

such articles the growth, produce or manufacture of any such Province in such Proclamation to be named, (excepting Spirituous Liquors,) shall be admitted into this Province Duty free, upon such proof of origin and character as may from time to time be required in and by any order of the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, in Council.

II. 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. Limitation.

CAP. IV.

An Act to facilitate the sale and improvement of Crown Lands in certain cases.

Passed 8th March 1849.

WHEREAS every facility and encouragement should be afforded for the occupation and improvement of the ungranted Lands in this Province; and whereas it is deemed advisable that the Government should be invested with power to dispose of the Crown Lands in certain cases by private sale upon such terms and conditions as may be most encouraging to the purchaser; Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding any thing contained in the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province*, it shall and may be lawful for 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, from time to time and as often as occasion may require, and with a view to the early disposal of the vacant Crown Lands to persons who are able and willing to improve the same, to cause portions thereof to be surveyed, and laid off in such place and in such way and manner as may be deemed most advisable. Vacant Crown Lands may be surveyed in lots.

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, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, to sell and dispose of the Lots so surveyed and laid off as aforesaid, by private sale, for such price as may be deemed advisable, and upon such terms of payment, either in money or in opening and making the Roads through such Lots, or otherwise, as may most readily facilitate the occupation and improvement thereof by orderly and industrious Settlers; provided always, that no Lot be sold at a less rate than three shillings per acre, or shall contain a greater quantity than one hundred acres. Lots not exceeding 100 acres may be disposed of by private sale at 3s. per acre for money or labour in making Roads.

III. 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 aforesaid, shall have full power and authority during the continuance of this Act, to make, publish and enforce such rules and regulations as may be required for carrying out the objects of this Act. Regulations to effectuate this Act may be made.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of September next. Commencement of Act.

CAP. V.

An Act relating to Salt Mines in this Province.

Passed 8th March 1849.

WHEREAS it is supposed that an extensive and valuable deposit of Rock Salt exists within this Province, and it is deemed advisable that some inducement should be offered for the discovery of the same; Preamble.

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Governor authorized to remunerate party first making known the position of any deposit of Rock Salt within the Province.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for 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, to grant such remuneration as may be consistent with the public interests, to any person who shall first discover and make known to the Government the situation of any deposit of Rock Salt within this Province; provided always, that such remuneration shall be confined to a proportion of the Revenue derived from the sale and working of such Salt.

CAP. VI.

3 W. 4, c. 28.

An Act to amend an Act for the establishment and regulation of Boards of Health in the several Counties of this Province.

Passed 8th March 1849.

Preamble.

‘WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of the Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John to make rules and orders, under the provisions of the Laws now in force in this Province to enforce the Quarantine Laws heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the General Assembly, for the City of Saint John, during any part of the year, except between the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year;’

Provisions of 3 W. 4, c. 28, may be extended over the whole year.

Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Board of Health of the City and County of Saint John, by any rules or orders for that purpose to be made, to extend any of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to prevent the importation and spreading of Infectious Distempers in the City of Saint John*, which may be limited in their operation to any particular months, period or periods of the year, to the whole year, or to any such months in the year as to them may seem meet.

CAP. VII.

11 V. c. 12.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*.

Passed 8th March 1849.

Preamble.

‘WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether under the provisions of an Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John, the assessment thereby directed to be made, shall be levied on the inhabitants of the Parish of Portland generally, or on the inhabitants of the Portland Police District;’

Assessments for the purpose of 11 V. c. 12, to be made as in Section 45 of that Act.

I. Be it therefore declared and enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the rate or assessment of the amount required for the purposes of the said Act, shall be made as provided by the forty fifth section of the said recited Act, and not upon the inhabitants of the Portland Police District, as mentioned in the forty fourth section of the said Act.

Offenders against Act 3 V. c. 47, triable before a Justice of the Peace, may be tried before the Police Magistrate.

II. And be it enacted, That any offender within the Parish of Portland against the provisions of an Act made and passed in the third year of the Reign of Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to repeal all the Acts regulating Tavern Keepers and Retailers, and to make other provision in lieu thereof*, who by virtue thereof might be tried and convicted before any Justice of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, may be proceeded against, tried and convicted before the Portland Police Magistrate in the manner provided in and by the said last recited Act; and