

ture or kind soever, be discontinued by reason of the alteration of the said term, but shall and may be proceeded upon, heard and determined at the time herein appointed, in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon, had no alteration been made.

CAP. II.

An Act to prevent the destruction of the Cod and Scale Fisheries, in the Bays and Harbors of this Province.

Passed the 11th March, 1818.

WHEREAS the valuable and extensive Cod and Scale Fisheries of Grand Manan, and other parts of this Province, have been greatly injured by throwing into the Sea the heads and other offal of such Fish, for the prevention whereof,

I. *Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, any person or persons, who shall throw on or about the Coasts of Grand Manan, or into any other Bay or Harbor of this Province, at such place or places, where such Cod or Scale Fish are usually taken, from or out of any Boat, Bark or Vessel, any Heads, Bones or other Offal of the fish they may take, purchase or bring from elsewhere, every person so offending shall forfeit and pay a fine, not less than *ten shillings*, and not exceeding *five 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 one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the County where, or next adjacent to which

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Persons throwing on or about the Coasts of Grand Manan, or other place where Cod or Scale Fish are usually taken; any Heads, Bones or Offal of the Fish, liable to a fine not less than 10s, nor more than £5,

To be recovered with Costs, before a Justice of the Peace, and levied by warrant of distress.

which such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress, and sale of the offenders goods and chattels, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the County wherein, or next adjacent to which, such offence shall be committed, there to remain for a term not less than three days, nor exceeding twenty days.

For want of Goods, offender to be committed to Gaol.

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

Limitation.

CAP. III.

An Act further to continue and amend an Act intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province."

Passed 11th March, 1818.

I. *BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, That an Act made and passed in the Fiftieth year of His Majesty's Reign intituled, "an Act for regulating, laying out and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes, in this Province" be, and the same is hereby further continued, excepting wherein the same is hereby altered and amended, for four years, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

Act of 50. Geo. 3. continued for four years.

II.