

Limitation.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

CAP. XXXVI.

An Act for the adjustment of certain outstanding Bonds to the Crown.

Passed 14th April 1849.

Preamble.

6 **W**HEREAS large sums of money are now due to the Province upon Bonds given to the Crown by persons who have cut Timber upon vacant Crown Lands, either in excess of Licence or without any Licence : And whereas it is highly desirable that the Executive Government should be authorized to make a settlement with the persons so indebted, upon just and equitable principles ;

Obligors in Bonds for Timber Duties to be relieved upon payment of such sum as may be adjudged by the Governor in Council, after inquiry and hearing.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any person or persons who at any time heretofore may have given Bonds to the Crown for excess of Timber cut upon Crown Lands with Licence, or for any quantity of Timber cut without Licence, or under the five year Leases, in all cases where such Bonds are still due and unpaid, shall and may be relieved from the payment of such Bonds upon payment and satisfaction of such sum or sums of money as shall be awarded, adjudged and determined by the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, after full inquiry and hearing ; and the said Bonds, and each and every of them, upon such payment and satisfaction being made, or without any payment, if it shall be so determined, shall be cancelled.

Commencement of Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until the first day of September next.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to provide for the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John.

Passed 14th April 1849.

Preamble.

6 **W**HEREAS it is believed that the improvement of the Navigation of the River Saint John, will be productive of very beneficial effects to the Province, and it is deemed advisable to authorize an annual appropriation from the Revenues of the Province for that purpose ;

Governor in Council authorized to draw from the Treasury and expend £2000 per annum during continuance of this Act, in improving the Navigation of the Saint John.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the River Saint John, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to draw by Warrant from the Province Treasury from time to time, such sum or sums of money as may be required, not exceeding the rate of two thousand pounds for each and every year during the continuance of this Act, and lay out and expend the same or such part thereof as may be found necessary in improving the Navigation of the River Saint John, and making such surveys and explorations preparatory thereto or connected therewith as may be deemed necessary.

Authority to appoint persons to survey the River and execute the works.

II. And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall have full power and authority to appoint such and so many persons for the purpose of surveying the said River or any part