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BY HIS HONOR

Harris William Hailes, Esq.

President, and Commander in (L. S.) Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

H. W. HAILES.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS by Act of Parliament passed in the Forty-eighth year of His present Majesty's Reign, Power is given to the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to allow the importation of certain enumerated articles from the United States of America into this Province, for the purpose of re-exporting the same; I have therefore thought fit with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council to publish this Proclamation, hereby authorising and empowering British Subjects for the space of six months from the date hereof, to import and bring into this Province from the United States of America, in British built ships or vessels owned and navigated according to Law; Scantling, Plank, Staves, Heading-Boards, Shingles, Hoops, or Squared Timber of any sort; Horses, Neat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, or Live Stock of any sort; Bread, Biscuit, Flour, Peas, Beans, Potatoes, Wheat, Rice, Oats, Barley or Grain of any sort; and British Subjects during the same period, are hereby authorized and empowered to export in British ships owned and navigated as aforesaid, all or any of the said herein before enumerated articles, to any other of His Majesty's Colonies or Plantations.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the sixth day of December, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

By His Honor HARRIS WILLIAM HAILES, Esquire, President and (L. S.) Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

H. W. HAILES.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to me that some evil minded Person or Persons have wantonly and maliciously cut and injured the upper Bridge on the Digdagwash River in the County of Charlotte: I do therefore by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council publish this Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to whoever shall give such information to His Majesty's Attorney General, of the Person or Persons by whom this offence was committed, as will enable him to prosecute the Offender or Offenders to conviction.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton the tenth day of February, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, and in the fifty-seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By His Honor's Command.

WM. F. ODELL.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Corn, Meal, Flour and Potatoes, out of the Province for a limited time.

Passed the 17th February, 1817.

WHEREAS it is expedient under the present circumstances, owing to the failure of the late crops, to prohibit the exportation of any sort of Corn, Meal or Flour, and other articles made thereof, and of Potatoes from any part of this Province.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, and until the end of four months to be accounted from the same, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to export in any Ship, Vessel or Boat, from any part of this Province, the necessary Stores and Provisions for such Ship, Vessel or Boat excepted, any Wheat, Rye, Barley, Oats or any Meal, Flour or

Bread or Biscuit made thereof, or any Potatoes.

II. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall export or shall load or lay on board any Ship, Vessel or Boat with an intent to export the same, any Corn or other of the articles aforesaid, the person or persons so exporting or loading or laying on board with intent to export the same, and each and every of them shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred pounds to be recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided in and by the third Section of an Act made and passed in the forty-seventh year of the Reign of his present Majesty, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue in this Province."

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Treasurer of this Province, and his Deputies or either of them, and they are hereby authorized and required to seize and take any such Ship, Vessel or Boat, and the said Corn or other articles aforesaid, loaded and laid on board as aforesaid, and to detain the same, and that information shall and may be thereupon made by His Majesty's Attorney General in the Supreme Court of this Province, and proceedings had to condemnation and sale according to the course of the said Court, and upon such condemnation and sale, the proceeds thereof shall be paid and applied as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof, after deducting the costs and charges of prosecution to the officer who shall seize the same, or to the person who shall have given information in consequence of which such seizure shall have been made and prosecuted as the Court before which such prosecution may be had shall adjudge, and the other moiety to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same.

IV. Provided also, and be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province, for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, at any time to suspend the operation of this Act by Proclamation under his Hand and Seal for that purpose made and published.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Fredericton, 11th March, 1817.

Petitioners for GRANTS of LAND having frequently neglected to set forth in their PETITIONS, the particulars required by public Notice: The following is published by authority,—and no Petitions can be hereafter attended to unless they contain all the requisites mentioned in the following Notice:

NOTICE is hereby given, that every Person who shall hereafter make application for a GRANT of LAND must set forth in his Petition the following particulars:—viz.

The place of his Birth; to what Country he is subject; his present place of residence; and where he has resided for the last five years;—whether he is married or single; and whether he has had any and what Grant or Allotment of Land from the Crown; and also the particular situation of the Land applied for; and whether it is in its natural and uncultivated state, or whether any improvement has been made thereon; and the intention and ability of the Petitioner to cultivate and improve, by himself or by his servants or associates, the Land for which he applies, and also that he has not directly or indirectly bargained or agreed for the sale or transfer of such Land to any Person or Persons whatsoever; and shall verify his Memorial by an Affidavit in the following form:

"On the _____ day of _____ before me _____ one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of _____ personally appeared the above named _____ and made Oath that the several matters and things set forth in the before written Petition are just and true."

