

Towns or Parishes, to be by them laid out and expended in purchasing stationary, books, or other suitable rewards, to be by them distributed to those of the Scholars who shall excel in each of these several branches of Orthography, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, at the examination of such Schools. *Provided nevertheless*, that no reward shall be distributed to any Scholar who cannot repeat by heart, the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments.

No reward to be given to a Scholar who cannot repeat the Lord's Prayer, Creed, and Commandments.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Trustees so as aforesaid to be appointed in the several Towns or Parishes, shall annually account to, and with the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in each County respectively, for all monies by them received, disbursed, and distributed, to and for the use of their respective Schools, and shall be subject to such rules and orders as the said Court shall from time to time make, touching the Funds of the said several Schools, or the application thereof.

Trustees to account annually to the Sessions.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be and remain in force for four years, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

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### CAP. XXVI.

An ACT to alter and amend an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built on Partridge Island."

*Passed the 27th March, 1823.*

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that the duties payable upon the arrival of Vessels in the Port of Saint John, under and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the

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twenty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to provide for the support of a Light-House to be built upon Partridge Island," should be equalized upon all Vessels, whether belonging to the Port of Saint John, or any other place, British or Foreign :

1st and 3rd §§ of  
28 Geo. 3, c. 4,  
repealed.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That the first and third Sections of the said recited Act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the passing of this Act, there be, and is hereby granted to His Majesty, His Heirs, and Successors, for the support of the Light-House on Partridge Island, a duty of Threepence upon every ton each Vessel belonging to the Port of Saint John, of the burthen of fifteen tons and upwards (other than Coasters and Fishing Vessels) shall measure, agreeably to her Register, that may arrive in the said Port, and also upon all other Vessels which may so arrive, whether British or Foreign, the like duty of Threepence per ton, agreeably to the measurement aforesaid ; and upon all Vessels deemed Coasters, in lieu of said tonnage duty, a duty at the rate of Ten Shillings per annum and no more, which duties shall be paid at the time of the arrival of such Vessels in the said Port, to the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputy, who are hereby authorized and required to demand and receive the same ; and upon the refusal of payment, to be proved upon oath before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the City and County of Saint John,

3d per ton duty  
upon all vessels  
belonging to St.  
John, except  
Coasters.

3d per ton upon  
all other vessels.

Coasters to pay  
10s. per annum.

Duties to be paid,  
upon arrival of  
the vessel, to the  
Treasurer.

Upon refusal of  
payment, to be  
levied by distress  
and sale of boats,  
tackie, &c. by  
warrant of a Jus-  
tice.

John, to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the guns, boats, tackle, apparel, and furniture, of such Vessels, under the hand and seal of such Justice, directed to any Sheriff, Constable, or Marshal of the said City, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs of such distress and sale, to the Master or Person having the command of such Vessel.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That the said recited Act, to which this Act is an amendment, (except so much of the same as is hereby repealed) be, and the same is declared to remain in full force.

Recited act to remain in force.

### CAP. XXVII.

An ACT to explain and amend the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province.

*Passed the 27th March, 1823.*

**W**HEREAS doubts have been entertained whether in the recovering of fines imposed by the eighth Section of an Act made and passed in the forty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province," it is not required of the Captain or Commanding Officer of a Company, to summon the delinquent to appear before him, to shew cause, if any there be, why the said fine should not be imposed, before issuing the order mentioned in the second Section of an Act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act, for the organization and regulation of the Militia of this Province": And whereas  
much

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