

or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts in force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting of Rates for Public Charges.

## VII.

An ACT to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court House within the City of St. John."

Passed 17th March, 1825.

Preamble.

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**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John were authorized and empowered to raise by assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said City and County a sum not exceeding five hundred Pounds to enable them to commence erecting a Court House within the said City: *And whereas* a further assessment is requisite for the building and finishing of the said Court House,

Justices may assess a further sum not exceeding £1000 for the year 1825, to enable them to proceed with the erection of the Court House,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the said Justices of the Peace for the said City and County at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or at any Special Session for that purpose expressly convened and holden, or the major part of them be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise by assessment within the said City and County, such further sum as in their opinion may be necessary, not exceeding the sum of one thousand Pounds for the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, to enable them to proceed with the erection of the said Court House in the said City;

City; such sum to be assessed, levied collected and paid in such proportion, and in the same manner as any other County Rates for public charges can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts in force in this Province for assessing, levying and collecting of Rates for public charges.

to be assessed and collected as other County Rates.

CAP. VIII.

An ACT further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Province.

Passed 17th March, 1825.

**W**HEREAS it is deemed of the utmost importance to the increase of the Commerce of this Province, that such further encouragement should be given to the Cod Fisheries, and also to the importation of Merchantable Codfish suitable to the Mediterranean Markets, and to those of the new States of South America, as the Legislature have it in their power to bestow.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, in addition to the bounties granted in, and by an Act made and passed in the third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to encourage the Inhabitants of this Province who are engaged in prosecuting the Cod and Scale Fisheries, by granting bounties on the same," and an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His said present Majesty's Reign, to extend the provisions of the said first recited Act, a further bounty of eight pence per Quintal shall be paid up-

Additional Bounty of 8d per Quintal upon all merchantable Cod Fish suitable for the Mediterranean markets and those of the new States of South America, imported in fishing vessels already entitled to the bounty of 20s. per ton, and sold to Merchants resident in the Province.

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