

## CAP. XXII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "an Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmoreland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County.

*Passed 5th April, 1828.*

**W**HEREAS an Act made and passed in the fifty fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to empower and authorize the Justices of the County of Westmoreland, at their General Sessions of the Peace, to regulate the grazing and depasturing of the several Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County," has been found insufficient.

Preamble.

Justices in Sessions on application of half the Proprietors, to regulate the manner of inclosing Marshes, &c., and to determine what Lakes, Swamps, Creeks, or Rivers, shall be considered a lawful Fence.

I. *Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,* That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said County, or the major part of them, at their General Sessions, in addition to the power and authority given to them by the before recited Act, on application of at least one half of the Proprietors of any of the several tracts of Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows within the said County, to regulate the manner in which the said Tracts of Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows shall be fenced and inclosed; and also to determine what Lakes, Swamps, Creeks, or Rivers, shall be considered as a lawful Fence or Inclosure of the said Lands.

Justices may determine the number of Gates necessary to secure Marshes, &c., whether on public or private roads.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Justices shall also have power and authority to fix and determine the number of Gates which may be necessary to secure the said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows; whether the same be on the public or private Roads, leading from and to said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows: and the Commissioners

Commissioners of Sewers under whose care the Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows, may be for the time being, are hereby authorized and required to cause to be erected and maintained, good and sufficient Gates on all the said Roads, as directed by the order of the said Justices; which said Gates shall be kept in good order and condition from and after the first day of April until the first day of December in each and every year: and the said Commissioners of Sewers are hereby authorized to assess the Proprietors of the said Marshes, Lowlands, or Meadows, the amount of the expense of providing and maintaining the said Gates; to be assessed, levied, and collected, in the manner as directed by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for appointing Commissioners of Sewers."

Commissioners of Sewers authorized to erect and maintain Gates on the Roads to be kept in good order from 1st April to 1st December.

To assess the Proprietors for the expense.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall continue and be in force as long as the Act to which this is an addition, and no longer.

Limitation.

### CAP. XXIII.

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and St. Andrews.

*Passed 5th April, 1828.*

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the first day of May next, there be laid and imposed, the following Tax, or Duty, yearly and every year, on all Dogs which shall or may be owned or kept by persons residing in that part of the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, described within the following limits, that is to say; Commencing at the River St. John, upon the line dividing the Parishes of Fredericton and Kingsclear; thence along said line to the Southernly side of the public road leading through Kingsclear

Limits in the Parish of Fredericton.