

Parish may in any manner be affected, nor in any case wherein a pecuniary penalty, or any part thereof, shall be given to the use of the Poor of such Town or Parish, or otherwise, for the benefit or exoneration of such Town or Parish.

CAP. V.

An Act to amend and explain an Act, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provision for the same.* 1 W. 4, c. 9.

Passed 7th March 1846.

WHEREAS by an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provisions for the same*, it is enacted, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in their General Sessions, to divide each Town or Parish into as many Districts as shall be thought necessary, and that a sufficient Pound shall be built in each District; and in case the inhabitants of such Districts shall not build the Pound by subscription or otherwise, the Justices may authorize an assessment upon the inhabitants of such District for the building of a Pound: And whereas in several Districts where Pound Keepers have been appointed, and when no such Pounds have been built, the said Pound Keepers have been in the habit of using barns, barn yards and other enclosures as Parish Pounds, for the impounding of horses, swine, sheep and other domestic animals found trespassing, contrary to the provisions of the above in part recited Act: And whereas doubts have arisen with regard to the legality of such proceedings;

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That nothing contained in an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts in force relating to Trespasses, and to make more effectual provisions for the same*, shall prevent or be construed to prevent any Pound Keeper in any District of any Parish in this Province, where no Public Pound has been built, or having been built shall not be in a proper state of repair, from using a proper barn, barn yard, or other proper enclosure, as a Pound for the time being.

II. And be it enacted, That all the other provisions of the above in part recited Act shall be as applicable to a barn, barn yard, or other proper enclosure, when so used as a Pound, as they are to any Public Pound erected under the provisions of the fifth section of the same.

Barns, barn yards or enclosures may be used as Pounds where such are not provided.

Provisions of 1 W. 4, c. 9, to apply to barns, &c. so used.

CAP. VI.

An Act to repeal *An Act to revive and continue an Act for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province*, and to make further provision for the same.

Passed 7th March 1846.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to revive and continue an Act for the naturalization of Aliens in this Province*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all persons of foreign birth who have inhabited and resided in this Province for the space of seven years or more previous to the time of the passing of this Act, and shall not have been, during such period of seven years, stated residents in any Foreign Country, and who shall at any time within three years after the time of the passing of this Act take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and residence, or being

8 v. c. 106, repealed.

Aliens resident in the Province for seven years, taking the oath prescribed in the Schedule, to have the privileges of natural born subjects.