

any Plaster of Paris shall at any time be found on the Shores in any Cove, Harbour, or Place, within the County of Charlotte aforesaid, on which the Duty by this Act imposed, has not been paid, such Plaster of Paris, so landed as aforesaid, shall and may be seized by the Preventive officer by this Act appointed, or by any Deputy Treasurer of the County of Charlotte aforesaid, and by him or them, or either of them, prosecuted, as in manner, contained in the third Section of this Act, to final condemnation, and the proceeds of such seizure, after deducting costs, shall be applied, the one moiety to the officer seizing the same, and the remainder to the Treasurer of the Province for the use of the same.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that every Ship or Vessel arriving or coming within the County of Charlotte, or being in any Port or Place within this Province having Plaster of Paris on Board, shall have their names Painted on their Stern, as required by Act of Parliament, and any Ship or Vessel not having her name painted on her stern as aforesaid, shall be deemed forfeited, and shall and may be seized by the Preventive officer as aforesaid, prosecuted to final condemnation in manner and form as is directed and prescribed in and by the fourth section of this Act, and the proceeds to be applied as in the next preceding section of this Act is provided.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that any Person or Persons refusing to produce their Papers when required, or when so required, shall produce any false or fraudulent clearance, certificate, paper or papers, voucher or vouchers, in order to evade any of the provisions of this Act, such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay the sum of one hundred Pounds, to be recovered and applied as in the sixth section of this Act.

X. *And be it therefore enacted*, that in case of the death, or removal from office of any such person so to be appointed as aforesaid, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act as Preventive officer, the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall be authorized and empowered to appoint some other fit and discreet person, in the room of such person so dead or removed from office.

XI. *And be it further enacted*, that the person to be appointed as aforesaid to carry the Provisions of this Act into effect as Preventive officer aforesaid shall account with the Treasurer of the Province, once in every three months during his continuance in office, and shall pay over into the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, all the monies he may then have collected or received under and by virtue of the Provisions of this Act.

XII. *And be it further enacted*, that the person so to be appointed as aforesaid to carry into effect the Provisions of this Act as Preventive officer as aforesaid, shall be allowed to retain for his services and trouble while in office, at and after the rate of ten per cent. on all the monies collected by him under and by virtue of this Act, and also for defraying all the expences incurred in hiring Boats and Men, and other incidental charges.

XIII. *And be it further enacted* that this Act shall continue and be in force for three years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

An Act in addition to An Act intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of this Province."

Passed the 29th of March 1820.

WHEREAS in and by An Act made and passed in the Sixteenth year of His Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for the further increase of the Revenue of the Province," it is among other things enacted "that a duty of seven shillings and six pence per Ton, be paid upon all Plaster of Paris, imported or brought into the County of Charlotte": and whereas it is deemed expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act,

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly*, that from and after the passing of this Act, a like duty of seven shillings and six pence per ton as is imposed in and by the herein before recited Act, in the County of Charlotte aforesaid, be also imposed and paid upon all Plaster of Paris imported or brought into

