

To have the full force and strength of Acts of Assembly, according to their tenor and purport.

articles, in them and every of them contained, shall be and are hereby ratified and confirmed, and enacted and declared, to have the full force and strength of Acts of Assembly, according to the tenor and purport thereof, and so shall be adjudged, deemed and taken, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and as if the same had been made, declared and enacted, by authority of this present General Assembly.

CAP. VII.

An ACT to continue an Act, intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of St. John."

Passed 11th March, 1824.

BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifty-ninth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act in amendment of the Act for making further provision for preventing the importation and spreading of contagious Distempers in the City of St. John," be, and the same is hereby continued for the term of five years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

59 Geo. 3. c. 7, continued for five years.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to make regulations for the Market Wharf at Saint Andrews.

Passed 11th March, 1824.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Town Landing in St. Andrews, has been granted to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Char-

Charlotte, in trust for the use of the said Town of Saint Andrews, as a scite for a Public Market House, and such Buildings and Fabrics as may by them be deemed necessary from time to time to be erected for the accommodation of said Town: *And whereas* a Wharf has been erected on said Town Landing, and a Market-House and other Buildings built thereon---

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, at their General Sessions, shall and may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such orders and regulations for the due ordering of Vessels lying at the said Market Wharf in Saint Andrews, or coming to or removing from the same, and for the lading and unlading of Goods and Merchandise at the said Market Wharf, and for preventing nuisances, obstructions and incumbrances, by the depositing and leaving of Goods and Merchandise, or otherwise howsoever, on the said Market Wharf, and generally for the safe keeping and well ordering of the said Market Wharf in all respects, and from time to time to repeal, alter and amend, such rules and regulations, and to substitute others in their place, as to the said Justices, or the major part of them, at such General Sessions, shall seem fit and reasonable, and to enforce such orders and regulations by pecuniary fines and penalties, so always that such fines and penalties shall not in any case exceed the sum of Forty Shillings, which shall be sued for and recovered, on the oath

Justices of Charlotte County, in General Sessions, may make regulations for the due ordering of vessels at the Market Wharf in St. Andrews, for lading and unloading goods, and for preventing nuisances and obstructions,

and from time to time, repeal and alter them,

may enforce the regulations by fines, not exceeding 40s.

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to be recovered
before a Justice,

and levied by dis-
tress and sale of
goods which by
conviction may
appear to be an
incumbrance on
the Wharf,

or of the goods
and chattels of the
offender.

Penalties to be
paid half to the
Wharfinger,

residue to the use
of the Poor.

Justices may at
the time of ap-
pointing Parish
Officers, appoint
a Wharfinger,
who shall be
sworn and liable
to the same pe-
nalties as other
Parish Officers.

of one or more credible witness or witnesses,
before any Justice of the Peace of the said
County, and be levied by warrant of dis-
tress and sale of any Goods and Merchan-
dise, that by conviction of such Justice may
appear to be an incumbrance or nuisance
on the said Wharf, contrary to the said re-
gulations, or otherwise by warrant of dis-
tress and sale of the goods and chattels of
the offender, rendering the overplus, if any,
after deducting the charges of prosecution
and sale, to the owner or owners of such
goods, or the offender or offenders as the
case may be; such fines and penalties to be
paid, one moiety to the Wharfinger of the
said Wharf, to be appointed as hereinafter
directed, and the remainder to the Overseers
of the Poor for the Parish of Saint Andrews,
for the use of the Poor of the said Parish.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said
Justices of the Peace for the County of Char-
lotte, shall and may at the time of making
the annual appointment of Town and Parish
Officers, have power and authority to ap-
point a fit person to be Wharfinger of the
said Market Wharf, who shall be sworn to
the faithful discharge of his duty, and be in
every respect subject to the same rules and
regulations, penalties and forfeitures, as any
other Town or Parish Officers are, or shall
be made subject to, by virtue of any Laws
now in force, or hereafter to be enacted, for
the appointment and regulation of Town or
Parish Officers, in the several Counties of
this Province, and it shall be the duty of said
Wharfinger to carry into force and effect the
orders

orders and regulations of the said Justices, so to be made as aforesaid, respecting the said Market Wharf, and in his own name to sue for all fines and penalties incurred under the said regulations, and to account from time to time to said Justices at their General Sessions, as they at such Sessions shall from time to time order and direct.

Wharfinger shall carry into effect the regulations made by the Justices, and sue in his own name for fines and penalties and account to the Justices in their Sessions.

CAP. IX.

An ACT for the safe keeping of Lunatics whom it may be dangerous to permit to go at large within the Province.

Passed 11th March, 1824.

WHEREAS there are sometimes Persons, who by Lunacy or otherwise, are furiously mad, or so far disordered in their senses that they may be dangerous to be permitted to go abroad---

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for two or more Justices of the Peace, where such Lunatic or mad Person shall be found, by warrant under their hands and seals, directed to any one or more Constables within the County, to cause such Person to be apprehended, and kept safely locked up in some secure place within the County where said Town or Parish shall lie, as such Justices shall, under their hands and seals, direct and appoint, and (if such Justices find it necessary) to be there chained, and the reasonable charges of removing, and of keeping, maintaining, and curing such Person, during such restraint, which shall be during such time only as such Lunacy or madness shall continue, shall be satisfied and paid

Lunatics may be confined by order of two Justices,

and chained if necessary.