

respectively to go on board, as often as need be, any such Steam Vessel, and in the event of any such Steam Vessel departing or navigating without being equipped as is prescribed by the first Section of this Act, it shall be the duty of such Commissioners, respectively to report the same to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, in order that the party or parties so offending may be proceeded against in the manner prescribed by the said third Section of the Act to which this is an amendment.

the Lieutenant Governor.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats."

Limitation.

8 W. 4, c. 7.

CAP. LV.

An Act to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Passed 25th March 1840.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province," be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

6 W. 4, c. 1, continued.

CAP. LVI.

An Act in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Passed 25th March 1840.

WHEREAS the Acts now in force relating to Commissioners of Sewers 'have been found deficient where the work contemplated extends to 'two or more Parishes;'

Preamble.

Special Commissioners to be appointed on application of proprietors where lands to be reclaimed, &c. lie in two or more Parishes.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That upon application of any proprietors of any marsh, low lands, meadow, or other unreclaimed lands, which may lie in two or more Parishes, and in the reclaiming, draining or enclosing of which two or more Parishes may be interested, the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, may and is hereby authorized, by Commission, to appoint such able and discreet persons as to him shall seem meet, to be Special Commissioners for the purpose of superintending any such work in which two or more Parishes may be so interested; and such Commissioners, when so appointed, shall possess all the powers, and be subject to the same duties, and be liable to similar penalties in case of neglect thereof, and shall receive the same compensation for their services, as Commissioners of Sewers possess, enjoy, and are made subject to, by an Act made and passed in the Session of the General Assembly holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and also by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.'"

Powers, duties, penalties for neglect, and compensation, to be the same as other Commissioners of Sewers.

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Special Commissioners to supersede the ordinary Commissioners only so far as two or more Parishes may be interested in the work.

Collectors may distrain within any part of the County within which they are appointed.

II. And be it enacted, That the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of this Act, for the purpose of superintending any work in which two or more Parishes may be so interested, shall, so far as relates to such work, but no further, supersede the powers and controul of the several Boards of Commissioners of Sewers in any such Parishes.

III. 'Whereas doubts have arisen whether Collectors appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act mentioned in the first Section of this Act have power to distrain in any part of the County, beyond the District or place for which the Commissioners of Sewers appointing such Collectors may be appointed:' Be it therefore enacted and declared, That any such Collector may distrain, pursuant to the directions of the said recited Act, within any part of the County within which such Collector may be appointed, whether within or beyond the District or Parish for which the Commissioners of Sewers appointing him may be appointed, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. LVII.

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Passed 31st March 1840.

Preamble.

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Assembly of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, for raising further Supplies to defray the expenses of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore pray Your Excellency that it may be enacted;

A duty on foreign wheat flour imported from Nova Scotia, granted to Her Majesty.

I. And be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, there be and is hereby granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, on all foreign Wheat Flour imported into this Province, either by Sea, by Inland Navigation or by Land, from any part of the Province of Nova Scotia, that is to say, for and upon every Barrel of Foreign Wheat Flour of one hundred and ninety six pounds weight, the sum of five shillings and ten pence per Barrel.

Act may be suspended by the Governor in Council.

II. And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to suspend the operation of this Act at any time during its continuance.

Limitation.

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.

CAP. LVIII.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province.

Passed 31st March 1840.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit: To