

CAP. IV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, to establish Ferries in their respective Counties,

Passed 11th March, 1818.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is often found difficult for travellers, in passing to the different parts of the Province, to cross Rivers and Creeks, for want of proper establishments of Ferries,

Justices in the several Counties, may establish Ferries where none are already established, by Grants from the Crown.

*Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace, for each County, shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, to establish such Ferries over Rivers, Bays and Creeks, within their respective Counties, as may be by them thought necessary, in places where the same are not already established by Grants from the Crown. Provided always, That this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not extend, or be construed to extend to restrain, or any wise affect the right of the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to make any Grant or Grants, of any Ferry or Ferries, in places where the same may be found necessary. Provided also, That this Act shall continue, and be in force for five years, and from thence to the end of the next Session, of the General Assembly.*

Not to restrain or affect the King's Right, to make Grants.

Limitation.