

Charter, Grant or Public Instrument to be done or performed by, to or with His Majesty's Council in this Province, or by, to or with any member or members of His Majesty's Council, without specifying the Legislative Council, shall be deemed to be required to be done and performed by, to or with the Executive Council of the said Province, or any member or members thereof, as the case may be; excepting only such matters and things as belong to the Legislative Council, or the members thereof, as a branch of the Legislature of the said Province.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to declare all Acts of Assembly to be public Acts.

Passed 17th March 1835.

WHEREAS in this Province all Acts of the General Assembly are enrolled and printed and published in the same manner, whether they be in their nature public or private, and it is therefore expedient that they should all be deemed public Acts;

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That every Act of the General Assembly of this Province heretofore made and passed, or which hereafter may be made and passed, shall be deemed and taken to a public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such by all Judges, Justices and others without being specially pleaded, although it may concern only particular things or persons; unless in cases where the Act itself may expressly specify the contrary.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to continue an Act, 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 an Act, 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."

Passed 17th March 1835.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, 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 are hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

CAP. XIX.

An Act to erect the South-Western part of the Parish of Richibucto into a separate and distinct Parish.

Passed 17th March 1835.

WHEREAS from the great extent of the Parish of Richibucto, and the increased population, render it inconvenient and difficult for the Parochial officers to perform the several duties required of them; and it is therefore expedient that the same be divided into two Parishes;

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governör, Council and Assembly, That from and after the tenth day of January next, all that part of the Parish of Richibucto lying to the Southward of the Richibucto River, on a line from the mouth of Saint Nicholas River, following the course of that River to the East Branch, so called, then following the course of the East Branch until it comes to Black Brook, so called, and from thence South until it strikes the Parish of Wellington; and also that part of the said Parish of Richibucto lying on the West side of the River Richibucto, commencing at the upper line of a tract of Land granted to William Harley, from thence following the course of the said line until it strikes the rear of the Indian Reserve, and from thence a due west course until it strikes the Parish of Carleton, be and the same is hereby erected into a separate and distinct Town or Parish to be distinguished and known by the name of *Weldford*.

CAP. XX.

An Act to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan for the erection of a Lock-up House in the said Parish.

Passed 17th March 1885.

WHEREAS by reason of the great distance of the Island of Grand Manan from the Shire Town, and the risk, inconvenience and expense of the removal of persons from thence to the County Gaol, the ends of Justice are frequently obstructed and sometimes altogether frustrated; for remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte or the major part of them at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to contract and agree with able and sufficient workmen for building and finishing a Lock-up House or House of Correction at Grand Manan in the said County, and to agree for such sum or sums of money as to them may seem meet in order to carry this object into effect, and the said Justices or the major part of them at their General Sessions as aforesaid are hereby authorised and empowered to make rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the Parish of Grand Manan for a sum not to exceed one hundred pounds, for defraying the expense of the erection and finishing of the said Lock-up House or House of Correction, and from time to time to make such rules and regulations for the management of the said Lock-up House or House of Correction, as to them may seem meet.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the High Sheriff of the said County or for any other officer having legal custody of any person or persons who shall or may be arrested on the said Island of Grand Manan or on any of the Islands adjacent to the same, in all cases in which the said Sheriff or other officer could legally lodge the said person or persons in the common Gaol of the said County, to commit the said person or persons to the said Lock-up House or House of Correction until the said person or persons can be removed to the said County Gaol: Provided always, That no person under civil arrest shall be detained in such Lock-up House or House of Correction for any space of time exceeding Twenty Days.

III. And be it enacted, That the said sum of one hundred pounds so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates.