

transmitting the Certificates of Marriages by them celebrated, in consequence of the refusal of the persons married, to sign the Certificate of Marriage—For remedy whereof—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That every person who shall hereafter be married, shall immediately after the celebration of the Marriage ceremony, sign the Certificate prescribed in and by the said in part recited Act, as therein and thereby prescribed, under the penalty of *twenty pounds* for the use of His Majesty, to be recovered with costs of suit, by bill, plaint, or information, in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

Every person who shall be married shall immediately sign the Certificate prescribed by the Act of 32, Geo. 3, under the penalty of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered to the use of His Majesty in the Supreme Court.

CAP. XIII.

An Act to empower and authorise the Justices of the County of Westmorland, at their General Sessions of the Peace to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, low Land or Meadows within the said County. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS there are within the County of Westmorland, several large enclosed tracts of Marsh, low Land, or Meadow, which are held in severalty, but not subdivided with fences, and are depastured in common; and whereas many inconveniences have arisen for the want of some general regulations for the grazing and depasturing the same; for the remedy whereof—

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County, or the major part of them at their General Sessions, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered upon the application, or by consent and concurrence of the proprietors, of at least one half of the quantity of any tract of Marsh, low Land or Meadow, to make such regulations for the grazing and depasturing of such Marsh, low Land or Meadow, as shall be most expedient, and agreeable to the nature and circumstances of the case; and if any Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, shall be found going at large, or grazing upon such tract of Marsh, low Land or Meadow, contrary to any regulations so made, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to the informer for each and every Neat Cattle or Horse, the sum of *five shillings*, and for each and every Sheep, *one shilling*, so found going at large, or grazing as aforesaid, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to be levied upon the goods and chattels of the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses, or Sheep; and in case the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep shall not be known, then it shall be lawful for the person or persons who shall find such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, going at large or grazing contrary to the regulations so made as aforesaid, to drive the same to the nearest Pound in the Parish where such offence shall be committed; and it shall be the duty of the keeper of such Pound to receive and detain such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, so found going at large or grazing as aforesaid, until the owner or owners shall pay to the

Justices in their General Sessions upon application, or by consent of the proprietors of one half of any tract of Marsh, &c. may make regulations for the grazing and pasturing thereof.

Penalty on the owners of Cattle or Sheep found grazing upon such land contrary to such regulations,

to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace.

If the owner shall not be known, the Cattle to be impounded,

and detained by the Pound keeper till the fine is paid.

use of the informer the aforesaid fine of *five shillings*, for ~~and~~ each and every Neat Cattle or Horse, and the aforesaid fine of *one shilling* for each and every Sheep, and also *one shilling* per day to the Pound keeper for feeding each neat Cattle, or Horse, and *three pence* per day for feeding each Sheep, together with the usual charges for impounding the same.

If the owner shall neglect or refuse to pay the penalties and charges,

Pound keeper, after ten days notice, to sell so many of the Cattle as may be necessary for that purpose.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, so impounded, shall neglect or refuse to pay the aforesaid penalties and charges, then the said Pound keeper, having first given ten days previous notice of the sale, is hereby authorized to sell publicly the said Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, or so many of them as may be necessary for that purpose; and the overplus money arising from such sale, shall be paid by the Pound keeper, to the owner or owners thereof whenever he or they shall appear to claim the same.

Limitation.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in full force, for and during the term of Two years, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to give full effect to, and to prevent the evasion of an Act intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the Fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province," it is enacted as follows, viz: "That from and after the passing of this Act, all Goods of every description, (fish and provisions of all kinds excepted) imported into this Province, by any non-resident, or non-residents therein, or for his or their account, shall be subject to a duty of two and one half per cent. on the prime cost, which duty shall be payable at the port or place, where the same shall be imported or entered: Provided always, that upon British merchandise and manufactures imported and entered for exportation, to some other British Colony or Plantation, the duties shall be secured by bond, to be cancelled upon proof of the exportation of the same (without breaking package) to such other British Colony or Plantation:" And whereas no mode is pointed out, in the said Act for the collection of the said duty on goods imported into the Province by land, by any non-resident or non-residents or for his or their account—

Goods imported by land made subject to duties in like manner as goods imported in vessels.

Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall be the duty of every person importing or bringing goods of any kind into this Province by land, (fish and provisions of all kinds excepted) to report the same to the Treasurer or his Deputy, at the place nearest to where the same shall be imported or brought within Twenty-four hours after their arrival within this Province, under the like oath or oaths, and subject to the like