

Acts of the General Assembly of His Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1814. Saint John, NB: George K. Lugin, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1814.

54 George III – Chapter 8

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled “An Act to repeal all the Acts now in force relating to Trespasses and for making new regulations to prevent the same.” Passed the 7th of March, 1814.

Whereas doubts have arisen with respect to the power of the Justices in their General Session of the Peace for the Counties of York and Charlotte, to make sufficient regulations for the preventing Trespasses by Horses and Swine in the Parish of Fredericton and Town of Saint Andrews in the said Counties—

Be it enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, if any Horse, Horses or Swine, shall be found going at large within that part of the Parish of Fredericton situate between Phillis's Creek and the Creek or Gully to the Southward of the late Dr. Earl's dwelling house in the County of York, or in the Town Plait of Saint Andrews in the County of Charlotte, the owner or owners thereof shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten shillings for each and every Horse or Swine so found going at large, one half to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parishes respectively, and one half to the Informer, to be recovered upon conviction before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, residing in the said Parishes respectively, and to be levied on the goods and chattels of the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine. And in case the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine shall not be known, then it shall be the duty of the Hogleeve or Hogleeves of the said Parishes to impound such Horse, Horses or Swine, as shall be found so going at large. And it shall be the duty of the Pound keepers of the said Parishes of Fredericton and Saint Andrews respectively, upon any Horse, Horses or Swine being so impounded, to advertize the same Upon the door of the Pound, and in case the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine, shall not within Three days after such advertizement being put up as aforesaid, pay the said fine for each Horse or Swine so impounded, together with the accustomed fees and charges for keeping the same, it shall and may be lawful for the said Pound keepers to sell such Horse, Horses or Swine at Public Auction, and apply the money arising therefrom towards paying the said fine and charges, and pay the overplus (if any) to the owner or owners of such Horse, Horses or Swine, whenever such owner or owners shall appear.