

monalty of the said City, the sum of *forty shillings* for every such neglect and misbehaviour, to be recovered upon proof of such neglect or misbehaviour, by the oath of one credible witness before the Mayor or Recorder, and any one of the Aldermen of the said City, to be levied by Warrant of distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the offender.

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CAP. II.

An Act to increase the number of Firemen in the City of Saint John. Passed the 7th March, 1816.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the twenty-eighth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act for the better extinguishing Fires that may happen within the "City of Saint John;" the number of Firemen of the said City to be appointed by virtue of the said last mentioned Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, is limited to forty, and that number is found by experience to be insufficient in the present increased state of the Population of the said City.

Number of Firemen extended to sixty.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the number of Firemen to be appointed by virtue of the said herein-before recited Act, made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, shall and may be increased and extended to sixty and no more, any thing in the said herein-before recited Act, or in the Act therein referred to the contrary notwithstanding.

Privileges of Firemen during their continuance in office.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Firemen shall and may during their continuance in the Office of Firemen have, hold, exercise and enjoy all the immunities, privileges and exemptions in the said herein-before recited Act, or in the Act therein referred to in that behalf expressed and contained.

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CAP. III.

An Act in amendment of an Act, entitled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland." Passed the 7th March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in and by the first Section of an Act, made and passed in the thirty-ninth year of the Reign of His present MAJESTY, entitled "An Act for regulating the "Fisheries in the County of Northumberland:" it is provided, that from Lot number sixty-one, to Lot number fifty-seven inclusive, on the River Mjramichi, no Net should extend into the River more than sixty-five fathoms from low water: And whereas it is found by experience, that by confining the length of the Net in front of the said Lot number fifty-seven, to only sixty-five fathoms from low-water mark, owing to a flat lying in front of the same, the Fishery there is rendered of but little use; for remedy whereof--

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That* the Net permitted to be set in front of the said Lot number fifty-seven, (which Lot is at present occupied by *William Gordon*), may be of the length and extend sixty-five fathoms beyond forty fathoms from low water; any thing in the said recited Act, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Net to be set in front of Lot No. 57, may extend 65 fathoms beyond 40 fathoms from low water.

II. *And be it further enacted, That* this Act shall be taken and considered as a public Act, and continue and be in force during the time provided for the continuance of the hereinbefore recited Act and no longer.

to be considered as a Public Act Limitation.

CAP. IV.

An Act to alter an Act, entitled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay;" and also to alter another Act, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay."

Passed the 7th March, 1816.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the fourth Section of an Act, made and passed in the fiftieth year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay;" and also, that the fourth Section of an Act, made and passed in the fifty second year of His MAJESTY'S Reign, entitled "An Act to alter and amend an Act, entitled "An Act for the further regulation of Fisheries, and for preventing their decay"---be and the same Sections of the said recited Acts are severally and respectively repealed.

4th Sect. of the Act, 50th Geo. 3d, and 4th Sect. 52d Geo. 3d repealed.

CAP. V.

An Act to provide for the Punishment of Horse-stealing.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Person shall feloniously steal, take and carry away any Horse, Gelding or Mare, every such offence shall be deemed felony and larceny, and every person so offending shall suffer such and the like punishment as if he or she had stolen any other Goods of the like value with any such Horse, Gelding or Mare so stolen, taken and carried away, any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

CAP. VI.