

son or persons, or body corporate and politic, except the said Lieutenant-Governor CARLETON and his Heirs, and the said Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick.

Lands to be conveyed, to be held for a residence for the Governor, &c.

IV. *And be it further enacted and declared,* That the same Premises shall be from and after the transfer and conveyance thereof as aforesaid, deemed and considered to be holden by his said MAJESTY and his Heirs and Successors, for the use and benefit of this Province, and for the sole purpose of a residence, for and the accommodation of the Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province for the time being, and that the same or any part thereof, shall not in any way or by any means whatever, be alienated or granted or disposed of to any person or persons whomsoever, or for any other purpose whatsoever without an Act of the General Assembly of this Province authorizing the same.

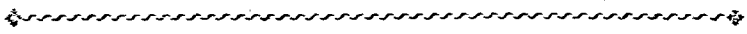
And not to be alienated or disposed of without an Act of Assembly.

Commissioners appointed to superintend the repairs.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Honorable Jonathan Bliss, Chief Justice, the Honorable John Robinson, Esq. Speaker of the House of Assembly, Thomas Wetmore, Esq. the Attorney General, William Franklin Odell, Esq. the Secretary, and the Honorable George Sproule, the Surveyor General of this Province, and their successors in office respectively, are hereby nominated and appointed to be commissioners to have the care and management of the said Premises, and the superintendance and controul of any reparations and improvements to be from time to time made under and by the authority of the General Assembly of this Province.

To be deemed a public Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.



CAP. VIII.

An Act to give two additional Terms in each year for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of Northumberland.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has become expedient that two additional Terms for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas should be held in the County of Northumberland, as in the other Counties of this Province.

Two additional Terms for the sittings of the Court.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That there shall be two additional Terms for the sittings of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Northumberland, at the following times, viz. on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in November in each and every year, at which Terms no Jury shall be summoned to attend.

Causes continued over at the next Term after the passing of the Act, continued over to the additional Term next succeeding.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all causes which shall stand continued over, at the next Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County of Northumberland, after the passing of this Act, shall be considered as continued over to the additional Term herein-before mentioned next succeeding, and it shall be lawful for the Justices of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to proceed in the said causes at the said next additional Term in manner as it might have been lawful for such Justices to have proceeded at the next

Justices may proceed in the said causes, at the said next additional Term.

Inferior

Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County had this Act not been made.

CAP. IX.

An Act to prevent the cutting or breaking down the Bank of any River, Sea-bank or Dyke, and for the preservation of the same.

Passed the 7th of March, 1816.

WHEREAS there are large tracts of Marsh Land within Prohibit this Province dyked in, from which great advantages do arise, and as the dyking and draining those Lands are attended with a very great expence, which expence and advantages may be lost to the ruin of many industrious persons by wicked and evil minded Persons by cutting or destroying said Dykes or Sea-banks.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That if any person or persons from and after the passing of this Act, shall unlawfully and maliciously break down or cut down any Sea-bank or Dyke, or any part or parts thereof, whereby any Lands shall or may be overflowed or damaged, or be made liable to be overflowed or damaged, every person so offending being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony. Persons breaking or cutting down any Sea-bank or Dyke, guilty of Felony.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons shall at any time hereafter unlawfully and wilfully cut off, draw up or remove, and carry away any piles, pickets, brush or other materials which are or at any time hereafter may be driven into the ground, placed, fixed or used for the securing any Marsh Land, Sea-walls, Dykes, River-banks or Interval Land, or shall cut down or otherwise destroy any Trees or Bushes, which may have been reserved, planted or set out for the preservation of the Interval-banks of any River or stream, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than *ten pounds* and not exceeding *twenty pounds* with costs, to be paid to the informer upon due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's Goods and Chattels, rendering the overplus if any, to such offender, and for want of sufficient Goods and Chattels, the said Justices are hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the County wherein such offence shall be committed, there to remain for a term not less than one month, nor exceeding two months. Persons cutting off, drawing up or removing any Piles, Pickets, &c. placed for the securing any Marsh Land, &c.
Or destroying any Trees or Bushes reserved or planted for the preservation of Interval-banks, shall forfeit and pay a fine not less than £10, nor more than £20.
To be recovered before two Justices of the Peace and levied by warrant of distress and sale.
For want of Goods and Chattels, offender to be committed to Gaol, not less than one, nor more than two months.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for four years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly. Limitation