

one of the persons allowed by Law to affirm in civil cases, affirmation prescribed in the Schedule to this Act, if they be of full age of sixteen years at that time, and if not at the full age of sixteen years at the time of the passing of this Act, then within three years from their attaining that age, before any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be entitled to all the privileges of Her Majesty's natural born subjects, to all intents, constructions and purposes as if they and every of them had been or were born in Her Majesty's Dominions; which said oath or affirmation and subscription any of the said Judges is hereby authorized and empowered to administer and take: and the taking and subscribing of every such oath or affirmation shall be before any such Judge in open Court, either at Bar or Nisi Prius, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon; and such subscription shall be made in a book to be kept for that purpose; and such Judge shall cause a certificate or return thereof to be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of the Province, and such Secretary shall cause an entry of such certificate or return to be made in a book to be kept for that purpose in his Office.

Certificate under the Seal of the Province to be sufficient evidence.

III. And be it enacted, That a testimonial or certificate under the Seal of this Province, of such Alien having taken and subscribed the said oath or affirmation, shall be deemed and taken to be a sufficient testimony and proof thereof, and of his or her being entitled to all the privileges of a natural born subject of Her Majesty, to all intents and purposes, and in all Courts whatsoever.

False swearing as to residence to be deemed perjury.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person taking and subscribing the oath or affirmation required by this Act, shall falsely swear or affirm as to the fact of residence in such oath or affirmation contained, such person so falsely swearing or affirming shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be liable to the pains and penalties incident by Law to the crime of perjury; and moreover upon conviction of such offence, shall be adjudged to have forfeited and lost, and shall forfeit and lose all the privilege of a natural born subject, to which he or she might otherwise have been entitled by virtue of having been naturalized under this Act.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### FORM OF OATH.

Form of Oath.

"I do swear, (*or being one of the persons allowed by Law to affirm in civil cases, do affirm,*) that I have resided seven years in this Province, without having been during that time a stated resident in any Foreign Country, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province as dependent thereon.—So HELP ME GOD."

#### CAP. VII.

An Act to alter the Division Line between the Counties of Westmorland and Albert, and also certain Parish Lines in the said County of Albert.

*Passed 7th March 1846.*

Preamble.

S V. c. 104.

‘WHEREAS in and by virtue of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to divide the County of Westmorland into two Counties, and to provide for the Government and Representation of the new County*, part of the old Parish of Salisbury, formerly included in Westmorland, is now included within and forms a part of the County of Albert: And whereas it would be more convenient for the inhabitants to have a certain portion thereof restored to and again included within the said County of Westmorland: And whereas it would be more convenient if some alterations were made in the Division Lines of certain Parishes in the County of Albert;’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That all that part of the present County of Albert which is bounded on the South East by a line running South twenty degrees West by the magnet, from the North West angle of the present Parish of Coverdale, a distance of nine miles, thence on the South by a line to run magnetic West until it strikes the County of Kings, be added to and included within the County of Westmorland, and form a part of the Parish of Salisbury, in said County of Westmorland, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Part of Albert annexed to Westmorland, and declared a part of the Parish of Salisbury.

II. And be it enacted, That all that part of the present Parish of Salisbury, in the County of Albert, which lies South of the line dividing the Parishes of Coverdale and Hillsborough, prolonged Westerly until it intersects a line running South twenty degrees West by the magnet, from the North West angle of said Parish of Coverdale, thence along the said last mentioned line to a point nine miles from the aforesaid angle, thence West by the magnet until it strikes the Kings' County Line, be added to and form a part of the present Parish of Harvey, in the said County of Albert.

Part of Parish of Salisbury in Albert County annexed to the Parish of Harvey in Albert.

III. And be it further enacted, That all that part of the present Parish of Salisbury, in said County of Albert, which lies North of the Westerly prolongation of the line dividing the Parishes of Coverdale and Hillsborough, and South Easterly of a line running South twenty degrees West by the magnet, from the North West angle of the said Parish of Coverdale, be added to and form a part of the said Parish of Coverdale, in the said County of Albert.

Part of the Parish of Salisbury in Albert County annexed to the Parish of Coverdale in Albert.

### CAP. VIII.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws relating to the Fisheries in the County of Gloucester.

Passed 7th March 1846.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for regulating the Salmon Fisheries in the County of Gloucester*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

3 W. 4, c. 27, s. 5, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That no net shall be allowed to remain set in any of the Rivers, Coves, Creeks or Harbours of the said County of Gloucester, after the first day of August in each and every year, under a penalty on the owner or owners, user or users of such net, of five pounds for each day the same may be allowed to remain set after that time; which penalty shall be sued for, recovered and applied as is directed in and by the second section of the said Act.

No nets to remain set after 1st August in each year.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and no longer.

Limitation.

### CAP. IX.

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

Passed 7th March 1846.

**WHEREAS** the funds arising from local sources are insufficient to defray the Public Debt of the said County at present existing;

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Restigouche, at any General Sessions of the Peace hereafter to be holden therein, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to make such rate and assessment upon the inhabitants of the

Assessment to pay off the County Debt authorized.