

## CAP. XXXVI.

An Act relating to the exportation of Saltpetre, Nitrate of Soda, and other Chemical Salts used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores.

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1. Exportation of Saltpetre, &c. may be prohibited by Proclamation.
2. Violation, a breach of the Revenue Laws.

3. Validity of bonds and securities.
4. Continuance of Proclamation.

*Passed 1st May 1856.*

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

1. The Governor in Council may from time to time by Proclamation to be published in the Royal Gazette, prohibit the exportation from this Province of Nitrate of Soda, Sulphate of Potash, Muriate of Potash, (Chloride of Potassium,) Saltpetre, Brimstone, and articles used in the manufacture of Military and Naval Stores, and also of Arms, Ammunition, and Munitions of War, or any of them, to all or any place or port without the Province, or to permit the same to be exported to any Colony, or any part of the British Dominions, upon such terms, and upon such securities by bond or otherwise, as by the Governor in Council may be ordered and determined.

2. Any violation of any such proclamation or order in Council, made or to be made under the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be a violation of the Revenue Laws; and all or any of the articles exported or attempted to be exported, contrary to any proclamation or order made or to be made under this Act, shall be forfeited to the Crown, and liable to be seized and dealt with in the same manner as articles imported or attempted to be imported contrary to the provisions of any law now or hereafter in force for the collection and protection of the Revenue; and every such proclamation or order so made under authority of this Act, shall be as valid and of like force during the continuance thereof, as if contained in all or any of the laws which are or may be in force for the collection and protection of the Revenue.

3. The bonds and securities required and given on exportation of any of the articles mentioned in any proclamation under this Act, shall be as valid and binding on the parties giving the same, and be sued for, recovered, and collected in the same manner as other bonds provided for or given under

the authority of any law in force or to be made for the collection and protection of the Revenue, or the warehousing of any imported goods, or any law relating thereto; and any penalties prescribed by any proclamation or order under this Act, may be sued for, recovered, and collected in the same manner as penalties prescribed in and by any Act or Acts made or to be made for the collection and protection of the Revenue.

4. Every proclamation or order made under this Act shall continue of force for the period and during the time therein mentioned, unless suspended or annulled by some order made by the Governor in Council and published in the Royal Gazette; and such orders and proclamations, or any of them, may be made, published, suspended, or annulled from time to time, as and when the Governor in Council may deem necessary.

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### An Act relating to Municipalities

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Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. If it is desired that any County shall be incorporated, the same shall be signified to the Governor in Council, in manner following:—At least one hundred of the resident freeholders or householders of the County paying rates upon property, shall petition the Sheriff, praying that public meetings may be called at the different polling places fixed by law for the election of Representatives to serve in General Assembly, in the several Parishes in the County, for the purpose of taking into