Act passed in the thirty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for fixing permanently the boundary lines between the different Grants in this Province," have been found ineffectual for the purposes intended; by reason of the increasing variations of the magnetic needle from the true meridian, which

Preamble.