

Passed 9th July, 1866.

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

1. All Parish Officers of the said Municipalities, or so many as may be deemed necessary for the year ensuing their appointment, shall be appointed from time to time by the Council of the said Municipalities, and not otherwise; provided nevertheless, that the Parish Officers who may be in office at the time of the passing of this Act, may continue in the same until others shall be appointed in their stead.

2. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

CAP. XIV.

An Act to encourage the formation of Oyster Beds.

Section.

1. Lease or License, by whom granted; proviso.
2. Lease, how sold. Upset price, by whom determined.
3. Rights of Lessees.

Section.

4. Penalty for trespass on any Lease.
5. Penalties, how recovered.
6. Penalty to be in addition to civil rights of Lessees. Free navigation not to be interfered with.

Passed 9th July, 1866.

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

1. The Governor in Council may grant leases or licences of occupation for a term not exceeding ten years, of the fore-shore beyond low water mark on the coast, or within the bays, inlets, harbours or rivers of this Province, for the formation of oyster beds, and the cultivation of oysters, provided that no oyster beds now existing shall be so leased or licenced.

2. That when application is made for any lease or licence under the preceding Section, the lease or licence shall be sold at public auction after twenty one days notice in the Royal Gazette, in which notice the bounds of the lease or licence shall be specified; the upset price shall be determined by the Governor in Council; private rights and privileges already granted not to be affected by this Act.

3. The holders of any such lease or licence shall have the exclusive right to lay down and to raise or take away oysters from within the limits of any such lease or licence.

4. Any person who, without the leave of the owner of any such lease or licence, shall remove from, or carry away any

oysters from within the limits of any such lease or licence, such person shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than four dollars, to be sued for and recovered in the name of the owner of such lease or licence before any Justice of the Peace for the County where the offence shall be committed, and such fines shall be paid to the owner of such lease or licence.

5. Such fines or penalties shall be sued for and recovered in the manner prescribed by Chapter 138, Title xxxvii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Summary Convictions.'

6. The fines and penalties imposed by this Act shall be in addition to any civil rights and remedies of the owners of any such lease or licence, and nothing in this Act shall authorize in any way the interference with the free navigation of any bays, harbours, rivers or inlets in this Province.

CAP. XV.

An Act to revive and perpetuate the Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court, and the Act in amendment thereof.

Passed 9th July, 1866.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court," and also an Act made and passed in the twenty seventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend the Act to provide for reporting and publishing the Decisions of the Supreme Court," be and the same are hereby severally revived, continued, and declared to be in full force and effect for ever.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to provide for the prompt payment of all demands upon the Provincial Treasury.

Section.

1. Treasurer to receive Tenders for advances; limit of such advances. Tenders to specify rate per cent.
2. Tenders to be submitted to Governor in Council for approval.

Section.

3. Treasurer to deposit all public moneys with Bank whose Tender has been accepted; exceptions.
4. Treasurer not chargeable for failure of any such Bank; exception.
5. Limit of Act.