before the passing of this Act.

Not to affect the affect the sale of any houses, lands, real sale of any real estate advertised estates, or hereditaments, which may have been advertised for sale before the passing of this Act, but that such sale shall take place as if this Act had not been made.

CAP. XX.

An ACT to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the better ex-" tinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Frederic-" ton and Saint Andrews."

Passed the 27th March, 1823.

Preamble.

THEREAS by an Act made and pas-VV sed in the second year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act "for the better extinguishing Fires which may happen in the Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews": it is enacted, "That "the fines and penalties to be recovered "under and by virtue of the said recited "Act, shall be paid into the hands of the "Overseers of the Poor, towards the support "thereof: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such fines and penalties be paid into the hands of the Firewards of the said Towns respectively, or to their Treasurer for the time being, to be by them applied towards defraying the necessary expences of keeping the Engines of the said Towns respectively, in a proper state of equipment, and any other necessary expences attending keeping the Fire Companies of the said Towns respectively, in a proper state of organization---

So much of recited Act as directs fines and penalties Overseers of the Poor, repealed.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That so to be paid to the much of the said recited Act as directs the fines and penalties to be recovered under the

said

said recited Act, to be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, towards the support thereof, be, and the same is hereby.

repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said fines and penalties so to be recovered fines to be paid under and by virtue of the said recited Act, to be applied to-shall, when so recovered, be paid into the wards keeping the engines in hands of the Firewards of the said Towns of good order. Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively, or to their Treasurers respectively for the time being, to be applied by them towards defraying the necessary expences attending the keeping the engines of the said 'Towns respectively, in a proper state of repair and equipment, and any other necessary expences attending the keeping the Fire Companies of the said Towns respectively, in a proper state of organization.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Former Act consaid recited Act, (except wherein the same hereby altered. is hereby repealed, altered, or amended) be, and continue in full force, and that this Act do continue in force during the continuance

of the said recited Act.

CAP. XXI.

An ACT for the regulation of Booms for securing Masts, Logs, and Lumber, in certain parts of the County of Northumberland.

TATHEREAS it has been found neces- Preamble. sary to erect Booms on several of the branches of the River Miramichi, for the purpose of securing such Timber as may be

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hauled out and thrown into the same in a general