

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.

WHEREAS the Acadian French in this Province are in the habit of supporting their own poor;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of Westmorland, Kent, Northumberland and Gloucester, at their General Sessions of the Peace, who may allow and order any assessment of the accounts of any overseers of the poor, pursuant to the direction of the Act of the General 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.

Justices of specified Counties may exempt the Acadian French from assessment for poor rates.

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

Exemption to be expressed in the warrant.

III. 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 one.

Limitation.

by/in) see 4<sup>th</sup> sec. 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 1837.

WHEREAS the erection of brush and wooden wears or traps in the place of nets in the River Miramichi and its branches, and in the other navigable Rivers on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, has a tendency very seriously to injure the fisheries in the Counties of Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester;

acted to 1845 by 3<sup>rd</sup> sec. c. 16

cont. to act 1/50 by 8<sup>th</sup> sec. c. 41

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council 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 said River Miramichi and its branches, or in any of the navigable Rivers on the 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 more than thirty pounds, for each and every breach of this law, to be recovered 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,

No person to erect brush or wooden wears or traps to take fish.

Repealed Act to 1845 by 8<sup>th</sup> sec. c. 41

Penalty. Recovery.