

should be made for discharging the said County debt---

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, at one or more periods, within the said County, such sum or sums of money as in their opinion may be necessary for repairing the said Gaol and Court House, and for the purpose of discharging the said County debt, not exceeding the sum of six hundred pounds; and the same sum to be assessed, levied, and collected, in such proportion and in the same manner as any other County rates can or may be assessed, levied, collected, and paid, by virtue of an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates," or any other Act now or hereafter to be made for the like purpose.

Justices in General Sessions, may raise by assessment a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds,

to be levied and collected as other County rates.

CAP. X.

An ACT in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province."

Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

WHEREAS in the Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province," no provision is made for the recovery of the duty therein imposed---

Preamble.

S. J. C. 15.

Duty imposed by the recited Act, may, upon neglect or refusal of payment, and proof before a Justice of the Peace, be levied by distress and sale of the furniture of the vessel, by warrant directed to a Constable, or the Marshall of St. John.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That upon neglect or refusal of payment, in any instance, of the duty of one penny per ton, imposed by the first section of the said herein before recited Act, upon every ship or vessel that shall arrive at any port or place within this Province, and such neglect or refusal being proved upon oath, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County, or City and County, where such ship or vessel shall arrive, the same shall be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boats, tackle and apparel, and furniture of such ship or vessel, under the hand and seal of such Justice, directed to any Sheriff or Constable of such County, or City and County, or Marshal of the City of Saint John; rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of distress and sale, to the Master or person having the command of such ship or vessel.

Overplus of duty collected at any port in any one year, after relieving the sick and disabled Seamen at such port, may be paid, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the Overseers of the Poor of any other port where there may be a deficiency, by warrant of the Governor, with advice and consent of the Council.

Vid: 3. 7. 4. c. 27
2. 9. 4. c. 16

II. *And be it further enacted,* That in case there shall be any overplus of such duty that may be levied and collected at any one port or place, by virtue of the said Act, in any one year, after the expenditure of so much thereof as may be necessary for the benefit and relief of sick and disabled Seamen at such port or place, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to order and direct the payment of such overplus, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose,

to the Overseers of the Poor of any other port or place where there may be a deficiency of such monies collected at such other port or place to provide for the relief of sick and disabled Seamen there, upon such deficiency being made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, and His Majesty's Council.

CAP. XI.

An ACT for altering the times of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland, and for enlarging the times of the sitting of the said Courts.

Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

WHEREAS the times for holding the Preamble Courts of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the County of Northumberland, have been found inconvenient; and the length of time for holding the sittings of the said Courts at which Juries are summoned to attend, has been found insufficient for the requisite trial of causes and the hearing of matters depending in the said Courts---

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the said County of Northumberland, shall be hereafter holden on the third Tuesday in March and the fourth Tuesday in August, in each and every year, instead of the first Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in August, as heretofore established; and that the additional Term of the Inferior Court of Com-
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Terms altered to the third Tuesday in March, and fourth Tuesday in August.