

CAP. IX.

An Act to continue the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and for the better extinguishing Fires in the Town and Parish of Fredericton.

Passed 8th March, 1830.

BE it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force for appointing Firewards, and the better extinguishing of Fires, so far as the same relate to the Town of Fredericton, and to make regulations more suitable to the said town."— And also another Act made and passed in the seventh year of His said Majesty's reign, intituled, "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," be, and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

5, Geo. 4. c. 5 and

7, Geo. 4. c. 11,
continued till 1st
April, 1835

CAP. X.

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties, in their General Sessions, to make regulations for Carmen, Waggoners and Truckmen; and to establish the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of Goods, in the several Towns throughout the Province; and also to regulate the measurement of Coals and Salt.

Passed 8th March, 1830.

Justices may make regulations for Carmen, &c. and establish their fares,

L **B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the General Sessions of the peace for the several Counties within

within the Province, be, and are hereby authorized and empowered, from time to time, to make such Rules and Regulations for the government of all Carmen, Waggoners, and Truckinen, within their respective Towns, and for establishing and fixing the rates and fares to be taken for the Cartage and Truckage of any Goods, Wares and Merchandize, or other articles within the said Towns, as they or the major part of them in their General Sessions shall deem just and expedient; and to inforce such rules and regulations under such fines and penalties, as they or the major part of them shall think fit; *provided always*, that no fine for one Offence, shall exceed the sum of forty shillings.

Regulations to be enforced under penalties not exceeding 40s. for each offence.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the several fines and penalties, to be imposed under and by virtue of this Act, shall be recovered upon Oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County where the offence shall be committed; and levied by distress and sale of the goods and Chattels of the offender, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the costs and charges of the prosecution and sale, to such offender, and be applied, one half to the person who shall sue for the same, and the other half to the use of the poor of the Parish, where the offence may be committed.

Mode of recovering and applying fines and penalties.

III. *And whereas*, the present mode of admeasuring Coals and Salt, is not uniform throughout the Province.

Be it therefore further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, Coals shall be admeasured in Tubs to hold four bushels each when struck, twelve of which shall be considered equal to one Chaldron: And that Salt, when delivered from Vessels, shall be measured in a Tub holding four bushels, each struck.

Rules for the measuring of Coals—and

Salt

Not to affect the rights of the Charter of Saint John.

IV. *Provided always, and be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act contained shall apply, or be construed to apply, in any manner to affect the rights and powers given by the Charter to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of Saint John.

Limitation.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of five years, and no longer.

CAP. XI.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to lease a certain piece of Common Land in the Parish of Saint Andrews, for the purpose of erecting thereon a suitable Building for an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

Passed 8th March, 1830.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, from the increased Trade of the Port of Saint Andrews, it has become necessary, that an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen should be built in or near to the Town of Saint Andrews.

And whereas, the Common Land to the eastward of the Town Plat of Saint Andrews are eligible and conveniently situated for that purpose.

Justices authorized to lease part of the Common Lands to the Eastward of Saint Andrews, for the use of an Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen.

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by a good and sufficient Lease, to grant; and to farm let such part, not exceeding five acres, of the common lands, situated to the eastward of the Town Plat of Saint Andrews, as they in their discretion may think fit, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, so long as said Land is occupied solely for the use and benefit of an Hospital