

CAP. XXVII.

An Act to amend *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.*

*Passed 13th April 1844.*

7 V. c. 1.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is deemed expedient to remove any doubts which may arise as to the meaning of the words "per cent" imposing a Rate or Duty of so much per cent upon certain articles named in the Act of the present Session, imposing Duties for raising a Revenue, as articles subject to Duty; for remedy whereof,

Words Per Cent in Act 7 V. c. 1, defined.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That a Duty of so much per cent in an Act made and passed in the present Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue*, shall be held to apply to and is hereby declared to be a Rate and Duty of so much per cent upon the value of such articles, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to prevent the spread of a Disorder now existing in certain parts of the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

*Passed 13th April 1844.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS a loathsome Disease, (supposed to be a species of Leprosy,) has been for several years slowly extending itself among the French population on that part of the Coast of the County of Gloucester immediately adjoining the County of Northumberland, at Tracadie, and also in parts of the said County of Northumberland, and it is absolutely necessary that measures should be adopted to prevent the further spread of the said Disease, and as far as possible to relieve the unfortunate individuals infected with the same;

*Act 1848 by  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. cap. 36*

*5 May 1850  
11 Dec cap 35*

*See 1848 Act*

Boards of Health may be constituted in the Counties of Gloucester and Northumberland.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to appoint three or more persons to constitute a Board or Boards of Health, to have authority in the said Counties, or in either of them, or in such Parish or Parishes, District or Districts of them, or either of them, as he may deem necessary, to be called the Board of Health of such County or Counties, Parish or Parishes, District or Districts for which such Boards of Health shall be respectively appointed, and to displace all or any such persons, and appoint others in the place or stead of such displaced person or persons, and also to increase the number of the Members of such Board or Boards of Health.

A Lazaretto to be established to be subject to the exclusive management of the Board of the District.

II. And be it enacted, That any Board of Health so to be appointed shall have full power and authority, with the consent and approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, and Her Majesty's Executive Council, to erect or procure a suitable building or buildings, as and for and to be styled and called a Lazaretto, to be erected or procured at such place or places in the said Counties of Gloucester or Northumberland, as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice aforesaid, may direct and appoint, and such Lazaretto shall be under the full and absolute control, management and direction of the Board of Health within whose District the same may be erected or procured, subject nevertheless to the Rules and Regulations hereinafter mentioned.