

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.

**W**HEREAS, 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

Hospital for sick and disabled Seamen, at the annual rent of five shillings per acre, if demanded.

CAP. XII.

An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte.

*Passed 8th March, 1830.*

**W**HEREAS, on the said River Saint Croix in the Parish of Saint Stephens, there are a number of machines for sawing Laths, Clap-boards, and other small lumber, the slabs and refuse of which are generally thrown into the said river filling up the channel and obstructing the navigation therefrom.

Preamble.

I. *Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly,* That all and every person or persons, owning of, or engaged in the manufacture of Laths, Clap-boards, or other small sawn lumber on the said river Saint Croix, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, who shall throw or cause to be thrown out of their, or any, or either of their Mills and machines, any slab or other waste lumber, that may tend to fill up the Channel of the said River, shall forfeit and be made liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds, nor less than one pound, to be recovered, with costs of suit, by plaint or information, had or made before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, one half of which said sum shall be given to the informer, and the other half for the use of the Poor of the Parish, where the offence may be committed.

Owners or Manufacturers of Laths or Clap boards throwing into the Saint Croix, slabs or waste lumber, tending to fill up the channel, to be fined.

Mode of recovering and applying fines.

II. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not go into operation until a Law, with similar provisions, be passed by the Legislature of the State of Maine in the United States, for the

Not to go into operation until a similar Law be passed by the Legislature of Maine.