

CAP. XVIII.

An Act for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace; and also one of the additional Terms of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the County of Gloucester.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS the times appointed for holding the June Term of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Gloucester; and also the time for holding the October Term of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas, have been found inconvenient; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That the said Term of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas and General Sessions of the Peace for the said County, heretofore held on the second Tuesday in June, shall hereafter be held on the last Tuesday in July, in each and every year; and the additional Term of the said Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the said County, heretofore held on the second Tuesday in October, shall hereafter be held on the second Tuesday in November, in each and every year; any Law to the contrary notwithstanding.

June Term altered to the last Tuesday in July.

October Term altered to second Tuesday in November.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS many losses have been suffered by sundry inhabitants of this Province, from the destruction of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, by Bears, to the great discouragement of the increase of that valuable Stock; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That from and after the passing of this Act, a reward of fifteen shillings shall be paid to any inhabitant or inhabitants, or native Indian of this Province, for each and every Bear he or they shall kill, or assist to kill, within the limits of the same.

15s for each Bear killed.

Oath to be made within fifteen days.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That to entitle any person or persons to the said reward, he or they shall, within fifteen days from the time of the killing such Bear, first take the following oath, to be set down in writing, and his or their name thereto subscribed, that is to say ;

Form of Oath.

I, [*or We,*] A. B. do swear, that I, [*or We,*] did on the day of kill, or assist to kill, a Bear at [*here the place where the Bear was killed to be particularly described, and if in the wilderness, its relative distance from some known place or River,*] within this Province of New-Brunswick; and that the Nose now produced by me, is the Nose of the Bear so killed, and for which the Bounty of fifteen shillings is claimed; and that no other person has received the Bounty for the same; Which said oath may be made before any Justice of the Peace nearest the place where such Bear may be killed; who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same without any Fee; and which Oath shall be accompanied by a Certificate of such Justice, that he verily believes the facts therein stated to be true, and that he has burned or otherwise destroyed the Nose of said Bear so produced.

Oath to be made before the nearest Justice.

Justice to certify.

Justices in Sessions to settle claims for rewards and certify in one general schedule.

III. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties, at their General Sessions, to determine and settle all claims for rewards given by this Act, on the Oath and Certificate hereinbefore required to be made; and shall certify in one General Schedule, all such claims as they shall allow, and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province.

IV.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to draw, by Warrant on the Treasurer of the Province, the amount of such Schedule in favor of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, to be by him paid and distributed to the respective Claimants.

Warrant to be drawn on the Treasury for the amount of the schedule in favor of the Clerk of the Peace.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

Limitation.

CAP. XX.

An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expences and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending in General Assembly.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS it has been usual, and under the present circumstances of this Province, it is still deemed expedient and necessary to provide for the services of the Speaker, and for defraying the expences and travelling charges of the Members of the said House attending the General Assembly.

Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, for each and every Session of the General Assembly.

Speaker £150 for each Session.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury, to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly, for each and every Session, such

Members for attendance, £40 for each Session.