CAP. IV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debt.

Passed 25th March 1844.

to assess not ex-ceeding £1000, to

E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, at any General pay off the County Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding one thousand pounds, as in their discretion they may think necessary for the purpose of paying off the Debt of the said County; the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid, agreeably to any Acts now dr hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County Rates.

CAP.

An Act for altering the times of holding one of the Terms of the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas of the County of Carleton.

Passed 25th March 1843.

Preamble.

HEREAS the times appointed for holding one of the Terms of the 'General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas 'of the County of Carleton has been yound inconvenient; for remedy whereof,'

January Term to be hereafter held on the first Tuesday in January.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said Terms of the said General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, appointed to be holden on the fourth Tuesdays in January, in each and every year, shall hereafter be holden on the first Tuesdays in January, in each and every year, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding; Provided always, that no process shall abate, or other business of what nature or kind soever, be discontinued by reason of the alterations of said Terms, but shall and may be proceeded upon, hearly and detarmined at the times herein appointed. in the same manner as they might have been proceeded upon had no alteration been made.

No Process to abate by reason of altera-

CAP. VI.

An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, to sell certain lots of Glebe Land, and to dispose of the money arising from the sale thereof in the purchase of other Lands.

Passed 25th March 1844.

Preamble.

Description of Lands.

THEREAS the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's 'Church, in the Parish of Sackville, are seized and possessed of certain ' Lands, situate in the Parish of Sackville, viz :—a certain one hundred acre lot of 'Wood Land, number nine, in letter A. division, situate at Second Westcock Hill, ' in the Parish aforesaid, bounded on the North West by the Parish Line, on the 'North East by Lands in the possession of Robert Clark, on the South East by 'a base line between two tier of lots, and on the South West by Lands belonging 'to C. Dixon Bulmer; also a certain other one hundred acre lot of Land, being ' number nine, in letter A. division, situate at Westcock, so much of the said lot as 'lies to the South East of the Bye Road leading to the British Settlement, and 'between the said Road and Chignecto Bay: And whereas it would tend much ' to the advantage of the said Church of the Parish of Sackville, if the said lots of 'land above described were sold and disposed of, and the proceeds thereof ' applied towards the payment of the Debt due for reclaiming a certain Glebe lot

of Marsh, and in the purchase of Lands more productive;

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assem-Rector, &c. of St. bly, That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, Sackville, authorized and empowered to bed lots of land and and are rector, &c. of St. Ann's Church, in Sackville, authorized and empowered to bed lots of land and are rector. make sale and dispose of the said lots of land and premises with the appurtenances, execute Deeds thereof. or any part or parts thereof, for such price or prices as they may be able to obtain therefor, and thereupon to make and execute good, legal and sufficient conveyances of the same in fee, any former law to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, That the money arising from the sale and disposal of the Application of prosaid lots of land and premises with the appurtenances, shall be paid and applied by the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, first to the payment of the debt incurred in dyking a certain Glebe Lot of Salt Marsh, situate on the Cole's Island Marsh, so called, and the balance of the amount of such sale shall be expended in the purchase of other more productive Lands to them and their Successors, for the use, benefit and behoof of the said Rector of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, and his Successors, as a Glebe.

CAP. VII.

An Act to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters.

Passed 25th March 1844.

E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assem- 4 w. 4, c. 18, bly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late continued. Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters, so far as the said Act is now in force, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

CAP. VIII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Passed 25th March 1844.

THEREAS by the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the first Preamble. 'year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, intituled An 'Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates, it is, among 'other things, provided, that the Assessors of Rates for the several Towns and 'Parishes, shall, within sixty days after receiving the Warrant of Assessment, 'deliver to the Collector of Rates within their respective Towns and Parishes, a 'List containing the names of all the parties rated within their several Districts, 'with the several amounts to be collected from every such person; and by the 'fifth section of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His 'late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled An Act to provide for the collection of ' County and Parish Rates, it is provided that no Assessor shall be allowed a per centage unless the provisions of the said Act shall have been fully complied ' with :