

## CAP. XIV.

An ACT in addition to an Act, intituled  
 “ An Act to authorize the Justices of the  
 “ Peace for the City and County of Saint  
 “ John, to levy an assessment on the Inha-  
 “ bitants of the said City, for the purpose of  
 “ building a Poor-House in the said City.”

Passed the 25th of March 1820.

**W**HEREAS in and by an Act made  
 and passed in the fifty-ninth year Preamble.  
 of the Reign of His present Majesty, inti-  
 tuled “ An Act to authorize the Justices of  
 “ the Peace for the City and County of St.  
 “ John, to levy an assessment on the Inha-  
 “ bitants of the said City, for the purpose  
 “ of building a Poor-House in the said City,”  
 the Justices of the Peace for the said City,  
 and County of Saint John, in their General  
 Sessions of the Peace, were authorized and  
 empowered to raise by assessment upon the  
 Inhabitants of the said City, a sum not ex-  
 ceeding seven hundred and fifty Pounds, for  
 erecting, building, and finishing a Poor-  
 House in the said City, for the reception  
 and support of the Poor of the said City.  
*And whereas* the said sum of seven hundred  
 and fifty Pounds has been found insufficient  
 for that purpose,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by assessment within the said City, such further sum as in their opinion may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of five hundred Pounds, for building and finishing the said Poor-House in the said City.

Justices author-  
 ized to raise a fur-  
 ther sum not ex-  
 ceeding £500, for  
 finishing the Poor  
 House in St. John.

To be assessed in like manner as any rate for support of the Poor in said City.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That such farther sum so deemed by the Justices as necessary for the aforesaid purpose, shall be assessed, levied, and collected, in the same manner as any rate or assessment for the support and relief of the Poor in the said City can or may be rated, assessed, levied, and collected, by virtue of any law now in force, or hereafter to be made, for the like purpose, and to be paid into the hands of such person as the said Justices of the Peace, in their General Sessions, or the major part of them, shall appoint, to be applied to and for the purpose abovementioned.

## CAP. XV.

*Vid: 2. G. 4. c. 112* An ACT to provide for sick and disabled  
*2. G. 4. c. 27.* Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province.

Passed the 25th of March 1820.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it has become expedient to provide for such sick and disabled Seamen, who may hereafter be brought into this Province, and are not Paupers of any Parish within the same--

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*, That from and after the passing of this Act, every ship or vessel that shall arrive at any port or place within this Province, and shall be of the burthen of sixty tons, or upwards, shall pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or his Deputy at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of one penny per ton for every registered ton such ship or vessel shall be rated at; which said sum of one penny shall be paid as aforesaid, by the master, owner, or consignee, at the time of

Every vessel above 60 tons, to pay one penny per ton on arrival at any port.

*1<sup>st</sup> add<sup>d</sup> imposed on vessels arriving at St. J. by 7. G. 4. c. 14. & at Newmarket & 5<sup>th</sup> London by 8. G. 4. c. 16*