

' 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 Assembly, That the said Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Ann's Church, in the Parish of Sackville, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make sale and dispose of the said lots of land and premises with the appurtenances, 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.

Rector, &c. of St. Ann's Church, in Sackville, authorized to sell described lots of land and execute Deeds thereof.

II. And be it enacted, That the money arising from the sale and disposal of the said 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.

Application of proceeds.

#### 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.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late 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.

4 W. 4, c. 18, continued.

#### 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.

**W**HEREAS by the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the first 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 percentage unless the provisions of the said Act shall have been fully complied with :

Preamble.

‘ with : And whereas the labours to be performed by the Assessors of Taxes in  
 ‘ the City and Parish of Saint John, and in the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster  
 ‘ and Saint Martin’s, for the past year, as also by the Assessors of Taxes in the  
 ‘ Parish of Portland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, were  
 ‘ so great as to prevent a strict compliance with the requisites of the said Acts,  
 ‘ and the Assessors have thereby become deprived of any legal right to remunera-  
 ‘ tion for the arduous duties performed by them ; for remedy whereof,’

Justices in Sessions  
 authorized to com-  
 pensate the Asses-  
 sors of Taxes in the  
 City and Parish of  
 Saint John, and  
 Parishes of Si-  
 monds, Lancaster,  
 and Saint Martin’s,  
 for 1843, and of  
 Portland for 1842.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly,  
 That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace in and for the  
 City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions assembled, to make an order  
 for the payment of due compensation to the Assessors of Taxes in the said City  
 and Parish of Saint John, and in the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint  
 Martin’s, for the past year ; and to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Port-  
 land for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, out of the monies  
 raised and collected for that purpose, in the same manner as if the said Assessors  
 had in every respect strictly complied with the provisions of the said Acts.

CAP. IX.

2 W. 4, c. 36.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants.*

Passed 25th March 1844.

Preamble.  
 2 W. 4. c. 36.

‘ **W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign  
 ‘ of the late King, William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate*  
 ‘ *Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*, it is  
 ‘ enacted, that the master or person having charge of any vessel or ship, which  
 ‘ may arrive at any Port or place in this Province, from any port or place in the  
 ‘ United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall, at the time of reporting  
 ‘ such ship or vessel, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Trea-  
 ‘ surer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of five  
 ‘ shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant, when the master or  
 ‘ person having charge as aforesaid, shall make it appear by a certificate from  
 ‘ the Officers of the Customs at the Port of clearance, in the United Kingdom,  
 ‘ that such ship or vessel had the sanction of His Majesty’s Government to take  
 ‘ out Passengers and Emigrants to the North American Colonies ; and when no  
 ‘ such certificate is produced to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer (as the  
 ‘ case may be), then and in such case the master or person having charge of such  
 ‘ ship or vessel as aforesaid, shall pay to the said Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer  
 ‘ the sum of ten shillings for each and every Passenger and Emigrant on board  
 ‘ such ship or vessel : And whereas great difficulty has heretofore been expe-  
 ‘ rienced by the Owners of ships, and Emigrant Agents, in procuring from the  
 ‘ various Officers of Customs in the United Kingdom, such certificates as would  
 ‘ enable them to escape the payment of the said increased or double head money,  
 ‘ no Imperial Act being in existence to compel them to give such certificate : And  
 ‘ whereas, by a late Imperial Act, passed the twelfth day of August, one thousand  
 ‘ eight hundred and forty two, in the fifth and sixth year of the Reign of Her present  
 ‘ Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act for regulating the carriage of Pas-  
 ‘ sengers in merchant vessels* certain new rules and regulations are thereby  
 ‘ enforced upon all ships or vessels carrying Passengers and Emigrants, and  
 ‘ which must be complied with, under pain of certain penalties therein and thereby  
 ‘ enforced :