

Chief for the time being, the sum of eight hundred pounds, to be paid out of the Province Treasury, and to be by him expended and laid out, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, for the purposes herein before mentioned.

Committees to transmit accounts to the Secretary's office.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Committee shall keep an exact account of the monies expended by them or under their direction, by virtue of this Act, and shall produce vouchers therefore, which account and vouchers shall be transmitted by them respectively; to the office of the Secretary of the Province, for the inspection of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

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

### CAP. XXIII.

*expired*  
An ACT in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled " An Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption."

Passed the 29th of March 1820.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS great neglect having arisen in the performance of the duties of Inspector of Fish for home consumption, appointed under and in pursuance of the directions of an Act made and passed in the fifty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled " An Act for regulating the inspection of Fish for home consumption," it is deemed expedient that a penalty should be inflicted upon the Inspectors so neglecting their duty---

I. *Be*

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That any Inspector of Fish for home consumption appointed or to be appointed in pursuance of the directions of the herein before recited Act, who shall in any manner wilfully or negligently omit or neglect well and truly to examine all Fish for home consumption, that shall come under his inspection, in pursuance of the directions of the herein before recited Act, or who shall put his mark on any empty barrel in which fish is intended to be salted down, or suffer it to be done knowingly by any other person, or lend his branding iron to any other person for the purpose of marking fish barrels, or any barrel in which any fish shall be salted down, to pass the same as merchantable, without having first duly examined the fish in the same, and ascertained the quality thereof, or shall pass any fish as merchantable, contrary to the directions of the herein before recited Act, or shall in any other manner, wilfully or negligently omit or neglect any of the duties of such Inspector, as declared by the herein before recited Act, every such Inspector so offending, shall for each and every such offence, (besides the forfeiture of his bond, to be given as in and by the said herein before recited Act is directed) forfeit and pay the sum of three pounds, 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 in the County where such offence shall be committed, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods, rendering the overplus, if any, to such offender; one half of

Penalties on Inspectors of Fish neglecting the duties required of them.

How to be recovered.

of which penalty shall, on conviction, be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Overseers of the Poor of the Town or Parish where such offence shall be committed, to be applied to the use of the Poor.

Penalty on any person other than the Inspector, using his brand.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons, other than a sworn Inspector, shall use any Inspector's brand in branding any barrels in which fish is intended to be packed, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of five shillings for each and every barrel they shall so brand; which forfeiture shall be recovered and applied in the manner prescribed in the first section of this Act.

Limitation.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be, and is hereby declared to be in force and effect until the expiration of the herein before recited Act.

#### CAP. XXIV.

An ACT further to alter and amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the establishment, regulation, and improvement, of the Great Roads of communication through the Province."

Passed the 29th of March 1820.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the road leading from Fredericton to Northumberland, as established in and by an Act made and passed in the fifty-sixth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for the establishment of the Great Roads of communication throughout the Province," is to cross at the Forks of the river Miramichi, to Babcock's, and to continue on that side of the said river to Indian Town, and then to recross the same river

*repealed by  
3. 5. 4. C. 31. 2. v.*