

ties as may have been incurred under and by virtue of the Acts hereby repealed, or either or any of them.

CAP. XXIX.

An ACT in addition to an Act, intituled " An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province."

*Vol. 3. W. 4 c. 31.*

Passed the 21st March, 1822.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled " An Act for the appointment of Town or Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province," no provision is made for supplying the places of Officers who may refuse or neglect to serve: For remedy whereof,

Preamble.

*26. G. 3. c. 28.*

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That when any person or persons appointed under and by virtue of the said herein before recited Act, shall refuse or neglect to serve in any of the offices to which he or they may be appointed, it shall and may be lawful for any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County, to appoint a fit person or persons, who shall be sworn as directed in and by the said herein before recited Act, and shall serve in such vacant office or offices until other fit person or persons be appointed by the Court of General Sessions at their meeting next ensuing such vacancy, and shall be subject to the like penalties for refusal or neglect to accept, or for being guilty of any neglect or misbehaviour in the execution of his or their office or offices, as by the said herein before recited

In case of refusal by any person appointed to serve in Parish offices, two Justices may appoint others to serve until others be appointed by the General Sessions, at their meeting next ensuing the vacancy.

Persons so appointed to be subject to the like penalties for refusal or neglect, as if appointed by Sessions.

Act are provided for the like offences of persons appointed by the Court of General Sessions.

In case persons appointed by two Justices refuse to serve, two Justices may appoint others, and so toties quoties.

II. *And be it further enacted*, In cases where any Officer or Officers who may be appointed by two Justices of the Peace, under and by virtue of this Act, shall refuse or neglect to serve, it shall and may be lawful for any two Justices as aforesaid, to appoint other officers in the place of such person or persons as may so refuse or neglect, and so on as often as similar cases may arise, and shall be subject to the like penalties for refusal or neglect to serve as are provided in and by the said herein before recited Act.

### CAP. XXX.

An ACT to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise."

*Passed the 21st March, 1822.*

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the second year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to increase the Revenue of this Province, by imposing a duty on certain merchandise," be, and the same is hereby continued for two years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

2 Geo 4, c. 23, continued for two years.