

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. Whoever shall remove or take away any stone, gravel, sand, or earth from any Street, Road, or Highway in the County of Saint John, or shall dig or make any hole or excavation in such Street, Road, or Highway, without the licence of the Supervisor of the Road or Commissioners of Highways for the Parish in which such Road may be, shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings for every such offence.

2. Such penalty may be recovered before the Police Magistrate for the Parish of Portland or City of Saint John, with costs, and shall be applied to the Police fund.

3. The Police Magistrate for the Parish of Portland shall have jurisdiction over any offence against the Highway Acts on the Road leading from the Aboideau to Tisdale's cottage, and from the Aboideau to R. Jardine's house.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Acts 11 V. c. 12; 12 V. c. 7; and 14 V. c. 7, continued.

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BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*; also an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the same Reign, intituled *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'*; and also an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to continue and amend an Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*, so far as the said several Acts are now in force, be and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day

of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to amend Chapter 138, Title XXXVII, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Summary Convictions," so far as the same may apply to the Parish of Portland.

Section.

1. Police Magistrate may act in cases triable before two Justices.
2. Trial of larceny or receipt of stolen goods of the value of 40s. may be before the

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- Police Magistrate and two other Magistrates:
3. All fines and costs, when Police Magistrate presides, to be paid to the Police Treasurer.

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

1. In any information or complaint laid before the Portland Police Magistrate, under any Act or Statute wherein it is required that the same must be heard and determined by two or more Justices of the Peace, (larceny or receiving stolen goods excepted) that prosecution may hereafter be made thereon and dealt with by the Police Magistrate or Justice acting in his place.

2. When any person shall be charged with any larceny or any offence of receiving stolen goods, whenever the value of the property stolen shall not exceed forty shillings, it shall be lawful for the said Police Magistrate together with any two Magistrates for the City and County of Saint John, forthwith to hear and determine such offence, and on conviction either by confession or on the testimony of one or more credible witness or witnesses, the said Magistrates are hereby authorized and empowered to commit the offender to the common gaol or Provincial Penitentiary, in the discretion of the said Magistrates, for any term not exceeding six months.

3. All moneys ordered or levied for fines, penalties, or costs in any case in which the Portland Police Magistrate shall preside alone or with any other Magistrate at the Police Office in the Police district, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Portland Police, when recovered, to the purposes and provisions of the Portland Police Act, any thing to the contrary thereof in the Act imposing such fine, penalty, or costs, notwithstanding.