8 G. 4, C. 15, continued.

reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving timber and logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magaguadavic, Digdeguash and their branches," be and the same are hereby severally continued until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

## CAP. XXI.

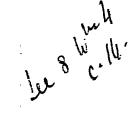
An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Nuisances within the City of Saint John, and Parish of Portland in the County of Saint John".

Passed 1st March 1887.

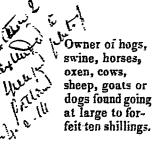
**THEREAS** the Act now in force to prevent nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, has ' been found ineffectual for that purpose;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the first section of the Act passed in the third year of his present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to prevent nuisances within the City of Saint John and Parish of Portland," be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act if any hogs or hogs, swine, horse or horses, ox or oxen, cow or cows, sheep, goat or goats, dog or dogs shall be found going at large within the City of Saint John, on any of the roads, highways, streets, squares or alleys thereof, or within the feit ten shillings. populous parts of the Parish of Portland, lying to the westward of the Mill bridge, including the road to Indian Town and the Short Ferry, or on the public road leading from the said City, through the great marsh in the vicinity thereof, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings for each and every hog or animal as aforesaid so found going at large, one half to the overseers of the poor for the said City, in case the offence shall happen there, or to the overseers of the poor for the Parish of Portland, in case the offence shall happen there, and one half to the informer, to be recovered with costs of prosecution upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, and to be levied on the goods and chattels of the owner of such hog If owner be not or hogs or other animal or animals as aforesaid; and in case the owner or owners of such hog or hogs or other animal or animals as aforesaid shall not be known, then it shall be the duty of any hogreeve or hogreeves of the said City or Parish to impound such hog or hogs or other animals as shall be found so going at large; Poundkeeper to and it shall be the duty of the pound keeper or pound keepers of the said City and Parish respectively upon any hog or hogs or other animals as aforesaid being fees be not paid so impounded, to advertise the same in three public places in the said City and Parish respectively, and in case the owner or owners of such hog or hogs or other animal or animals shall not, within six days after such advertisement being put up as aforesaid, pay the said fine for each animal so impounded, together with the accustomed fees and charges for keeping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said pound keeper to sell such hog or hogs or other animal or animals as aforesaid at public auction, and apply the money arising therefrom towards payment of the said fine and charges, and all other expenses, and to pay the overplus, if any, to the owner or owners thereof, whenever such owner or owners shall appear and demand the same; and in case such owner or owners shall not appear and demand the same within six months after such hog or hogs or other animal or animals shall have been so impounded, then the said overplus, shall be paid to the said



5 W. 4, C. 32, S. 1, repealed.



Application.

Recovery.

known animal to be impounded.

advertise and sell if fine and within six days.

Application of proceeds.

said overseers of the poor for the use of the poor of the said City or Parish, according to the place where the offence shall be committed.

## CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in General Sessions in certain Counties in this Province to exempt the Acadian French from the assessment of Poor Rates.

Passed 1st March 1837.

HEREAS the Acadian French in this Province are in the habit of sup-' porting their own poor;'

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assem- Justices of bly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several specified Coun-Counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland and Gloucester, at their Gene- the Acadian ral Sessions of the Peace, who may allow and order any assessment of the accounts French from assessment for of any overseers of the poor, pursuant to the direction of the Act of the General poor rates. Assembly of this Province for regulating and providing for the support of the poor in this Province, at the same time, if they in their discretion shall think proper, to exempt the Acadian French inhabitants who may be resident in the Parish in which such assessment is to be made, from the whole or any part of such assessment.

II. And be it enacted, That when any such exemption shall be so made, the Exemption to be same shall be expressed in the warrant of assessment which may thereupon issue, expressed in the warrant. and the assessors to whom the same may be directed shall conform thereto in making their assessment.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the Limitation. first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one. Expired Lee 4 tre . C. 5

## CAP. XXIII.

An Act in addition to the laws now in force for the protection of the Fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.

## Passed 1st March 1887.

THEREAS the erection of brush and wooden wears or traps in the place <sup>6</sup> of nets in the River Miramichi and its branches, and in the other na-' vigable Rivers on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, has a tendency very seriously to ' injure the fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester;'

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council No person to and Assembly, That no person or persons shall after the passing of this Act, under any pretence whatsoever, erect, build, make or set up, or make use of in the or traps to take 4/8 ore said River Miramichi and its branches, or in any of the navigable Rivers on the fish. Gulf of Saint Lawrence, within the limits of any of the said Counties, any brush or wooden wear or wears, trap or traps for the purposes of taking gaspereaux, salmon, shad, bass, or other fish, under a penalty of not less than five pounds nor Penalty. Human more than thirty pounds, for each and every breach of this law, to be recovered Recovery. at the suit of the party prosecuting for the same, with costs of suit, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the County in which the offence shall be committed, on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, and to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender or offenders' goods and chattels,

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