

good government and management of the said Public Infirmary as they shall think necessary, (such rules, orders and regulations to be approved of by the said Justices in their General Sessions,) and to compel the due and proper observance thereof; and the support, maintenance and expenses of the said sick and diseased poor persons shall be accounted for, audited and estimated in the same manner and at the same time, as in the case of the inmates of the Alms House and Work House so to be erected as aforesaid, and levied, collected, raised and paid as hereinbefore directed for the said Alms House and Work House.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act more effectually to prevent the abuse of Banking Privileges.

Passed 9th March 1838.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Bank now incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated by the Legislature of this Province, or otherwise, to make, issue, re-issue or put in circulation any Bill, Note, Check, Draft or other evidence of debt, of a less amount or denomination than five shillings.

No incorporated Bank to issue Notes for less than five shillings.

II. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Bank or Branch Bank, now or hereafter to be established in this Province, to make, issue, re-issue, or put in circulation any Bill, Note, Check, Draft or other evidence of debt, of a less amount or denomination than one pound, or of any fractional part of a pound or pounds, except of the amount or denomination of five, ten or fifteen shillings respectively: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to authorize any Bank, or Branch Bank, now or hereafter to be established in this Province, to make, issue, re-issue, or put in circulation any Bill, Note, Check, Draft or other evidence of Debt, of a less amount or denomination than is limited or specified in their respective Charters or Acts of Incorporation.

No Bank to issue Notes of a less denomination than one pound, or of the fractional parts of a pound, other than five shillings, ten shillings or fifteen shillings.

III. And be it enacted, That if any banking corporation in this Province shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, it shall be liable to a penalty of twenty five pounds, to be recovered by action of debt, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, in the name of any person who may first sue for the same, one half to his own use, and the other half to the use of the Province; and if any other person or corporation shall receive any Bill, Note, Check, Draft or other evidence of debt herein prohibited to be made, issued or put in circulation, he or they shall forfeit and pay a sum equal to the amount of the nominal value of every Bill, Note, Check, Draft or other evidence of debt so received, for every such offence, to be recovered by an action of debt in any Court of competent jurisdiction, to the use of any person who may first sue for the same.

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CAP. XIX.

An Act to provide for the erection of Fences with Gates across the Highways on Deer Island in the Parish of West Isles, in the County of Charlotte.

Passed 9th March 1839.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That when any proprietor or occupant of any lands in Deer Island, in the Parish

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