

CAP. III.

An Act to continue several Acts of the General Assembly, that are near expiring. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Fifty-second Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to impose a Duty on certain Articles imported into this Province"—An Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on the Island of Grand Manan"—An Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign intituled "An Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in the County of Northumberland"—And an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across Highways leading through Intervale Lands in Queen's County, and the County of Sunbury, where the same may be found necessary;" be, and the same Acts are hereby declared to be continued and in full force for four years, and until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Act to impose a duty on certain articles.

Act to prevent the destruction of Moose on Grand Manan.

Act for the better security of the navigation of certain Harbours in Northumberland.

Act for the erection of fences & gates in Queen's and Sunbury.

Continued for four years.

CAP. IV.

An Act to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops and the Militia when on their march." Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That An Act made and passed in the Fifty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the accommodation and billeting of His Majesty's Troops and the Militia when on their march," be, and the same is hereby continued for One year, and from thence until the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Continued for one year.

CAP. V.

An Act for the preservation of Partridges. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS it is necessary to prevent the killing Partridges during the time of their Breeding, for the preservation of that species of Game—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from Persons killing, selling or *and after the passing of this Act, every Person who shall take, kill or* destroy

deströy, or who shall sell or expose for sale, or who shall buy or cause to be bought, between the First day of March and the First day of September in any year, any Partridge, shall for every Partridge so taken, killed, destroyed, sold or exposed for sale, or found dead in his or her possession, forfeit the sum of *ten shillings* to the use of the Person or Persons who shall prosecute or sue for the same, to be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence may be committed on the oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnessess or by confession of the party offending, and levied on the goods and chattels of the offender; and for the want of goods and chattels of such offender whereon to levy the same, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice to commit the offender to the common Gaol of the County for the space of Two days, or until the fine, together with the costs of prosecution and commitment shall be paid.

buying Partridges, and Persons in whose possession any Partridge is found dead between the first of March and the first of September, to forfeit Ten Shillings, to the use of the prosecutor.

For want of goods whereon to levy the fine, the offender may be committed to Gaol.

CAP. VI.

An Act for the better regulation of Licenses to Inns, Taverns and Houses for selling Strong Liquors by Retail. Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

WHEREAS the Laws concerning the Licensing of Inns, Taverns and other Houses for selling strong or spirituous Liquors by retail are defective or insufficient for the preventing or correcting abuses and disorders therein—

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President Council and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, no License shall be granted to any Person to keep an Inn or Tavern, but at the General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the several and respective Counties in this Province; and that all Licenses shall be made for One year only.

No License to be granted for keeping an Inn or Tavern but at the General Sessions. Licences to be for one year only.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That no Person or Persons to whom a License shall be granted at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace, to sell Wine, Ale, Beer, Brandy, Rum, or other strong or spirituous Liquors by retail, shall be allowed or permitted to sell the same under the quantity of One Pint; and if any such Licensed Person or Persons shall sell any Wine, Ale, Beer, Brandy, Rum, or other strong or spirituous Liquors by retail in any quantity less than One Pint, every Person so offending shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay the sum of *twenty shillings*, to be recovered upon complaint made to any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, upon the oath of one or more credible witnesses or witnessess, and levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods under the hand and seal of such Justices, directed to any Constable of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, tendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of such distress and sale to the offender; and if no goods shall be found whereon to levy such distress, it shall and may be lawful for such Justice by Warrant under his hand and seal to commit such offender to the Common Gaol of the County where such offence shall be committed without bail or mainprize for such time not exceeding Five days, as such Justice shall in his discretion

Persons having retail Licenses not to sell any quantity less than One Pint under the penalty of Twenty Shillings,

to be recovered on complaint made to a Justice of the Peace.

If no Goods found whereon to levy, the offender may be committed to Gaol for a term not exceeding Five days,

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