

## CAP. XIV.

An Act to continue an Act intituled, an Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province, and also the Act to give full effect to the same.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made

and passed in the Fifty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act "for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province." And also, an Act made and passed

in the Fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, an Act "to give full effect to and prevent the evasion of an Act intituled, "an Act for the further increase of

"the Revenue of this Province," be, and the same Acts are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty,

53. Geo. 3. C. 9.

54. Geo. 3. C. 14.

Continued till the 1st of April 1820.

## CAP. XV.

An Act to provide for punctuality of payment at the Treasury.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

**W**HEREAS, owing to the scarcity of Specie, and the delay thereby occasioned in payment of Warrants on the Treasury for public services; great inconveniences have been experienced,

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That Notes to the amount of ten thousand pounds, be issued forthwith after the passing of this Act, as follows :---to wit,*

Notes to be issued to the amount of £10,000.

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Two thousand Notes of *five shillings* each.  
 Two thousand Notes of *ten shillings* each.  
 One thousand Notes of *twenty shillings* each.  
 One thousand Notes of *thirty shillings* each.  
 Five hundred Notes of *forty shillings* each.  
 One thousand Notes of *fifty shillings* each.  
 Four hundred Notes of *three pounds* each.  
 And two hundred and sixty Notes of *five pounds* each,

Making in all *ten thousand pounds*; which Notes shall be indented and impressed with the words *NEW-BRUNSWICK*, and signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Honorable *Ward Chipman*, and the Honorable *William Pagan*, and *Hugh Johnston, Esq.* or any two of them, and be in the form following, *to wit.*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ TREASURER'S OFFICE, NEW-BRUNSWICK,  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Shillings (or Pounds.)  
 This Note shall be estimated at the Treasurer's Office,  
 of equal value as Gold and Silver, to the amount of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shillings (or Pounds,) and be received as such in all payments at  
 the Treasury.  
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Form of the Note.

All which Notes shall be of the same date, and shall, when so completed and signed, be delivered to the Treasurer, by the persons appointed to countersign the same, which Treasurer shall be accountable for such Notes, so delivered to him.

Notes to be of the same date & delivered to the Treasurer, who is to be accountable therefor.

Treasurer to pay the amount of Warrants to the persons intitled in cash or in Notes,

II. *And be it further enacted*, That when, and as often as money shall become due or payable, by virtue of an Act or Acts already passed, or that may be passed by the Legislature of this Province, and warrants for the same

same, are produced for payment at the Treasurer's Office, the Treasurer shall pay the amount of such warrants, on demand, in Gold or Silver, or in the said Notes to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, on their voluntary acceptance thereof, which Notes shall be again received at the Treasury, at their specified value, equal to the like value of Gold or Silver, when and as often as the same are presented and offered in payment of duties.

on their voluntary acceptance thereof.

Notes to be received at the Treasury, at their specified value.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That if any person or persons whatsoever, shall counterfeit any of the Notes aforesaid, issued by virtue of this Act, or alter any of the same, so that they shall appear to be of greater value, than when originally filled up, numbered and signed, or shall knowingly pass or give in payment, any of the Notes aforesaid, so counterfeited or altered, every person guilty of so counterfeiting or altering any such Note or knowingly passing or giving in payment, any such altered or counterfeited Note, shall be deemed guilty of felony without benefit of Clergy.

Persons counterfeiting Notes, guilty of felony, without benefit of Clergy.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That when, and as often as the state of the Treasury will admit the calling in to the value of *five hundred pounds* and upwards, of the Notes so issued and paid out, the Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the Royal Gazette, appoint the time, at which he will receive such Notes, and pay the amount of the same in Gold and Silver, giving thirty days notice of such redemption, and mentioning the numbers of the Notes, so required to be produced for payment

When the State of the Treasury will admit the calling in of £ 500 the Treasurer to give 30 days notice in the Royal Gazette,

to mention the numbers of the Notes to be produced

duced for payment, calling in first those of the largest amount.

Persons appointed to countersign the Notes, to contract for and superintend the completing of the same.

In case of the death, removal from St. John, or refusal to act of any of the persons appointed to countersign the Notes, the Governor with the advice of the Council, to appoint others,

ment, calling in first, those of the largest amount then in circulation.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That the Province Treasurer together with the persons appointed to countersign the aforesaid Notes or the major part of them be, and are hereby appointed to contract for, and superintend the completing of the Notes to be issued by virtue of this Act.

VI. *And be it further enacted,* That in case of the death, removal from the City of Saint John, or the refusal to act, of any of the persons herein appointed to countersign the Treasury Notes, to be issued as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency, the Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to nominate and appoint some other fit persons to countersign the same.

#### CAP. XVI.

An Act in addition to, and in amendment of an Act intituled, "an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province."

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

**W**HEREAS it has been found by experience, to be inexpedient to allow to the Inhabitants of the several Towns or Parishes, the power of raising money by Assessment for the establishment and support of Schools, as is provided in and by an Act made and passed in the Fifty-sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, "an Act to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province."

Preamble.

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