

that purpose, first giving six weeks previous notice of such Special Sessions to determine and settle all claims for Bounties given by this Act, and they shall determine the same on the Oath and Certificate herein-before required to be made being produced before them, or on the Oath of the person claiming the Bounty, being made before them at such General or Special Sessions, and shall certify in one general Schedule all such claims as they shall then and there allow, and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province.

And transmit certificates of claims allowed to the Secretary's Office.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, to draw by Warrant on the Treasurer, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, the amount of such Schedules in favor of the General or Special Sessions, which shall certify the same, and to be by them paid and distributed to the respective claimants.

Bounties to be paid by the Governor's Warrant, in favour of the Sessions and by them distributed.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That no Bounties shall be paid under and by virtue of this Act, until the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

No Bounties to be paid until 1818.

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

Limitation.

CAP. VI.

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters."

Passed the 22d of March, 1817.

WHEREAS the penalties imposed in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-second year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the encumbering or filling up of Harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-Masters made perpetual by an Act made and passed in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, are made recoverable before two Justices of the Peace: AND WHEREAS the said Act has been violated with impunity in many of the Harbours, by reason that two Justices of the Peace were not found resident at or near the place to put the same in force, for remedy of which evil---

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly*, That henceforth in case two Justices shall not be found residing at or within ten miles of the place where such offence shall be committed, the several penalties in the said recited Act mentioned, may be recovered before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence shall be committed in like manner as mentioned in the said recited Act.

If two Justices are not residing at or within ten miles of the place, the Penalties may be recovered before one Justice.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years and no longer.

Limitation.