

the other half thereof shall be paid to the Receiver General for the use of the Colony.

IV.—This Act shall come into operation on the Thirtieth June, 1867. Commencement  
of Act.

### CAP. XIV.

*An Act to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to preserve the Harbours and Roadsteads of Newfoundland and its Dependencies from Nuisances and Obstructions."*

[Passed 26th April, 1867.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to preserve the Harbours and Roadsteads of Newfoundland and its Dependencies from Nuisances and Obstructions." Preamble.

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

I.—Any Person who shall, hereafter, in any way, encumber, make erections across, or obstruct any of the Public Coves, or the Waters thereof, shall forfeit and pay, for every Offence, a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Stipendiary Justice of the Peace, and by distress and sale of the Offender's goods and chattels ; and in default of any sufficient distress being found, such Offender shall be imprisoned for any term not exceeding Two Months. Persons ob-  
structing Public  
Coves liable to  
penalty. Provided that this clause shall not

affect the right of parties to haul Vessels or Boats to Wharves adjoining the Public Coves, for the purpose of loading or discharging Cargoes.

Power vested  
in Justice of the  
Peace.

II.—Any one Justice of the Peace shall have and exercise all the powers and authority now vested in, and exercised by two or more Justices of the Peace, by virtue of the second Section of the hereinbefore in part recited Act.

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## CAP. XV,

*An Act to amend the Acts for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony.*

[Passed 26th April, 1867.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Acts for the Encouragement of Education in this Colony.

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

Change in the  
Educational  
Protestant Dis-  
tricts of St.  
John's & Brigus.

That when the Protestant Boards of Education for St. John's and Brigus, shall make satisfactory arrangements between themselves with regard to funds for the erection of a School House, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, by Proclamation, to be published in the *Royal Gazette*, to declare that the St. John's Board shall have embraced within its jurisdiction that part of the District of Harbour Main lying between Horse Cove and Indian Pond, inclusive; and the Educational District of Brigus, aforesaid, shall consist of and include all that part of the Electoral