

umberland, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, or at any Special Session for that purpose expressly convened and holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of a sum not exceeding Six hundred pounds for the purpose of paying off the debt due by the said County; the said 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.

may make an assessment not exceeding £600.

CAP. X.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the County of Northumberland, to regulate the Grazing and Depasturing of certain tracts of Land within that County.

Passed the 7th of March, 1826.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of those Districts of the County of Northumberland, which have been desolated by the destructive fire of the seventh of October last will not be able to erect new fences for the security of their Crops, during the present year and regulations to restrain certain descriptions of domestic animals from running at large in those Districts are therefore necessary.

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, or the major part of them at their General Session, be, and they are hereby authorized

Justices in Sessions may make Regulations for the grazing and depasturing of Land in Districts where the Fences have been destroyed by Fire.

thorized to make such regulations for the Grazing and Depasturing of the Lands in those Districts, in which most of the Fences have been destroyed by fire, as to them shall seem most conducive to the general interests of the Inhabitants thereof, and if any neat Cattle, Horses, or Sheep shall be found running at large, or grazing in those districts contrary to any regulations so to be made as aforesaid, the owner or owners thereof, shall forfeit and pay to the informer, the sum of two shillings for each and every Sheep, and the sum of ten shillings for each and every animal of the other kinds before mentioned, that may be found so running at large or grazing as aforesaid, to be recovered upon conviction, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, and levied upon the Goods and Chattles of the owner or owners of such animal or animals, and in case the owner or owners be not known, then it shall be lawful for the person or persons, who shall find such animal or animals so running at large, or grazing contrary to the regulations so to be made as aforesaid, to drive the same to the nearest Pound in the Parish, where the animal or animals shall so be found, and it shall be the duty of the Pound-Keeper to receive and detain such animal or animals, until the owner or owners thereof shall pay to the use of the informer the aforesaid fines, and to the Pound Keeper the sum of six-pence per day for feeding each Sheep, and one shilling and six-pence per day for feeding each animal of the other kinds, mentioned

Penalty upon Owners of Cattle found running at large contrary to Regulations,

to be recovered before a Justice.

If the Owner be not known the Animals to be impounded and detained until the Owner shall pay the Fines and Expenses.

ed in this Act, together with the usual charges for impounding the same.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That if the owner or owners of such Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep so impounded, shall neglect or refuse to pay the aforesaid penalties and charges, then the said Pound-Keeper is hereby authorized to sell publicly (first giving ten days previous notice of the sale) the said Neat Cattle, Horses or Sheep, or so many of them as may be necessary for that purpose, and the overplus (if any there be) shall be paid by the Pound Keeper to the owner or owners thereof, whenever he or they shall appear to claim the same.

If the Owner of Cattle impounded neglect or refuse to pay the Penalties and Charges the Cattle to be sold.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall be in force for one year and no longer.

Limitation.

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CAP. XI.

An Act to extend the Power of the Firewards in the Parish of Fredericton, and to make further regulations for the better extinguishing of Fires that may happen in the said Parish.

Passed the 7th March, 1826.

WHEREAS serious inconveniences and disorders have arisen at Fires in the Town of Fredericton, from the want of a prompt obedience to the Firewards, and from a great deficiency in the supply of Buckets, for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, upon every alarm of Fire in the said Town, or in its vicinity either in the night or day time, it shall be the duty of every Constable resident within the said Town or in its immediate vicinity, knowing of such alarm, immediately

Constables residing in Fredericton, upon any alarm of Fire to repair to the place and report themselves to the Firewards.