

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;

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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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to the provisions of the said recited Act, once in each year, at the general Sessions of the Peace at which Parish officers are appointed, instead of the next succeeding Sessions as prescribed in the same Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of the said recited Act. Limitation.

CAP. XXIX.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province," so far as regards the County of Charlotte.

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS branch Pilots are now by law not entitled to any pilotage from any ship or vessel outward bound, from any port or place within the inner Bay of Passamaquoddy, refusing to receive the same: And whereas it is right that such Pilots should receive half Pilotage from such ships or vessels so refusing to receive them; for remedy whereof, Preamble.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any branch Pilot for the County of Charlotte, shall in any case make it appear that he has discharged his duty by offering his services to pilot any ship or vessel that shall depart outward bound, from any port or place within the County of Charlotte, in proper time and place, agreeably to the regulations which may be made by virtue of the above recited Act made and passed in the second year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to make more effectual regulations relating to Pilots within this Province," and the master of such ship or vessel not having any other Pilot on board, authorsied to act as such under and by virtue of the said recited Act, shall not employ such Pilot so offering his service as aforesaid, then and in such case such Pilot, upon due proof by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, that he did so offer his service, shall be entitled to demand, sue for and recover, from the Master of such ship or vessel, one moiety of such rates and fees as shall be so established as aforesaid, for the Pilotage of such ship or vessel, in the same manner and in all respects subject to the same provisions as Pilots are by the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, who attend upon inward bound vessels. Branch Pilots in Charlotte County offering their services to outward bound vessels and being refused, to recover half pilotage. 2 G. 4. C. 6.

CAP. XXX.

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly, when attending the General Assembly.

Passed 9th March 1838.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and to defray the expenses of the Members when attending the General Assembly;

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. Provision for the services of the Speaker.

II. And be it further 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 Provision for the expenses of the Members