

## CAP. X.

An Act to continue an Act granting a Bounty on the Destruction of Bears in this Province.

*Passed 25th March 1831.*

**B**E it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant a Bounty on the Destruction of Bears in this Province*, be and the same is 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 six.

9 Geo. 4, C. 19,  
Continued till  
1st April 1836.

## CAP. XI.

An Act to incorporate the Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle, and for the Purposes therein mentioned.

*Passed 25th March 1831.*

**W**HEREAS sundry Inhabitants of the Town of Newcastle and its Vicinity, in the County of Northumberland, being of the Protestant Profession of Worship approved of by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, have by voluntary Contributions erected a large and handsome Building for a Place of Public Worship, which it is intended shall be in Connection with the said Church of Scotland : And Whereas the Title to the Parcel of Land on which the said Church has been erected—being Part of the Lot Number Two, and bounded as follows : that is to say, Beginning at the North Side of the Highway running through Newcastle aforesaid, One Rod distant from the Western Boundary of the County Lot or Grant Number Three ; thence running Twenty three Rods and One Half of a Rod along the

Preamble.

‘ the said Western Boundary of the said Lot  
 ‘ Number Three, one Rod distant from the said  
 ‘ Boundary ; thence, at a Right Angle, Wester-  
 ‘ ly, Nine Rods ; thence, at a Right Angle,  
 ‘ Southerly, Twenty six Rods and One Half of a  
 ‘ Rod, or until it meets the said Highway ;  
 ‘ thence, along the said Highway, Easterly, until  
 ‘ it meets the First mentioned Boundary ; con-  
 ‘ taining in the whole One Acre and the One Half  
 ‘ of an Acre—is now in sundry Inhabitants of the  
 ‘ said Town of Newcastle and its Vicinity, in  
 ‘ Trust and for the Use of the Persons of the  
 ‘ Profession aforesaid : And Whereas the said  
 ‘ Persons are desirous that the said Title to the  
 ‘ said Parcel of Land should be transferred to  
 ‘ and vested in the Minister and Elders of the  
 ‘ said Church ; which said Minister and Elders  
 ‘ have been duly appointed and chosen according  
 ‘ to the Usages of the said Church of Scotland,  
 ‘ and the said Minister has been duly licensed to  
 ‘ officiate in the said Church :’

The described  
 Land vested in  
 the Minister and  
 Elders.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President,  
 Council, and Assembly, That the Minister and  
 Elders of the said Church, commonly called and  
 known by the Name of the *Kirk of Scotland*,  
 shall be deemed and taken to be, in all Courts of  
 Law and Equity, the Proprietors of the said Par-  
 cel of Land, instead of the said Persons now hav-  
 ing title thereto as aforesaid, and that the said  
 Title to the said Parcel of Land shall hencefor-  
 ward be transferred to and vested in the said  
 Ministers and Elders, and their Successors, for-  
 ever, being so elected and appointed, and appro-  
 ved and licensed as aforesaid, to have, hold,  
 use and enjoy the same for the Use and Intent  
 aforesaid ; saving nevertheless the Right of His  
 Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all  
 Bodies Politic and Corporate, and of all other  
 Persons, to the said Parcel of Land, except the  
 said Persons in whom the Title is vested as  
 aforesaid, for the Use aforesaid. II.

Rights reserved.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Minister and Elders shall be and they are hereby incorporated by the name of the 'Minister and Elders of the Kirk of Scotland, in the Town of Newcastle,' and shall by that Name have perpetual Succession, and be enabled to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, and to receive, take and hold Gifts and Grants of Land and Real Estate the annual Income of which shall not exceed the Sum of Five hundred Pounds, and also to accept of and receive Donations for the Endowment of the same.

Minister and Elders incorporated.

May hold Real Estate to the amount of Five hundred Pounds per annum.

---

CAP. XII.

An Act to remove Doubts respecting the Competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John as Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation of that City is a Party.

Passed 25th March 1831.

**WHEREAS** Doubts have arisen as to the Competency of Citizens of the City of Saint John, as Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation of that City is a Party:

Preamble.

Be it declared and enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That no Person shall be deemed an incompetent Witness in any Case in which the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John may be a Party or interested, by reason of such Person being an Inhabitant, Freeholder or Freeman of the said City.

Citizens to be competent Witnesses in Cases where the Corporation is a Party.

---

CAP. XIII.

An Act to revive an Act, intituled *An Act for regulating the Courts of Law established in the several Counties for the Trial of Causes to the Value of Forty Shillings.*

Passed 25th March 1831.

**BE** it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the