

CAP. XXXIX.

An Act to regulate the Navigation of the River Saint John at or near Indian Town, in the County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Free use of River between Marble Point and Rankin's Mills, regulations for, to be made.

Section.

2. Harbour Master to be appointed; duty;
3. Compensation.
4. Penalties, recovery of.

Passed 12th April 1855.

WHEREAS the unnecessary obstructing of that part of the River Saint John in front of Indian Town, by wood boats and other crafts, is inconvenient and dangerous, and subversive of the common right of free navigation and user of the same; for remedy whereof,—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. It shall be the duty of the General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of Saint John, at their General Sessions from time to time, or at any Special Sessions to be by them for that purpose holden between the time of the passing of this Act and the meeting of the next General Sessions, to make and ordain rules, regulations, and orders, with penalties for the breach of the same, by fine not to exceed five pounds, in order to the preservation of the free and unobstructed use of that part of the said River lying between Marble Point and Rankin's Mills.

2. The said General Sessions of the Peace, or Special Sessions to be holden as aforesaid, shall and may from time to time nominate and appoint one or more suitable person or persons to act as Harbour Master or Harbour Masters for that part of the said River Saint John between Marble Point and Rankin's Mills as aforesaid, whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this Act, and of all such rules, regulations, or orders as shall or may from time to time be made under the authority thereof, and to regulate the coming to, and assign proper berths or mooring places of and for such wood boats and other crafts, as well as such rafts as may come to in the said River, within the space hereinbefore described.

3. The said General Sessions, or Special Sessions, shall also regulate the amount or sum of money which the Harbour Master or Harbour Masters so to be appointed shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his or their services, and shall also regulate the charge for wharfage; and out of the

finer, penalties, and forfeitures recoverable under the authority of this Act, or of any rule, regulation, or order as aforesaid, pay to the said Harbour Master his compensation as aforesaid.

4. All forfeitures, fines, and penalties shall be sued for in the name of such Harbour Master or Harbour Masters, or of either of them, in case two or more shall be appointed, under the provisions as near as may be of Chapter 138, of the Revised Statutes.

CAP. XL.

An Act to establish a Board of Health in the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Board of Health, establishment of;
2. Number of; Chairman.
3. Clerk, appointment of; signature of orders.
4. Compensation of Members and Clerk.
5. Bye laws, authority to make; Quarantine laws to be enforced.
6. Bye laws, transmission of, for approval.
7. Right of entry into houses, yards, &c., and removal of nuisances
8. Board may regulate the intercourse between districts, families, &c.
9. Superintendent and Physician for Partridge Island, appointment of
10. Authority to remove vessels to quarantine grounds.
11. Hospitals, acquisition of; attendance on sick; interment of dead; expenses.

Section.

12. Removal of infected persons.
13. Streets may be closed up; and traffic prevented.
14. Keeping of pigs and cows restricted.
15. Proceedings against persons violating bye laws.
16. Slaughter houses, prohibition of, within certain distances.
17. Depositing night soil, &c. on Courtney Bay, penalty.
18. Place for depositing night soil, &c. to be provided.
19. Depositing manure, &c. on highways within two miles of City, penalty.
20. Penalties, recovery of.
21. Cap. 97, Revised Statutes, repealed.
22. Limitation of Act.

Passed 12th April 1855.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. The Governor in Council may by Commission establish a Board of Health for the City and County of Saint John, or for any part thereof, and at any time dissolve or renew the same.

2. Such Board shall consist of not more than five members, who shall be residents of the said City and County; the first person named in the Commission establishing the Board, shall be Chairman thereof; in his absence, the second person named shall act as Chairman, and so on in the successive order in which the Members of the Board are named.

3. The Board may appoint a Clerk, and the orders and regulations of the Board, signed by the Chairman and Clerk, shall be valid.