

XI. And be it enacted, That if no Owner, Agent, or other person or persons interested in such property, shall appear within one year after it shall have been taken into the custody of the said Commissioner or Commissioners, and published as aforesaid, and establish his or their claim thereto, the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall present to the Treasurer of the Province or Deputy Treasurer, an Inventory of the Property, or, if sold, an account of the sales, with an account of all monies paid by him for duties on the Property and for the expenses of securing and preserving the same; and he shall make oath to the truth of such Inventory and accounts, and shall pay and deliver to the said Treasurer, or Deputy Treasurer, the balance of such accounts, with all the said Property remaining in his hands for the use of the Province; Provided, that there shall first be paid or allowed to the said Commissioner or Commissioners, out of such balance, such compensation for his or their services as shall be just, to be ascertained, in case of disagreement between the said Commissioner or Commissioners and the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, in the same manner that is hereinbefore provided for the adjustment of the like question between the said Commissioner or Commissioners and the owner of such Property.

If no owner appear within one year, and establish a claim, an inventory or account of sales to be furnished to the Province Treasurer or Deputy and balance paid over.

Commissioner's compensation to be first paid.

XII. And be it enacted, That if any such Commissioner or Commissioners shall for the space of sixty days after the expiration of the year hereinbefore limited for his accounting with the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer neglect to present to the Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer the Inventory and accounts before mentioned, and to pay and deliver the balance due thereon, deducting the compensation aforesaid, together with all the said Property remaining in his hands, it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to place the same in the hands of the Attorney General to prosecute therefor, in the name of and behalf of Her Majesty, for the use and benefit of the Province.

Commissioner to be prosecuted if accounts be not rendered and balance paid.

XIII. And be it enacted, That if any person shall exhibit any false Light or Signal, with intent to bring any Ship or Vessel into danger, or shall unlawfully and maliciously do any thing tending to the immediate loss or destruction of any Ship or Vessel in distress, or shall by force prevent or impede any person endeavouring to save his life from such Ship or Vessel, (whether he shall be on board or shall have quitted the same,) every such offender shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof shall suffer death as a Felon.

Exhibiting false lights or signals or preventing any person to save his life from any vessel in distress, &c. deemed Felony, punishable with death.

Repealed April 30th by 5th of 1835. See p. 11.

XIV. And be it enacted, That if any person shall plunder, steal, or destroy any wrecked, stranded, or abandoned Ships or Vessels, or any Vessel which shall be in distress, or Goods, Wares, or Merchandize belonging to such Ship or Vessel, which shall be wrecked, lost, abandoned, or cast on shore on the Coasts of this Province, or shall be found adrift or floating in any of the Bays or Harbours thereof, such person shall be guilty of Felony, and being convicted thereof, shall be liable to be punished in the manner prescribed for Felony by "An Act for improving the administration of Justice in Criminal cases."

Plundering goods or vessels wrecked, &c. deemed Felony.

May Repealed 11th of 1835 p 29

CAP. LXIX.

An Act further to provide for the expenses of the Legislature.

Passed 31st March 1840.

WHEREAS to ensure a proper representation of all the various interests of the Province in the second branch of the Legislature, it is just and reasonable that some provision should be made to defray the expenses of such Members thereof attending in General Assembly as do not enjoy large Salaries by any office of emolument under Government;

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£150 for each Session of the General Assembly granted to the President of the Legislative Council.

Twenty shillings per diem, limited to £50 for each Session granted to each Member of the Legislative Council.

Exception.

Allowance for travelling charges.

Money to be paid by the Treasurer by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor.

Limitation.

Continued to April 1845 by 6th Dec. c. 27

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 President of the Legislative Council, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds for each and every Session of the General Assembly.

II. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury, to each and every Member of the Legislative Council, except as is hereinafter excepted, for defraying the expenses of attendance in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings *per diem*, for the attendance of the Legislative Council, to be certified by the President thereof: Provided always, That no greater sum shall be allowed to any Member for any one Session than Fifty Pounds; and provided further, that each and every Member of the said Legislative Council, who may enjoy any place or office under Government, exceeding the clear yearly income of two hundred pounds, shall not be entitled to be certified by the said President, or entitled to payment for such attendance.

III. And be it enacted, That for defraying the travelling charges of the Members of the Legislative Council, there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury the sum of twenty shillings *per diem* to each and every Member, allowing twenty miles for each day's travel: the same to be certified as directed in and by the second Section of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several and respective sums of money hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payments may be made at the same.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for ten years and no longer.

CAP. LXX.

An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of Saint John, for the regulation of the rates of Pilotage, beyond the limits now prescribed by Charter.

Passed 31st March 1840.

Corporation of Saint John empowered to make Laws for the regulation of Pilots in respect to rates of Pilotage as distance money.

See 1840

Limitation.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, in Common Council convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make Laws and Ordinances for the regulation of the Branch Pilots of the Port of Saint John in respect to rates of Pilotage to be taken by them as distance money, extending to such parts of the Bay of Fundy in connexion with the Harbour of Saint John as they shall deem expedient, and under such penalties, restrictions and forfeitures as the said Common Council may see fit.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall remain and be in force until the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

CAP. LXXI.

An Act to amend the Act to alter the times for the appointment of Sheriffs and Supervisors of Great Roads.

Passed 31st March 1840.

7 W. 4, c. 6, s. 18.

Repealed by 50-51

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the eighteenth section of an Act made and passed in the seventh