

ACTS
OF
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

29° VICTORIÆ, A. D. 1866.

CAP. I.

An Act to revive and continue Chapter 15, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of the Export Duty on Lumber.'

Cap. 15, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes, revived and continued.

Passed 15th March, 1866.

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

1. That Chapter 15, Title iii, of the Revised Statutes 'Of the Export Duty on Lumber,' be and the same is hereby revived and continued in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven; and any money heretofore paid on Export Duty, is hereby declared to have been paid by authority of Law.

2. That the said Chapter shall be construed in all Courts of Law in this Province as if the same had not expired.

CAP. II.

An Act to make better provision for the Naval Defence of this Province.

Section.

- 1. Armed ships, how provided.
- 2. Number of men whose services may be accepted.
- 3. Officers, how appointed.

Section.

- 4. Pay of officers and men.
- 5. Officers and men, to what regulations subject.
- 6. Act how long to remain in force.

Passed 16th April, 1866.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament passed in the twenty eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Naval Defence of the Colonies," it was, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for the proper legislative authority in any Colony, with the approval of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to make provision for providing, main-

taining and using a Vessel or Vessels of War, subject to such conditions and for such purposes as Her Majesty in Council from time to time approves, for raising and maintaining Seamen and others entered on terms of being bound to serve as ordered in any such Vessel; for appointing Commissioned, Warrant, and other Officers, to train and command or serve with any such men ashore or afloat, on such terms and subject to such regulations as Her Majesty in Council from time to time approves; for enforcing good order and discipline among the men and officers aforesaid while ashore or afloat within the limits of the Colony; and for making the men and officers aforesaid while ashore or afloat within the limits of the Colony, or elsewhere, subject to all enactments and regulations for the time being in force for the discipline of the Royal Navy: And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the Naval Defence of this Province against hostile aggression;—

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

1. That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to provide, commission, and employ armed ships, not exceeding four in number, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, subject to such conditions and for such purposes as Her Majesty in Council may from time to time approve.
2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor in Council to accept the services of a force of not exceeding two hundred men for service on board the said vessels.
3. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick to issue Commissions, under his hand and seal, appointing officers of the said force.
4. The officers and men of such force shall receive such pay as may be determined upon from time to time by the Governor in Council.
5. Such officers and men shall be subject to all enactments, rules and regulations from time to time in force for the regulation of the Royal Navy; provided always, that no officer or seaman of such force shall be subject to any corporal punishment, except death or imprisonment, for any contravention of such enactments, rules, and regulations; and provided also, that the Governor in Council may direct that any pro-

vision of the said laws and regulations shall not apply to such force.

6. This Act shall remain in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and no longer.

CAP. III.

An Act to empower Justices of the several Courts and of the Peace in this Province to act in certain cases relative to Parishes and Counties for the Rates and Taxes of which they are rated or chargeable.

Powers of Justices in certain cases.

Passed 16th April, 1866.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether, according to the Laws and Statutes now in force, the Justices of the several Courts and of the Peace in this Province may lawfully act in any case relating to the Parishes, Cities, or Counties, to the Rates or Taxes of which such Justices respectively are rated or chargeable;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That it shall and may be lawful to and for all and every Justice or Justices of any Court or of the Peace in this Province, to make, do and execute all and every act, matter or thing appertaining to their office as Justice or Justices aforesaid, whether in Court or vacation, so far as the same relates to the laws for the relief and maintenance of poor persons, for managing and punishing vagrants, for repair of the highways, or to any other laws concerning Parish, City or County taxes, levies, or rates, or any other matter within their jurisdiction, notwithstanding any such Justice or Justices is, are, or may be rated to or chargeable with the taxes, levies or rates within any such Parish, City, County, or place affected by any such act or acts of such Justice or Justices as aforesaid.

CAP. IV.

An Act to establish additional Polling places in the County of York.

Section.

1. Additional Polling places appointed.

Section.

2. Registry, when and how made out.

Passed 16th April, 1866.

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