

in the same manner as promissory Notes, and that the holders thereof shall be entitled to receive Interest for the same semi-annually, to be paid by the Treasurer of the said City and County out of the assessments hereinafter mentioned.

III. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices of the Peace of the said City and County, and they are hereby authorized and required to make a rate and assessment in each and every year of such sum of money not exceeding five hundred pounds besides the charge for assessing and collecting as will discharge the Principal and Interest of the loans contracted by virtue of this Act, until the total amount of the loan and all interest thereon shall be paid off; all which said several sums of money shall be assessed, levied, collected and paid in such proportions and in the same manner as other County Rates for public charges are or may be assessed, levied, collected and paid under and by virtue of any Act or Acts made or to be made for assessing and collecting rates for public charges.

An assessment to be made annually until the principal and interest of the loans are paid off.

IV. And be it enacted, That the monies so to be assessed as aforesaid shall from time to time be applied after discharging the Interest due on the several loans contracted by virtue of this Act, to the payment of the principal sums mentioned in such Certificates or Notes, in due order, according to the numbers, beginning with number one; and that the Treasurer of the said County shall from time to time give one months public notice by advertisement in one of the Newspapers of the said City, for calling in such and so many of the Certificates or Notes as he is prepared to pay off, specifying the number in such Advertisement; and that from and after the expiration of the time mentioned in the said notice the Interest on such Certificates or Notes shall cease.

Monies assessed to be applied to the payment of the principal after discharging interest.

Public notice to be given by the County Treasurer of such certificates as he is prepared to pay off.

V. And be it enacted, That the County Treasurer shall be entitled to have and retain the sum of one pound per centum on every one hundred pounds for his services in receiving and paying the said monies, so to be assessed under the provisions of this Act and no more.

Treasurer to receive £1 per cent. for receiving and paying.

CAP. XXII.

repealed in no cap 50

An Act to amend an Act, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John."

8 W. 4, C. 15.

Passed 19th March 1841.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That so much of the seventh Section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Firewards and the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John" be repealed so far as relates to the number of men to be appointed to have the care, management and working of the said Engine or Engines, tools and instruments for extinguishing Fires; and that the Firewards of the Parish of Portland are hereby authorized to appoint, pursuant to the provisions of the before recited Act, a sufficient number of able and discreet men, willing to accept the office, not exceeding forty in number, and that the said Firemen so appointed in addition to the exemption under the before mentioned Section, shall and are hereby declared to be freed, exempted and privileged from serving upon any Jury in the Court of Quarter Sessions, or in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas or in the Courts of Nisi Prius and Oyer and Terminet to be holden in and for the City and County

8 W. 4, C. 15, S. 7. so far as relates to the number of men to be appointed to the Engines &c. repealed.

Firewards authorized to appoint not exceeding forty men, who are exempted from serving as Jurymen in addition to exemptions in 8 W. 4, C. 15, S. 7.

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County of Saint John, or in the City Court of the City of Saint John; and also shall be exempt and free from all statute labour on the Highways and Streets within the said Parish of Portland.

Repealed by 15 Nov Cap 9

CAP. XXIII.

An Act relating to Buoys and Beacons in the Harbour of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland.

Passed 19th March 1841.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary that a small duty be imposed upon 'all Vessels entering the Harbour of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, for defraying such expences as may be incurred in erecting, repairing and replacing Buoys and Beacons in the said Harbour;

One penny per ton on vessels entering Shediac Bay granted to erect Buoys &c.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be and are hereby granted to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors for defraying such expences as may be incurred in erecting, building, re-building, re-placing and supporting such Buoys and Beacons, on all Vessels entering the Bay or Harbour of Shediac, the sum of one penny per ton for each and every ton such Vessels admeasure per register: Provided always, that no coasting Vessel under the register of sixty tons shall pay more than once in each year, and no coasting Vessel between sixty and one hundred tons shall pay more than twice in each year, and that all Vessels clearing from any Ports in this Province, Canada, Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and Vessels on a fishing voyage, shall be considered coasters under this Act.

Proviso for coasting vessels.

Tonnage duties how collected and accounted for.

II. And be it enacted, That the tonnage duties herein imposed shall be collected by the Deputy Treasurer of the District of Shediac, or such person as he may appoint for that purpose, and that the Commissioners of Buoys and Beacons for the Harbour of Shediac shall have full power and authority to call upon the said Deputy Treasurer or the person to be by him appointed as aforesaid, for all such sum or sums of money as they shall from time to time respectively have collected, an account of which sum so to be collected by the said Deputy Treasurer or the person appointed by him shall respectively when called upon as aforesaid, render upon oath to the said Commissioners, deducting from the amount collected ten per centum, which it shall be lawful for the Deputy Treasurer to retain for the trouble of collecting and paying the same.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to pay.

Recovery.

III. And be it enacted, That every Master of such Ship or Vessel who shall refuse or neglect to call upon the Deputy Treasurer of the District of Shediac, and pay to him or the person authorized by him to receive the same, the said tonnage duty as hereinbefore imposed within twenty four hours after his arrival, shall forfeit and pay for such neglect the sum of three pounds, to be sued for by the said Deputy Treasurer and recovered before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and applied for the purpose of erecting, repairing and replacing such Beacons and Buoys.

Deputy Treasurer to account annually to the Treasurer of the Province.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Deputy Treasurer shall annually make return of an account of the duties respectively by him received for the District to the Treasurer of the Province, with proper vouchers of the payment of the money to the Commissioners already or who may hereafter be appointed by virtue of this Act.

Commissioners to render accounts annually to the Treasurer; and furnish a copy to

V. And be it enacted, That Commissioners already appointed, or who may hereafter be appointed, shall on the twentieth day of December in each and every year render an account duly attested of the monies from time to time received and