

and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties in this Province, be and the same is hereby revived and declared to be in full force, and shall continue in operation until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty; provided always, that all former Boards of Health heretofore appointed and established while the said recited Act was in operation shall be deemed to have been dissolved, and not revived by this Act.

Former Boards of Health not to be deemed revived.

II. And be it enacted, That no money shall be expended by any Board of Health, appointed or to be appointed under and by virtue of this Act, until such expenditure so to be made shall have first received the sanction and approbation of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council, any thing contained in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

No money to be expended without the previous sanction of the Lieutenant Governor.

### CAP. XXII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Province to make Regulations for the Markets.

Passed 30th March 1848.

**WHEREAS** the want of properly established Markets in the several Towns in this Province is found to be attended with great inconvenience to the inhabitants of the said Towns; for remedy whereof,

Preamble.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the several Counties in this Province, at any General Sessions of the Peace to be holden in and for the said Counties, to establish and define the bounds of one or more Market Places as may be required in each Town; and to make regulations for the slaughtering of any animals in the said several Towns, and for the selling or vending of any dead meats, and to make such rules and regulations for the care and management of any Public Market House now or hereafter to be established in the said several Towns, and to enforce such fines and penalties, not to exceed the sum of forty shillings, for the non-observance of any such rules and regulations as the said Justices may deem necessary to make; any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding; provided always, that nothing in this section contained shall authorize the said Justices to lay any tax on any such dead meats, or on the sale thereof.

Justices in General Sessions authorized to establish Market Places, and regulate the slaughtering of animals and sale of dead meat; and management of Market Houses.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not extend or be construed to extend to the City of Saint John.

Act not to extend to the City of Saint John.

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 three.

Limitation.

### CAP. XXIII.

An Act to regulate the measurement of Fire Wood and Bark.

Passed 30th March 1848.

**WHEREAS** it is desirable that a more uniform and certain mode be established in this Province for the measurement of Fire Wood and Bark;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, all Fire Wood and Bark, when bought or sold by measurement within this Province, shall be measured by the cord; which cord, when the said Wood or Bark is measured on the ground or other flat surface, shall be eight feet in length, four feet in breadth or width, and

The cord measure by which Wood and Bark are to be sold, defined.

Quarter cords in  
Carts defined.

and four feet and four inches in height; and when the said Wood or Bark is measured in carts or other carriages after the rate of one quarter of a cord to each load of such cart or carriage, the said quarter of a cord or load shall be four feet in length, two feet and nine inches, on an average, in breadth or width, and three feet and three inches in height.

Construction of  
Carts or Carriages  
for conveying  
Firewood or  
Bark.

II. And be it enacted, That every cart or other carriage, intended and used for the measurement and carriage of Fire Wood or Bark, at the rate of one quarter of a cord to each load thereof, shall be provided with stakes or stanchions on each side of such cart or carriage; which stakes or stanchions shall be so placed as to leave a clear space of two feet eight inches in width between the foremost stakes or stanchions, and of two feet ten inches in width between the two hindmost stakes or stanchions, and the said stakes or stanchions shall be three feet and three inches high from the floor of the cart or carriage, and no higher; and the said stakes or stanchions shall be shouldered with a band of iron round the part which enters the mortice, and the mortices cased with iron, to preserve them, and that at no less than two feet nine inches distance from the floor of such cart or carriage shall be an iron chain fixed across the cart or carriage to the stakes or stanchions, to prevent them spreading wider than the space above mentioned; that the said Wood or Bark shall be well stowed between the said stakes or stanchions up to and even with the tops thereof, and no higher; and the upper surface of the said Wood or Bark, between the tops of the said stakes or stanchions shall be made as flat and level as may be, so that a straight edge may be even, and as nearly as may be in contact with the said Wood or Bark, from the top of each of the stakes or stanchions on one side of the cart or other carriage to the top of each of the stakes or stanchions on the other side of the same, without any rounding or heaping up whatever of the said Wood or Bark higher than the tops of the said stakes or stanchions, any law, usage or custom to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

[Stowage of the  
Wood or Bark.]

Owners of Carts or  
Carriages used for  
the measurement,  
&c. of Wood or  
Bark, not so con-  
structed, to be  
liable to a fine of  
five shillings for  
each time  
employed.

III. And be it enacted, That if any cart or other carriage used for the measurement and carriage of Fire Wood or Bark, shall not be in all respects according to the provisions and requirements of this Act, or if Fire Wood or Bark shall be laid, put or measured on the same otherwise than is described in and by this Act, the owner or driver of such cart or other carriage shall forfeit and pay for every time the said cart or carriage shall be used for the measurement and carriage of Fire Wood or Bark, the sum of five shillings, to be recovered with costs, on complaint and due proof thereof before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County or City and County wherein the offence shall be committed, and to be appropriated one half to the Overseers of the Poor of the proper Parish, and the other half to whomsoever shall sue for the same.

#### CAP. XXIV.

An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears and Wolves in this Province.

*Passed 30th March 1848.*

A Bounty granted  
for the killing of  
Bears and Wolves.

I. **BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, a reward of thirty shillings shall be paid to any inhabitant or native Indian of the Province for each and every Wolf they may kill or destroy within the limits of the same, and the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every Bear they may kill or destroy within the limits aforesaid.

The issue of  
Treasury Warrants  
in sums not ex-

II. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, on application