

“ for assessing, levying, and collecting County rates,” or any other Act hereafter to be made for the like purpose.

CAP. XII.

An ACT for altering the Term of holding the Court of General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's.

Passed the 21st March, 1822.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Term appointed for holding the Courts of General Session of the Peace and Inferior Court of Common Pleas in the County of King's, have been found inconvenient: For remedy thereof,

Courts to be holden on the first Tuesday in March, instead of the first Tuesday in January.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said Courts shall be hereafter holden on the first Tuesday in March, instead of the first Tuesday in January, in each and every year.

No process to abate or business be discontinued, by reason of the alteration.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That no Process shall abate, or other business of what nature 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. XIII.

An ACT further to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses.

Passed the 21st March, 1822.

WHEREAS in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the forty-first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled

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*Repealed by 1. W. 4.
Ch. 9.*

Preamble.

41. G. 3. C. 3.

“ An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses, and for making new regulations to prevent the same,” the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, are empowered to make such regulations for preventing trespasses by horses, swine, sheep, goats, and neat cattle, as shall be most expedient and agreeable to the nature and circumstances of the several Counties, Towns, and Parishes, and it is thereby further enacted, that if any horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be found going at large, contrary to any regulations so made, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay to the use of the Poor of the Parish where such horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, shall be so found going at large, a fine not exceeding *five shillings* for each and every of them so found going at large as aforesaid, to be recovered on complaint to a Justice of the Peace, who is thereby empowered to hear and determine the same, provided the said complaint be prosecuted within one month : And whereas the penalty so made recoverable before a Justice of the Peace is in most cases found ineffectual for the purpose intended---

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the said Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, shall and may, if they think fit, in lieu of the said penalty, provide and require, in and by any regulations to be made under and by virtue of the said in part recited section of the said Act, that the Hogreeve or other Parish Officer, to be by them named and appointed for

Justices in Sessions empowered to require the Hogreeve or other Parish Officer to be appointed for that purpose, to impound animals going at large contrary to the regulations to be made,

for that purpose, shall take up, and impound in the Parish Pound, any horses, swine, sheep, goats, or neat cattle, found going at large, contrary to any regulations so to be made, and shall and may receive a sum, to be specified in such regulation, not exceeding *five shillings* for each and every beast so taken up and impounded, to be paid, together with the charges of the Pound Keeper, by the owner or owners of such beast, before the same shall be delivered from the Pound.

and to receive a sum not exceeding 5s. for each beast impounded, together with Pound Keeper's charges, before the beast be liberated.

Provisions of the Act 2 G. 4. c. 14, so far as they relate to charges of Pound Keepers, extended to the case of beasts impounded under regulations to be made by virtue of this Act.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That all and singular the regulations and provisions of an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Laws now in force relating to Trespasses, and to make further regulations to prevent the same," so far as the same relate to the charges of the Pound Keeper, and the keeping, sale, rescue, and undue delivery of beasts impounded, be extended, and the same are hereby extended to cases of beasts taken up and impounded for going at large contrary to any regulations to be made by the Justices at their Sessions as aforesaid, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been expressly named and mentioned in the said last recited Act.