

intituled, "An Act for the better regulation of Sales by Auction," and that to the best of my, [or our,] knowledge and belief; none of the goods mentioned in the said account, or sold by me, [or us,] within the period aforesaid, were Contraband or Smuggled.

So help me God:

Sworn at *the*
day of *before*
Treasurer, [or Deputy Treasurer.]

CAP. XVIII.

An Act relative to the Election of Charter Officers for Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward, in the City of Saint John.

Passed 10th February 1829.

WHEREAS by the second Section of an Act passed in the forty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, "An Act for altering the division of four of the Wards in the City of Saint John and for changing the mode of Elections, within the two other Wards in the said City," an alteration was made in the mode of electing Charter Officers for Guy's Ward and Brook's Ward; which alteration, in consequence of the increase of Population in the said Wards is now found inconvenient, and the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John have by their Petition to the General Assembly prayed that the said second Section of the said Act be repealed: Preamble.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly,* That the second Section of the Act passed in the forty-third Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, "An Act for altering the division of four of the Wards in the City of Saint John, and for changing the mode of Elections within the two other Wards in the said City," be, and the same is hereby repealed. 43 Geo. 3, c. 3, repealed.

II.

Charter Officers to remain in office until others are elected in their stead.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That the present Charter Officers of the said two Wards shall continue and remain in office until others are duly elected in their stead, at the time and in the manner directed by the Charter of the said City, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to lay a Tax on Dog in certain parts of the Parishes of Newcastle, Chatham, and Nelson, in the County of Northumberland.

Passed 10th February, 1829.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the first day of May next, there be imposed and levied the following Tax or Duty, Yearly and every Year, on all Dogs which shall or may be owned by Persons residing in that part of the Parish of Newcastle which lies between Oxford's Bridge and the lower Mill Cove; and in that part of the Parish of Chatham which lies between the upper line of the said last mentioned Parish and Murdock's Point; and also in that part of the Parish of Nelson which lies between Flett's Cove and the lower line of the said last mentioned Parish, including only the front or first tier of Lots within the several Boundaries above mentioned, that is to say; for one Dog, (provided the persons keeps but one,) the sum of five shillings; for two Dogs, owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same House, the sum of fifteen shillings; for three or more Dogs, owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same House, the sum of thirty shillings; the said Tax or Duty to be paid by the person owning or keeping such Dog or Dogs.

Limits in Newcastle.

Limits in Chatham.

Amount of Tax.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland,