

Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

CAP. LII.

An Act to repeal the fifth Section of an Act, intituled *An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province*, and to appropriate for a particular service a part of the surplus fund collected under that and other Acts.

Passed 14th April 1847.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the fifth Section of an Act made and passed in the sixtieth year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled *An Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province*, be and the same is hereby repealed. Act 60 G. 3, c. 15, s. 5, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the surplus fund remaining in the hands of the Province Treasurer, collected under the Act or Acts now or heretofore in force in this Province to provide for sick and disabled Seamen at Saint John, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, the sum of one thousand pounds to be applied and appropriated towards building and establishing a "Sailors' Home" in the City of Saint John, at such site or place as Commissioners already appointed or hereafter to be appointed for the purpose, may determine, any thing contained in the second section of an Act otherwise appropriating such monies, made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to alter an Act to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, not being Paupers, belonging to the Province, and to provide Buildings for the accommodation of the same*, to the contrary notwithstanding. £1000 granted out of the sick and disabled Seamen's Fund towards establishing a "Sailors' Home." 3 G. 4, c. 27.

III. And be it enacted, That the before-mentioned sum of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the monies of the said surplus fund, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council. Money to be paid by Warrant.

CAP. LIII.

An Act to alter and amend the Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction.

Passed 14th April 1847.

**WHEREAS** the duty of two and one half per centum at present chargeable by Law on goods sold by Public Auction has been found so oppressive and burthensome to Trade as to greatly limit and prevent Public Sales; Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the second Section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Sales by Public Auction*, be and the same is hereby suspended for the period of four years; and in lieu thereof, Act 1 W. 4, c. 42, s. 2, suspended for four years.

II. Be it enacted, That there be granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, on goods sold by auction or public outcry, that is to say: on all goods, chattels, wares, merchandize and effects whatsoever, sold by public vendue, auction, or outcry, within this Province, the sum of one pound for every one hundred pounds in value Duty of one per cent. granted on goods sold by Public Auction, except Teas imported direct from China.