the Harbour of the City of Saint John, which duty of seven shillings and six pence per Ton, shall be paid as in the next succeeding section of this Act is required, by the Master, Owner or consignee of any Ship or Vessel so arriving in the Harbour of Saint John aforesaid, before bulk is broken, and within twenty four hours after the arrival of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that for the better securing and carrying into effect the Provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Preventive officer appointed, or to be appointed by virtue of the herein before recited Act, to appoint a fit person, to be approved of by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to act as Deputy Preventive officer, who shall keep an office in the City of Saint John, and give Bonds to His Majesty in two sufficient sureties in the sum of two thousand pounds each, and shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duty, and who is hereby authorized and required to board and visit any Ship or Vessel having any Plaster of Paris on board, entering or intending to enter the Harbour of the City of Saint John aforesaid, and to demand the Register and other Papers of such Ship or Vessel as aforesaid, and deposit them at the office of the Deputy Preventive officer, until the duty by this Act imposed shall be secured and paid; and if any Master, Owner, or Consignee, or other person or persons whomsoever, shall land, or attempt to land, ship or attempt to ship, or shall reship, any Plaster of Paris within the Harbour of Saint John aforesaid, before entry is made, and the duty secured or paid as in this Act is required, such Ship or Vessel so offending and all Plaster of Paris so attempted to be landed, shipped or reshipped, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall be deemed and taken to be forfeited.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that no Plaster of Paris shall be landed or reshipped in any Port or Place to the Westward of Quaco Head, so called, on the North side of the Bay of Fundy, excepting the Harbour of the City of Saint John aforesaid, and the County of Charlotte, as is provided for in the herein before recited Act; and if any person or persons whomsoever, shall land or attempt to land, ship or attempt to ship, or in any way or manner assist in landing or reshipping any Plaster of Paris in any Port or Place to the westward of Quaco Head aforesaid, other than the Harbour of Saint John and the County of Charlotte aforesaid, such offender or offenders shall, each and every one forfeit and pay for each and every offence, the sum of fifty Pounds, and every Ship or Vessel from which such Plaster of Paris shall be landed or reshipped, or any Ship or Vessel that shall be found taking, or having on board any such Plaster of Paris as aforesaid, with all such Plaster of Paris so landed, shipped, or attempted to be landed or reshipped, as being found on board, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall be taken and deemed to be forfeited.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, that before any Plaster of Paris shall be laden, or taken on board any Ship or Vessel in the Harbour of Saint John with intent to export the same to any Port or place without this Province, a permit for that purpose shall be obtained from the office of the Deputy Preventive officer, who is hereby authorized and empowered to grant the same, and for which permit he may demand and take two shillings and nine pence, and no more: and if any Ship or Vessel shall be found lading, taking or having any Plaster of Paris on board, before such Permit shall be obtained, such Ship or Vessel, with all Plaster of Paris found on board, shall be deemed and taken to be forfeited.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that the Deputy Preventive officer appointed in and by virtue of this Act, for the Harbour of Saint John, shall and may employ one or more Boat or Boats, and two or more men, to work and manage the same in boarding and visiting any Ship or Vessel having Plaster of Paris on board, and for other purposes authorized in and by virtue of this Act, for the better carrying into effect the Provisions thereof; and all and every such Boats and every Ship or Vessel under the directions and immediate care of the Deputy Preventive officer aforesaid, shall wear and carry at the mast-head, or some conspicuous part of the Rigging of such Boats or Vessel,

a Red Burgee Flag, with the word "Preventive" in white letters marked thereon.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, that the Person so to be appointed as Deputy Preventive officer, as aforesaid, to carry into effect the Provisions of this Act, shall be allowed to retain for his services and trouble while in office, at and after the rate of five per cent. on all the money collected by him under and by virtue of this Act; and also for defraying all the expences incurred in hiring Boats and Men, and other incidental charges.

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that the Person to be appointed as Deputy Preventive officer as aforesaid, shall account with the Treasurer of the Province, and pay over all monies he may have collected, in like manner as is prescribed in and by the eleventh section of the said Act.

VIII. *And be it further enacted*, that the forfeitures by this Act inflicted upon any Ship or Vessel, or Plaster of Paris, shall be recovered and applied in like manner as is prescribed in and by the fourth section of the said recited Act, and all penalties inflicted upon any Person or Persons offending against the provisions of this Act, shall be recovered and applied in like manner as is prescribed in and by the sixth section of the same Act.

IX. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of the Act to which this Act is an addition, and no longer.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journal.]

Saturday, 18th March.

The following resolution was moved by Mr. Wheeler—

Resolved, That although this House coincide in part with His Majesty's Council on the subject of the drawback of Crown Duties, to which the message of the Council of the 8th instant refers, and can therefore have no objection to join in giving such instructions to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Agent of the Province and Nathaniel Atcheson, Esquire, Secretary to the Society of British North American Merchants, as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the object in view:

Yet as the House conceive that the mode recommended by the Council will not afford effectual relief, are therefore of the opinion, that a humble Address should be presented to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, pursuant to the resolution of the 26th February last.

