

Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief: And whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the Powers derived from such Commissions, by reason that the same were not under the Great Seal of the Province: And whereas it is expedient that the Acts of any Commissioner or Commissioners of Sewers who may have been so appointed should be rendered valid—

*Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That all and every Act and Acts heretofore done and transacted by all and every of the Commissioners of Sewers in this Province who have been appointed by Commissions under the Seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be equally valid and effectual to all intents and purposes as if such Commissioners had severally and respectively been appointed by commission or commissions under the Great Seal.*

Acts of Commissioners of Sewers appointed by Commissions under the Seal of the Governor to be as valid as if their Commissions had been under the Great Seal.

### CAP. XI.

An Act to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, to convey to the King's Majesty, a certain piece of Glebe Land of the Parish, for the purpose of erecting military fortifications thereon. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

**W**HEREAS a certain piece of Land situate in the Parish of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, being part of a Lot heretofore granted by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of this Province, to the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, as a Glebe for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector, Parson or Minister of the said Church, for the time being; has been fixed upon by the commanding Royal Engineer, as a proper site for the erection of fortifications, and other military works, for the better security and defence of this Province, which piece of land is bounded and described as follows, to wit, beginning at a stake about seven chains, and eighty links from the South-west corner of said Glebe Lot, on the line dividing the said Glebe from the Town Platt of Saint Andrews, thence South forty-five degrees East, fourteen chains of four poles each; along the said dividing line to a stake; thence North forty-five degrees East, five chains to a stake, thence North forty-five degrees West, fourteen chains along the line dividing the said Glebe Lot from the lands belonging to Thomas Tomkins, to a stake; thence South forty-five degrees West, five chains to the place of beginning containing seven acres—

And whereas the said Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, have, with the consent of the Reverend Samuel Andrews, the present Rector or Minister of the said Parish, and the approbation of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Nova-Scotia, agreed to surrender the said piece of land to His Majesty for the use aforesaid; upon condition of receiving a Grant to them from His Majesty of a certain other piece of land situate in the said Parish of Saint Andrews, being part of a tract reserved

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by the Surveyor General of the Woods, for the use of the Crown, and bounded and described as follows: to wit, "beginning at a stake on a line dividing the said reserve from the Town-Platt of Saint Andrews, opposite the South-west corner of Block lettered P, at the intersection of Parr-street and Harriot-street; thence running North forty-five degrees East, eleven chains of four poles each, along the line of Harriot-street, to the North-west corner of the said Town-Platt; thence North forty-five degrees West, along the North-easterly line of the said reserve, twelve chains to a stake; thence South forty-five degrees West, six chains to the road leading to the said Town of Saint Andrews; and thence South-easterly along the said road, about thirteen chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres." And whereas application has been duly made by the Lieutenant General commanding His Majesty's Forces, that the said agreement may be carried into effect—

Rector, Wardens, & Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, authorized upon receiving a Grant of a certain piece of land described in the Preamble, to convey to the King another piece of land, also described in the Preamble.

*Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Andrews' Church, in the Parish of Saint Andrews, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, upon receiving a Grant under the great Seal of this Province of the said herein before last described piece of land to them and their successors forever, as a Glebe for the use, benefit and behoof of the Rector or Minister of the said Church, for the time being, forthwith by a good and sufficient deed to convey to His Majesty, and his Heirs and Successors, the said herein before first described piece of ground, to hold the same to his said Majesty, in right of his Crown, and to his Heirs and Successors forever.*

## CAP. XII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

**WHEREAS** by an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act more effectually to provide for the public registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province," it is enacted as follows, viz: "That from and after the first day of May next, all Marriages shall be solemnized in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, besides the Minister or person who shall celebrate the same; and that immediately after the celebration of every Marriage, a certificate thereof shall be made, in which it shall be expressed that the said Marriage was celebrated by banns or license, and if both or either of the parties named by license, be under age, with the consent of parents or guardians, as the case may be, and shall be signed by the said Minister or other person so celebrating the same, with his proper hand, and also by the parties named and attested by such two witnesses," which certificate is in and by the said in part recited act, to be transmitted within two months to the Clerk of the Peace of the County in which such Marriage shall be solemnized, under a certain penalty therein named: And whereas it has in several instances, happened that persons solemnizing Marriage, have been prevented from transmitting