

ly authorised resident within the said County, for such sum or sums of money as they or either of them may from time to time have collected under and by virtue of this Act, excepting the amount of five *per centum*, which it shall be lawful for such Deputy Treasurers respectively, or other persons legally authorised, to retain for the trouble of collecting the same.

V. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners shall, at the first court of General Sessions of the Peace in the County of Charlotte yearly, render an account to the Justices of the said Sessions, of the monies from time to time received and expended by them under this Act.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall take away, cut down, destroy or deface any of the said Beacons or Buoys, or any slip or other erection already erected or hereafter to be erected for the purposes of this Act, such offender or offenders shall, on due conviction thereof by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty pounds, to be applied as aforesaid, and on failure of payment thereof or for want of goods and chattels whereon to levy, such offender or offenders shall be committed by the said Justices to the County Gaol for a space of time not exceeding three months.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty.

#### CAP. XLII.

An Act to authorise the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John to sell and dispose of certain Lands in the said City.

*Passed 17th March 1835.*

WHEREAS the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John in the City of Saint John are now seized and possessed of certain Lands situate and being in the City aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: all that certain lot, piece or parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in King's Ward in the City aforesaid, on the eastern side of Wellington Row, bounded on the north by land belonging to Charles Ward, Esquire, on the east by the lot of Land hereinafter described, south by property at present in the occupation of John T. Smith, and west by Wellington Row aforesaid, the same being thirty-seven feet and six inches in front on Wellington Row aforesaid and extending back or easterly, preserving the same breadth, one hundred feet more or less; and also all that certain other lot, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Ward aforesaid, beginning at a point on the western line of Dorchester street at the north eastern corner of a Lot of Land heretofore sold and conveyed by Ward Chipman, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the Honorable William Hazen, deceased, Intestate, to Nehemiah Merritt, thence running northerly on the same line of Dorchester Street forty feet, thence at right angles westerly eighty feet to the rear line of a Lot formerly owned by James White, Esquire, thence southerly on the line last mentioned forty feet to the north western corner of the said Nehemiah Merritt's Lot, thence easterly on the line of the Lot last mentioned to the place of beginning: And Whereas it would tend much to the advantage of the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, if the said several Lots of Land above described were sold and disposed of, and the proceeds thereof applied towards the payment of the debt now due by them;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church in the Parish of Saint John, be and they are hereby authorized

and empowered to make sale and dispose of the said Lots of Land and Premises with the appurtenances, or any part or parts thereof, for such price or prices as they may be able to get therefor, and thereupon to make and execute good, legal and sufficient conveyances of the same in fee, any former Law to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided always, that no sale and disposition of the said Lots of Land and Premises, or of any part thereof, shall be made without the consent and approbation of the Bishop of the Diocese, being thereto first had and obtained; which consent and approbation shall be manifested by the Archdeacon or Ecclesiastical Commissary of this Province becoming a party to every deed of conveyance made under this Act, and, by and with the direction of such Bishop, signing and sealing the same.

II. And be it enacted, That the money arising from the sale and disposal of the said Lots of Land and Premises with the appurtenances shall be paid and applied by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry towards the payment of the debts due by them.

### CAP. XLIII.

An Act to regulate the Inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish for Home Consumption and for Exportation.

*Passed 17th March 1835.*

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Tierces, Barrels and Half Barrels, in which Pickled Fish are packed for sale, either for Exportation or Home Consumption, shall be made of sound, well seasoned timber, free from sap, and constructed of staves of the thickness of not less than half an inch in the thinnest part if made of hard wood, and five eighths of an inch if made of soft wood, with heading well seasoned and planed or shaved, and free from sap, and to be in all cases of split or rift wood; the casks to be fully bound or closely hooped for nine inches from the chimbs on the barrels, and in the same proportion on tierces and half barrels, the barrel staves to be twenty eight inches in length, and the heads to be seventeen inches between the chimbs, and to contain not less than twenty eight nor over twenty nine Gallons; the half barrels to contain not less than fourteen Gallons; and the Tierces to contain not less than forty two nor more than forty four Gallons.

II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in each County, at their first General Sessions, annually, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John for the said City and County, to appoint fit and proper persons to be Inspectors of Fish in each County, Town, and place where such may be necessary; and such persons before they enter upon the duties of their Office, shall respectively give Bonds, with two sufficient Sureties to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in such sum not less than fifty pounds nor over one hundred pounds as the said Justices in the several Counties in this Province, and the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, may direct; which Inspectors shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty; and such persons shall continue in such Office until other fit and proper persons be appointed and sworn in their stead: and each Inspector shall and is hereby required to furnish himself with a copy of this Act, which he shall when required, produce to any person of persons who shall employ him to inspect Fish under this Act; and any person acting as an Inspector of Fish without being first duly appointed and qualified as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten pounds nor more than fifty pounds to be recovered as is hereinafter provided.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said several Inspectors to see that Salmon, Mackerel, Shad, Alewives, Her-