

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Act, to be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, towards the support thereof, be, and the same is hereby repealed.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 under and by virtue of the said recited Act, shall, when so recovered, be paid into the hands of the Firewards of the said Towns of 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.

Fines to be paid to the Firewards, to be applied towards keeping the engines in good order.

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 *And be it further enacted,* That the said recited Act, (except wherein the same is hereby repealed, altered, or amended) be, and continue in full force, and that this Act do continue in force during the continuance of the said recited Act.

Former Act continued, except as hereby altered.

CAP. XXI.

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

Passed the 27th March, 1823.

WHEREAS it has been found necessary to erect Booms on several of the branches of the River Miramichi, for the purpose of securing such Timber as may be hauled out and thrown into the same in a general

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general deposit, until it can be conveniently rafted by the respective owners to the different places of destination: And whereas it is necessary that proper regulations should be established to insure the safe delivery of the same to the owners---

Justices in General Sessions, to make rules and regulations respecting Booms on the river Miramichi,

& appoint Boom Masters, and fix their fees.

Persons violating regulations to forfeit £5.

To be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, and levied by distress and sale of goods.

For want of goods offender to be imprisoned.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, to make and establish such rules and regulations as to them may appear necessary, respecting such Booms as have been erected, or may hereafter be erected on any branches of the River Miramichi, and to appoint Boom Masters from time to time, and to fix their fees for attending such Booms and superintending the safe delivery of the Lumber passing through the same.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That any person or persons who may violate any of the rules so to be made as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five Pounds, with costs, for each and every offence; to be recovered upon conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, rendering the overplus (if any) to such offender; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels whereon to levy, the said Justice is hereby required to commit such offender to the common Gaol of the said County, there to remain for

for a term not less than ten, and not exceeding twenty days.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That one moiety of all the penalties that may be recovered under and by virtue of any regulation which may be made by the said Justices pursuant to the provisions of this Act, shall be paid to the person or persons who shall prosecute for the same, and the other moiety thereof 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 of such Town or Parish.

Penalties to be paid half to the Prosecutor and half to the use of the Poor.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for the said Justices to grant permission for the erecting any Boom or Booms that may operate to the injury of any trade or business carried on on any of the said branches.

No permission to be granted for erecting Booms to the injury of any trade.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force five years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

Limitation.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to encourage the Commerce of this Province, by granting bounties on the exportation of certain articles.

Passed the 27th March, 1823.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to encourage the Trade of this Province, by granting bounties upon the exportation of certain imported articles, not the produce of British North America---

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I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, all and every person or persons, being British Subjects.

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