

provided also, that such assessment shall not exceed the sum of five pounds in any one year.

Act may be amended during the present Session.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered, amended, added to or diminished in any way so as more effectually to accomplish the objects thereof, the present Session of the Legislature.

CAP. LVIII.

10 & 11 G. 4, c. 12. An Act to repeal an Act, intituled *An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte*, and to make other and more effectual provision relating to the same.

Passed 27th March 1845.

10 & 11 G. 4, c. 12, repealed.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the better and more effectual securing the Navigation of the River Saint Croix, in the County of Charlotte*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Penalty imposed for throwing into the River slabs or waste lumber tending to fill up the channel.

II. And be it enacted, That all and every person or persons engaged in the manufacture of Sawed Lumber on the said River Saint Croix, in the Parish of Saint Stephen, or any other person or persons who shall throw or cause to be thrown from their or any or either of their Mills or Machines, or from any or either of the Mills or Machines on the said River, or from any other place in the Parish aforesaid into the said River, any slabs, edgings, lath edgings or other waste Lumber, except buttings and saw dust, that may tend to fill up the channel or bed thereof, shall forfeit and be made liable to pay a fine not exceeding five pounds nor less than one pound for each and every offence, to be recovered with costs of suit by plaint or information had or made before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, which said sum shall go to the use of the Poor of the said Parish.

Recovery.

Limitation.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the term of ten years, and no longer.

CAP. LIX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent to levy an assessment to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County.

Passed 27th March 1845.

Justices in Sessions authorized to assess the County to pay off the Contingent expenses.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent, at any General Sessions of the Peace or at any Special Sessions of the Peace to be for that purpose holden, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make a rate and assessment upon the Inhabitants of the said County for a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the said County; the same to be levied, assessed and collected under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of the General Assembly of this Province in force for assessing and collecting County and Parish Rates.

CAP. LX.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in King's County to levy an assessment to pay off the County Debts.

Passed 27th March 1845.

Justices in Sessions authorized to assess the County to pay off the County debts.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for King's County, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be hereafter holden, or any Special Sessions to be for that purpose convened,

convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment of any sum not exceeding two hundred pounds, as they in their discretion may think necessary, for paying off the Debts due from the said County; the same to be assessed, levied, and paid, agreeably to and under and by virtue of any Act or Acts which are now or hereafter may be of force in this Province, for assessing, levying and collecting the rates for Public charges.

CAP. LXI.

An Act to establish the Road leading from the City of Saint John to Quaco, in the Parish of Saint Martin's, in the County of Saint John, as one of the Great Roads.

Passed 27th March 1845.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Road leading from the Forks of the Road on the Great Marsh, near Saint John, to Frog Pond, thence to Loch Lomond, thence to the head of said Lake, and thence to Vaughan's Creek in Quaco, be and the same is hereby established one of the Great Roads in this Province.

Road from Saint John to Vaughan's Creek, Quaco, via Frog Pond and Loch Lomond, established as a Great Road.

CAP. LXII.

An Act relating to the privilege of solemnizing Marriage.

Passed 27th March 1845.

WHEREAS in and by the first section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province*, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is authorized and empowered to grant, under certain restrictions in the said Act contained, to all Ministers and Teachers of any denomination of Christians not engaged in any secular calling, a Licence authorizing such Minister or Teacher to solemnize Marriage: And whereas it is considered expedient to abolish any fees on or for granting any such Licence;

Preamble.

4 W. 4, c. 46.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, no fee whatever shall be charged to any Minister or Teacher on the granting or issuing a Licence to such Minister or Teacher to solemnize Marriage under the authority of the *Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province*, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

No fee to be charged to any Minister for the Licence to solemnize Marriage issued under 4 W. 4, c. 46.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act in addition to an Act, intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned.*

Passed 27th March 1845.

WHEREAS in and by an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better extinguishing of Fires which may happen in the City of Saint John, and to continue a certain Act relating to the same matter therein mentioned*, authority is granted to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Saint John, to establish a Fire Department for the said City, for the purpose of preventing the spread of Fires which may break out therein; and the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty have accordingly established the same at a good deal of expense to the City:

Preamble.

3 V. c. 20.