

of Saint John, shall be and is hereby declared to be utterly null and void, except for the purposes contemplated by this Act.

CAP. XXX.

An Act relating to County and Parish Officers in the City and County of Saint John.

Passed 11th April 1846.

County and Parish Officers in receipt of public monies to give security.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all Officers appointed, or who may be hereafter appointed for the City and County of Saint John, by the Justices of the Peace for the said City and County of Saint John, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be held for the said City and County, or any Parish in said City and County, under the authority of any Act of Assembly made or to be made for that purpose, whose duty shall be to collect or receive and pay over any public monies, shall be required by the said Justices at the time of receiving such appointment, to enter into Bonds with such good and sufficient Sureties, and in such sums of money as the said Justices may think proper to order; the same to be taken in the name of the Queen's Majesty, and to be conditioned for the payment of all monies which shall come into their hands, on the order of the said Justices, or otherwise, by virtue of their respective offices, and for the due and faithful performance of the duties of their office, and whenever found necessary, the said Bonds may be directed by the said Justices to be sued in the name of the Queen for the protection and benefit of the said City and County.

Accounts to be rendered and payments made when ordered.

II. And be it enacted, That every such County or Parish Officer shall, when required by the said Justices at any General Sessions of the Peace, or at any Special Sessions for that purpose to be appointed at such General Sessions, or to be called by any two of the said Justices, render full, true and detailed accounts of all public monies received and paid by him under the orders of the said Justices, or by the authority of any Act of Assembly, or otherwise, by virtue of their respective offices, and shall, in like manner whenever ordered, pay over any sum or sums of money which by such accounts shall appear to be due by such officer or to have come to his hands as such officer as aforesaid, to such person or persons as the said Justices in such order may appoint to receive the same; and in case of disobedience of any such order, or the same shall not be attended to within ten days after the service of such order, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices to cause such disobedient or refractory officer, by warrant under the hand of the Chairman of the Sessions, and certified by the Clerk, to be brought before the said Justices, and if such disobedience or improper conduct be persisted in, then, or at any time afterwards, to commit such officer to the Common Gaol, without bail or mainprize, until such order or orders of the said Justices shall be complied with; and such proceedings of the said Justices against the said officer shall not in any case relieve the surety from liability on the Bonds so entered into by them as aforesaid.

Disobedience made punishable by imprisonment.

Proceedings not to relieve the sureties.

CAP. XXXI.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Saint John to make further provision for the payment of the Treasurer of that County.

Passed 11th April 1846.

Preamble.

‘ **W**HEREAS by the Laws now in force, the Sessions of the respective Counties in this Province are precluded from allowing to the County Treasurers respectively, for their services, per annum, any sum exceeding
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