

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

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more effectually securing the Navigation of the river Saint Croix within the said State of Maine.

Limitation.

III. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not continue to be in force for a longer period than the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

### CAP. XIII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to assess the Inhabitants, for erecting a Gaol in the said County,

*Passed 8th March, 1830.*

Justices in General Sessions may agree for building a Gaol.

**B**E it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace

for the said County, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, or the major part of them, be, and they are hereby authorized and impowered, to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for building a Gaol in the said County, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them may seem meet, in order to carry their object into effect; and the said Justices are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of any sum, not exceeding one thousand pounds, as they in their discretion may deem necessary, for the erecting and finishing a Gaol in the said County; the said sum or sums to be assessed, levied, collected and paid, in such proportion, and in the same manner as any other County rates, can or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid, under any Act or Acts in force in this Province, for assessing and levying and collecting of rates in this Province for public charges.

May assess not exceeding £1000.

To be levied as other County rates, but not more than £500 in one year.

*Provided always*, That no more than one half part of the said sum of one thousand pounds be assessed and levied in any one year.

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