

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.

WHEREAS 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.

WHEREAS 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

part thereof, and of erecting and carrying on such works and improvement or superintending the same, as 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, may direct and prescribe.

III. And be it enacted, That the person or persons so from time to time appointed under the authority of this Act, shall have full power and authority by themselves or their assistants, to enter in and upon any granted lands for the purpose of making any survey or improvement connected with the Navigation of the River Saint John, doing as little damage as possible thereto.

Authority given to enter on granted lands for the purposes of this Act.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several sums of money drawn from the Treasury from time to time under the authority of this Act, shall be duly accounted for in each year by such person or persons as may receive or be appointed to expend the same, in the same manner and subject to the same formalities in all respects as other public money is accounted for.

Monies drawn from the Treasury to be accounted for.

V. And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, shall have full power and authority to expend such sum or sums of money granted in this Act, in improving the Navigation of the Madawaska River, by erecting Locks thereon or otherwise, and in improving the Portage leading round the Falls of the said Madawaska River, and in making such other improvements in the Waters connected with and flowing into the said River in this Province, as will promote and provide for a communication into Canada.

Authority to improve the Madawaska River, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for five years and no longer.

Limitation.

### CAP. XXXVIII.

An Act for the re-appropriation of the Sums granted to the Counties of Northumberland and Restigouche at the last Session of the Legislature for the purchase of Seed.

Passed 14th April 1849.

**W**HEREAS under the Act made and passed at the last Session of the Legislature, intituled *An Act to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year*, the sums appropriated to the Counties of Northumberland and Restigouche were not drawn from the Treasury, and the same are now required in those Counties to relieve the present distress, and to procure Seed;

Preamble.

11 V. c. 3.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace for the Counties of Northumberland and Restigouche, at any General or Special Sessions of the Peace to be called and held as is provided in and by an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the necessities occasioned by the failure of the Potato and other Crops during the past year*, to apply for and receive the amounts required and appropriated to those Counties, and to apply the same as is provided in and by the said Act; provided always, that the amount so to be drawn from the Treasury by the County of Northumberland, shall not exceed the sum of four hundred pounds.

Justices of Northumberland and Restigouche authorized to appropriate monies granted to them by Act 11 V. c. 3; but not exceeding £400 for Northumberland.

II. And be it enacted, That the time at which the said sums shall be refunded, shall be two years after the passing of this Act.

Time for refunding.