

same shall and may be paid and recovered in like manner as if this Act had not been made.

CAP. XXIV.

An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland, that are near expiring.

Passed 9th March 1838.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the thirty ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland;" also an Act made and passed in the fifty sixth year of the same reign, intituled "An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland;'" also an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act in further amendment of the laws for regulating the Fisheries in the County of Northumberland;" also an Act made and passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to make rules and regulations respecting the Bass Fishery in that County;" and also an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act in addition to and in continuation of the Act relating to the Bass Fishery in the County of Northumberland," so far as the said several Acts are now in force, be and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the tenth day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

39 G. 3, C. 5,
56 G. 3, C. 3,
4 G. 4, C. 23,
3 W. 4, C. 16,
and
4 W. 4, C. 24, so far as in force; continued.

CAP. XXV.

An Act to authorize the Magistrates of the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County debt.

Passed 9th March 1838.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden therein, be and they are hereby authorised and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary, for the purpose of paying the County debt and contingent expenses of the County, the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of the County Rates.

Justices in Sessions authorised to assess a sum not exceeding £1000, to pay off the County debt and contingent expenses.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to continue the Act relative to the Streets and Squares in the City of Saint John.

Passed 9th March 1838.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act relative to the Streets and Squares in the

9 G. 4, C. 4, continued to first April 1838.

the City of Saint John," be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord on thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act for the better and more effectual securing the navigation of the Newcastle River in Queen's County.

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS on the Newcastle stream in the Parish of Canning, in Queen's County, there are mills for the manufacturing of lumber, the slabs and refuse of which are generally thrown into the said stream, by which means the channel is becoming filled up and greatly obstructed; for remedy whereof,

Throwing slabs or rubbish from mills, or felling trees &c. so as to obstruct the stream.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all and every person or persons who may be the owner or owners, or engaged in the manufacture of lumber of any description in any mill or mills situate upon the said stream, who shall throw or cause to be thrown out of their or any or either of their mills, or out of the mill or mills in which such person or persons shall be so employed as aforesaid, any slab or other rubbish, or any person or persons who shall fall, roll or throw, or caused to be felled, rolled or thrown, any trees, logs, bushes or other rubbish into, across or upon the said stream, which shall be the means of obstructing the same, or that may tend to fill up the channel of the said river, shall forfeit and be made liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds, and not less than one pound for each and every such offence, to be recovered at the suit of any person or persons who may prosecute for the same, with costs of suit, upon complaint and prosecution made before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County, upon the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, which fine when recovered shall be paid one half to the informer or person prosecuting to conviction, and the other half to the overseers of the poor of the Parish where the offence may be committed, for the use of the poor of the said Parish.

Penalty.

Recovery.

Application.

Limitation.

II. 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.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the inspection of public Accounts by Grand Juries, so far as relates to the County of Charlotte.

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS the time prescribed for the Grand Jury inspecting the public accounts by an Act passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to authorize the Grand Jurors in the several Counties within this Province to inspect the public Accounts,'" is found inconvenient in the County of Charlotte;

7 W. 4. C 17.

Accounts to be laid before the Grand Jury at the General Session at which Parish officers are appointed.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in the said County of Charlotte, it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace to cause the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the public monies to be laid before the Grand Jury for their inspection and examination, according to

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