On the question, the House divided as follows:—YEAS, 5, —NAYS, 13.

The House resolved itself into a Committee, on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Agnew, chairman of the committee, reported the following resolutions,

Resolved that there be granted to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the sum of £150, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency, in aid of a subscription of £349, for the building of a Church at the mouth of the Madam Keswick river, in the Parish of St. Mary's.

To Moses Pickard, sen. and Jesse Christy, sen. the sum of £50, to enable them to complete a Presbyterian Meeting-House, which they have already raised and enclosed, on the Keswick Ridge, in the County of York, and Parish of Queensbury.

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £150, to be applied by Commissioners to be for that purpose appointed, in aid of a subscription of near £300, towards building a church in the Parish of Springfield, in King's County.

To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of the Sackville church, the sum of £100, to enable them to finish the Parsonage House.

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being the sum of £100, to be applied by Commissioners to be for that purpose appointed, in aid of a subscription of £150, towards building a church at Shediac, in the County of Westmorland.

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £100, to be by him applied, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a church in the Parish of Westmorland.

To Crookshank & Johnston, the sum of £75, or whatever may be their claim, for

bounty on a fishing voyage performed by the schooner Five Sisters in the year 1817, (the certificates of which were forwarded to the Secretary's Office, but by some accident have been mislaid), provided they produce a certificate from the Custom House at St. John, of the voyage having been actually performed, and a farther certificate of the same nature attested by them, to be laid before His Excellency the Lieut. Governor and the Honorable Council.

To the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry, of the church in the Town of St. Andrews, the sum of £100, towards building a Parsonage House, in aid of individual subscription for that purpose.

To His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, the sum of £100, to be expended by Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency, in aid of a subscription of £106:15, towards repairing the church in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury.

To the Stewards of the Methodist chapel in the City of St. John, the sum of £200, to assist them in paying off the heavy debt incurred by them in building the same.

To the Church Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Hampstead, in Queen's County, the sum of £150, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a church in that Parish.

To the Committee and Elders of the Presbyterian church in Sheffield, the sum of £100, to reimburse them in part for the extraordinary expense they have incurred in finishing their Meeting-House in Sheffield.

To John Colwell, Esq. and other Petitioners in behalf of the Baptist people in Queen's County, the sum of £100, to aid their subscription and deposit of cash of £239:15, to enable them to build a suitable place of worship in their neighbourhood where there is no church established.

To the Stewards and Trustees of the Methodist chapel in Sheffield, the sum of £50, to assist them in repairing and finishing their chapel.

To the Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Magerville, for the time being, the sum of £50, in aid of £100 already subscribed, for completing the Parsonage House and church in that Parish.

To Henry Cronkite and Amos Dow, the sum of £25, to enable them to finish a small building lately erected in the Parish of Northampton, to accommodate the inhabitants in the upper part of that Parish at their public-worship.

To the Deacons and Committee of the Baptist church in the City of St. John, the sum of £200, to assist them in paying the heavy debt incurred in building said church.

Monday, 20th March.

The order of the day being read, the House according thereto resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the Bill, "to confirm and perfect and to carry into force and effect an agreement made between the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick and certain Tenants of the said Governor and Trustees."

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee, reported that they had gone thro' the Bill and had made an amendment thereto, which he read in his place and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again read, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

VII. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

The said Bill with the amendment being again read, were on the question agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council.

"Mr. Speaker.—The Council have concurred in passing the resolutions of appropriation sent up by the Assembly, dated 18th instant."

The House resolved itself into a Committee on the further consideration of supplies to be granted for the public service.

Mr. Agnew, chairman of the Committee, reported sundry resolutions, which he read in his place, and delivered in at the Clerk's table, where being again severally read, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Resolved that there be granted to Frederick Wm. Ladds, the sum of £11:7:9, to repay him that amount paid by him to the Treasurer of the Province, for transient duty on goods imported into the City of St. John, he being a resident in this Province at the time.

[To be continued.]