

Magistrate by whose direction he shall have performed the duty, to be paid over to the County Treasurer in the same manner as fines and penalties are directed to be paid over.

TABLE OF FEES TO BE CHARGED AND TAKEN UNDER THIS ACT.

Every summons or subpoena, - - - -	£0	1	0
Every copy, - - - -	0	0	6
Every warrant, - - - -	0	1	6
Every recognizance to appear and take trial, -	0	1	0
Every recognizance to keep the peace, - -	0	2	0
Every affidavit and swearing, - - - -	0	1	0
Taking evidence on trial of each witness, -	0	1	0
Every trial and conviction, - - - -	0	2	0
Copy proceedings furnished to any party requiring the same, per folio, - - - -	0	0	6
Constables' fees, and Policemen acting as such, the same as provided for Constables in civil suits before Justices.			

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to repeal an Act intituled *An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland*, and make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Section.

1. Act 5 G. 4, c 23, repealed.
2. Justices authorized to erect an Alms House and Work House in Newcastle.
3. Commissioners of management, appointment; powers;
4. Empowered to make rules, and punish;

Section.

5. To render annual accounts and estimates;
6. May contract with Overseers of Poor of other Parishes.
7. Profits of labor, account & application of.
8. Buildings may be hired until erections completed.

Passed 13th April 1859.

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

1. That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland*, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. The Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, in their General Sessions, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree for the erecting and finishing a proper building for an Alms House and Work House in the Town or Parish of Newcastle, and to fix upon a certain

sum of money for defraying the expense thereof; which sum of money shall be raised by an assessment upon the inhabitants of the said Parish of Newcastle, and such other Parishes in the said County as may agree and associate together to assess themselves for the erection of the said Alms House and Work House, in the manner provided by any law in force for assessing, collecting, and levying County rates, provided that such assessment shall not exceed the sum of five hundred pounds.

3. It shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province, by Warrant under his hand and seal, to be issued by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Council, from time to time to appoint so many fit persons, not exceeding seven nor less than five, not more than two of whom shall be Justices of the Peace, to be Commissioners for superintending and managing the said building so to be erected for the purposes aforesaid; and that it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners from time to time to provide such materials and things as they shall judge necessary, for the setting to work and employing such poor persons, of what age or sex whatever they be, who may apply for relief, and shall be able to work; and shall have power and authority, at their discretion, to compel such idle or poor people, begging or seeking relief, as do not betake themselves to some lawful employment, or who do or shall hereafter seek or receive alms of any of the said Parishes, or who may stand in need of relief from any of the said Parishes, to dwell, inhabit, and to work at the said Work House, and to do all such work as they shall think them able and fit for; and shall have the same powers to bind out poor children apprentices, as are by the laws of this Province given to the Overseers of the Poor in the several Towns or Parishes in this Province.

4. The said Commissioners so to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have power to make such rules, orders, and regulations for the good government and management of the said Alms House and Work House, as they shall find necessary, (such rules and regulations to be approved of by the said Justices in their General Sessions,) and to inflict such correction and punishment, by solitary confinement or otherwise, from time to time as to them shall seem reasonable, on any person or persons within the said Alms House or Work House, who shall

be set to work and shall not conform to such rules, orders, and regulations to be made as aforesaid, or shall misbehave in the same.

5. The said Commissioners shall, at the January Term of the General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, annually lay before the Justices in their said Sessions, an account, to be audited by the said Justices, of the expenses incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the Poor of the said Alms House and Work House for the past year, together with an estimate of what sum or sums of money will be needful for the maintenance or employment of the poor of the said Alms House and Work House for the current year; in which estimate shall be stated the proportion that each Town or Parish ought to pay, according to the number of persons that each Town or Parish shall have in the said Alms House, or committed to the care of such Commissioners, to the intent that no other levy or assessment may be made for any other maintenance or allowance to or for any such person.

6. The Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, shall have full power and authority to contract and agree with the Overseers of the Poor of any Parish in the said County, or of any adjoining County of this Province, for the maintenance of any poor persons belonging to such Parishes respectively; which contract and agreement such Overseers are hereby authorized and empowered to make: provided always, that such Overseers shall pay or secure to be paid to the said Commissioners, such sum or sums of money as shall be so agreed for, and shall also report to the said Commissioners the names, character, and condition of all such poor persons within the said Parishes respectively, in whose behalf such application shall be made.

7. The profits of any work or labour to be performed under the direction of the said Commissioners, shall be duly accounted for by them, and applied towards the support and maintenance of the persons inhabiting within the said Alms House and Work House.

8. Until such time as a proper building shall be erected and prepared within the said Town or Parish of Newcastle, for the purposes by this Act contemplated, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners to be appointed as hereinbefore

mentioned, to hire and make use of any other building or buildings, within the said Town or Parish of Newcastle, which they shall think fit and convenient for an Alms House and Work House, in manner and form as by this Act is prescribed.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to explain Chapter 69, Title X, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Commissioners of Sewers for the Parish of Sackville.'

Section.

1. Elections to be triennial, on third Tuesday in April.

Section.

2. Previous elections not void for error in time.

Passed 13th April 1859.

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

1. That the election for the Commissioners for the several Districts be held on the third Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine, and on every third Tuesday in April in every third year thereafter.

2. That in no case shall the elections of the Commissioners for the several Districts or any of them, heretofore had, be deemed void, because of the times at which such elections were held, but such elections, and every of them, shall be deemed to have been held at the times required by law, and all Commissioners so elected shall be considered as having been and being invested with all the powers of Commissioners elected under the said Act.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act intituled *An Act relating to the Election of Commissioners of Sewers for the Marshes around Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland*, to the Marsh situate in Botsford, in the said County, known as Berrage Point Marsh.

Provisions of 18 V. c. 52, extended to Berrage Point Marsh.

Passed 13th April 1859.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the provisions of the Act