

happen in said district ; such assessment to be made in due proportion upon all and every the person or persons who do or shall inhabit, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy any house, shop, mill, warehouse or other tenement or property liable to be consumed by fire within the said district ; such sum 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.

Householders to provide buckets and ladders for their houses.

XI. And be it enacted, That as soon after the passing of this Act as the same can be procured, every householder in the said town or parish or in its immediate vicinity shall provide himself with two good leather buckets, of sufficient size to hold two and a half gallons of water, with the name of the proprietor thereof painted on the side of each of the said buckets, to be kept always ready in some convenient place in his house, and shall also provide himself with two good and sufficient ladders, one to reach from the ground to the roof of his house and the other to lay on the roof, and held at the top by two substantial iron hooks fastened to the end of such ladder, which shall extend down the roof until it meets the ladder standing on the ground, which said ladder every such householder shall keep stationary at his house in such convenient situation as will at all times afford a ready access to the top of his house when necessary ; and that on every alarm of fire in the said district every householder in the said district knowing of such alarm, and not being a fireward, shall forthwith carry his buckets so provided as above directed or cause the same to be carried to the place where the fire may be, to be there used as occasion may require ; and every person wilfully refusing or neglecting to perform any of the duties by this section of this Act imposed, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings, to be recovered and applied in like manner as the forfeitures mentioned in the fourth section of this Act are herein before directed to be recovered and applied.

On alarm of fire buckets to be carried to the place and used as may be required.

Penalty.

Limitation.

XII. 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 five.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly.

Passed 8th March 1836.

6 WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to provide for the services of the Speaker and defray the expenses of Members of the House of Assembly in attending to their Legislative duties ;

Provision for the services of the speaker ;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for each and every Session of the General Assembly.

Expenses of the members in attending ;

II. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury to each and every Member of the House of Assembly for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly, for each and every day's attendance the sum of fifteen shillings per day, such attendance to be certified by the Speaker.

For travelling charges.

III. And be it enacted, That for defraying the travelling charges of Members there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury the sum of fifteen shillings per day,

day, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel, to be also certified by the Speaker.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several and respective sums of money herein before mentioned shall be paid by the Treasurer by warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being by and with the advice of His Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies in the Treasury or as payment may be made at the same.

Money to be paid by warrant on the Treasury.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the continuance of the present House of Assembly and no longer.

Limitation.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act in amendment of the Act relating to 'Trespases.'

Passed 8th March 1836.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the first year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to trespases, and to make more effectual provision for the same*, it is enacted, that the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace may have power to make regulations for preventing trespases by horses, sheep, swine, goats and neat cattle, but they are not empowered to levy a fine for any breach thereof, by reason of which the Act is ineffectual for the purposes intended ;'

Preamble. 1 W. 4, C. 9.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices in their General Sessions of the Peace shall be and are hereby empowered, in addition to the sum to be paid to the hog reeve and pound keeper for their services, to order and direct that a fine of five shillings be levied on the owner for each horse, swine, goat or neat cattle, and sixpence for each sheep found going at large contrary to any regulations so made, to be specified in such regulations ; which fines shall be collected by the pound keeper in the way he is directed to receive the fees of the hog reeve by the third section of the Act of which this is an amendment, or by complaint to any Justice of the Peace, and when collected to be paid by the said Justice and pound keeper respectively into the hands of the overseers of the poor of such town or parish for the use of the poor thereof.

Justices in Sessions empowered to impose a fine on the owner of trespassing horses &c.

Recovery.

II. And be it enacted, That all horses, swine, sheep, goats and neat cattle impounded by virtue of this Act, or by virtue of the third section of the Act of which this is an amendment, shall be advertised at least fourteen days, and if no owner appears to pay the said fine and charges for taking up, keeping and advertising, then the pound keeper shall publicly sell the same, rendering the overplus after paying such fine and charges aforesaid to the owners thereof, and if no owner appears in fourteen days after such sale to demand the same, then the said overplus to be paid to the overseers of the poor of such town or parish for the use of the poor thereof.

Impounded horses &c. to be advertised for fourteen days, and failing the appearance of the owner, to be sold.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to authorise certain persons to build a bridge across the Kennebecasis river in the parishes of Hampton and Kingston, in King's County.

Passed 8th March 1836.

WHEREAS the erection of a free bridge across the river Kennebecasis near the present line of great road would greatly increase the facilities

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