New-Brunswick Legislature

Extracts from the Journals of the House of Assembly.

TUESDAY 11th MARCH,

(Concluded.)

To His Honor the President, the sum of £850, towards the further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to Saint John.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £1150, for the further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £1150, for the further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Canada Line.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £1150, toward further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £1150 for the further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from Saint John to Saint Andrews.

And resolved, that the Supervisors allot a part of this sum to enable the settlers at Dipper Harbour and its neighbourhood, to improve their present Road leading from thence to the great Road of Communication; and that the principal part of the remaining sum be expended on that part of the great Road leading through the wilderness, and between Mout's and Vernon's.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £1000, for further improving that part of the great Road of Communication leading from the City of Saint John towards Westmorland, which lies between Saint John and the Finger-board.

And resolved, that the sum of £300, part of the said sum of £1000, be expended on that part of the Road between Hampton Ferry and the Finger-board.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £90 per annum, for three years, for the purpose of establishing three Settlers, at the rate of £30 each for that period, on that part of the great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, which lies between the Block-House at the Oromocto, and the Block-House at the Magaguadavic River; one where he is now placed at Shin Creek, one at the half-way House lately built, and a third at such place, between that and the Magaguadavic, as the Supervisors of that Road may point out,—the sum for the first year to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Sunbury or Charlotte in General or Special Sessions assembled, that each of them will clear five acres of the land appropriated for them, and will also reside thereon for a term of five years.

To John Dusen Woodbery, the sum of £50 to assist him in making an establishment on the great Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, near the Pocologon River, and the further sum of £30 per annum for three years, for his further encouragement; and to

James Hewson, the sum of £50 to assist him in making an establishment on the same Road about six miles west of Musquash, and the further sum of £30 per annum for three years for his further encouragement—the said first mentioned sums to be paid to the said Settlers on their becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte or Saint John in General or Special Sessions assembled, that they will clear five acres each of the Land that may be appropriated to them, and will

also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of their entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To His Honor the President, the sum of £50 for the encouragement of a Settler on that part of the great Road of Communication, leading from Fredericton to the Northumberland Court-House, which lies between the Nashwalk and William Harris's; and the further sum of £30 per annum for three years, for the further encouragement of such Settler; the said first mentioned sum to be paid to the said Settler on his becoming bound to His Majesty with two sureties, to be approved of by the Justices of the Peace for the County of York in General or Special Sessions assembled, that he will clear five acres of Land that may be appropriated to him, and will also build and reside thereon for a term of five years from the period of his entering on said Lands, under the direction of the Supervisors.

To John M'Dougal the Settler at Shin Creek, the sum of £20 to relieve him from his present distress, occasioned by the loss of his provisions in transporting them to Shin Creek.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250 for the year 1817, conformable to the provisions of two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of Saint John Grammar School, for the year 1817, the sum of £250 agreeable to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To Zalmon Wheeler, the sum of £18 11 2 for drawbacks on one Pipe of Gin and one Pipe of Brandy by him exported to Nova-Scotia; it appearing that he was not able to obtain the same at the time of exportation owing to the illness of the late Treasurer.

The Chairman also informed the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted, and leave granted.

Mr. Campbell, by leave, presented a Bill "to exonerate and discharge Christopher Scott from the payment of interest, due upon a Bond signed by him as surety for duties due this Province, by Peter Stubs & Co.; which, according to order, was read a first time.

WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH.

Read an engrossed Bill "for appointing Firewards in the Towns of Fredericton and St. Andrews, and ascertaining their power and duty, and more effectually to prevent Fires in the said Towns."

Ordered thereupon, that it pass.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, upon a Bill "in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act for regulating, laying and repairing Highways and Roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways within the several Towns and Parishes in the Province."

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Campbell from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had made progress therein, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered that the report be accepted.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the further consideration of a Bill "to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Mary, owning any Island or Islands, or any part or parts of any Island or Islands in Kingsclear to pay Taxes assessed for the same, to the support of the Parish in which they reside."

Mr. Humbert took the Chair of the Committee.

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