

CAP. X.

An Act to constitute the Island of Grand-Manan and its appurtenances in the County of Charlotte into a distinct Town or Parish.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Island of Grand Manan being now a part of the Town or Parish of West-Isles in the County of Charlotte, is situated so far distant from the other Islands forming that Town or Parish, as to render it very inconvenient to perform the several Parochial duties within such Town or Parish at large.

The Island of Grand-Manan, with its appurtenances, to be a distinct Town or Parish, by the name of Grand-Manan.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the said Island of Grand-Manan with its appurtenances, be constituted a distinct Town or Parish, by the name of the Town or Parish of Grand-Manan, any Law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Justices to appoint annually, Parish Officers as for the other Towns or Parishes within the County,

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall and may have power to appoint annually from time to time officers for the said Town or Parish of Grand-Manan, in the same manner as for the other Towns or Parishes within the said County, which officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalty for not accepting of their respective offices, or neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of their several offices as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

Who shall be sworn, and be liable to the like penalty for neglect or refusal as other Town or Parish Officers.

CAP. XI.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of St. John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England, in the several Parishes in this Province."

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the provisions of an Act made and passed in the twenty-ninth year of His MAJESTY's Reign, entitled "An Act for erecting a Parish in the City of Saint John, and incorporating the Rectors, Church-Wardens and Vestries of the Church of England in the several Parishes in this Province," do not extend to authorize the Rector, Church-Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the said Parish of St. John, and the Rectors, Church-Wardens, and Vestries of the several and respective Churches already erected, or which shall be hereafter erected in the several and respective Parishes in this Province, to sell and dispose absolutely and in fee simple of the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments which now do or hereafter may belong to such Churches respectively, now for the removing such doubts,

I. Be it declared and enacted by the President, Council and Assembly