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The following Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, in the Month of March 1818, are confirmed, finally enacted and ratified by an order of the King in Council, dated at the Court at Carleton House the 6th day of February 1821.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient that Persons who are engaged as spiritual guides and teachers in the profession of Religious faith and Worship, should abstain as much as possible from secular affairs.

**I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,** That from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be capable of being elected a Member to serve in Assembly, or of sitting and voting therein, who shall be a Minister of the Church of England or of the Church of Scotland, or a Minister, Priest, Ecclesiastic, or Teacher under any other form or profession of religious faith or worship whatever.

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

**WHEREAS** by an Act made and passed in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for establishing a Tender in all payments to be made in this Province" it is enacted, "That an English Guinea shall pass current and be received for twenty-three shillings and fourpence, and a Silver English or French Crown piece for five shillings and six-pence, and all other English Gold and Silver Coin in the like proportion; and that Spanish Milled Dollars shall pass current and be received for five shillings each, and a half Joannes for forty shillings, in all payments to be made within this Province."—And whereas since the passing of the said Act a New Gold and Silver Coinage has taken place in the United Kingdom; and doubts have arisen whether the same is receivable by virtue of the said Act as a Tender in this Province of the comparative value as in and by the same Act is provided for English Gold and Silver Coin; for the removal whereof.

**I. Be it declared and enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,** That in all payments to be made in this Province, the Gold Coin of the United Kingdom denominated *Sovereigns*, being of the value each of twenty shillings lawful money of Great-Britain, shall pass current and be received for twenty-two shillings and three-pence each; and the new Silver Coin called *Crowns*, of the value of five shillings each, like lawful money, shall pass current and be received for five shillings and six-pence each, and all other Gold and Silver Coin of the new Coinage aforesaid of the United Kingdom, in the like proportion. *Provided always,* that in payments made with the smaller pieces of Silver Coin, no smaller fraction than a half penny shall be calculated in the proportionate value thereof unless several of them shall be paid together so as to amount to the value of a Crown or half Crown piece, when the same shall be received for the full intrinsic value which they bear in proportion with the same larger pieces.

**II. And be it further declared and enacted,** That any former or future Gold or Silver English Coin, of the United Kingdom, shall be at all times hereafter current in this Province, and received in all payments to be made therein in the same, or a like proportion as is herein and in the before recited Act established and provided.

**III. And be it further enacted,** That in all payments to be made in this Province the Gold Coin of the United States of America called *Eagles* of the value each of ten Dollars of the Silver Coin of the said United States, shall pass current and be received for fifty shillings, and the said dollar of the said United States, for five shillings, and other Gold and Silver Coin of the said United States, in the like proportion.

**IV. And be it further enacted,** That this Act shall not be in force until His Majesty's Royal approbation be had and declared to the same.  
By Command,  
GEORGE SHORE, Depy Sec'y

At a Court at Carleton House, the 21st of March 1821.

PRESENT,  
The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**WHEREAS** by an Act, passed in the fifty-eighth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to allow for three years, and until six weeks after the commencement of the then next session of Parliament, the importation into ports specially appointed by His Majesty within the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick, of the articles therein enumerated, and the re-exportation thereof from such ports," it is enacted that it shall and may be lawful, in any British ship or vessel owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging

to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into and export from such ports within the provinces of Nova Scotia or New-Brunswick, as shall be specially appointed for that purpose, certain articles in the said Act enumerated, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; His Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Him by the above recited Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the date of this order, and until further order made thereon, it shall be lawful, in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law; or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to import into the port of St. Andrews, in New Brunswick, any scantling, planks, staves, heading-boards, shingles, hoops, horses, neat cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, or live stock of any sort; bread, biscuits, flour, peas, beans, potatoes, wheat, rice, oats, barley, or grain of any sort; pitch, tar, turpentine, fruits, seeds, and tobacco; provided that such articles shall, in all cases where the same shall be imported in foreign vessels, be of the growth, produce, or manufacture of the country to which the vessels importing the same shall belong; and that it shall be lawful in any British built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, to export from the said port any of the said articles, either to the United Kingdom, or to any other of His Majesty's possessions.

And it is hereby further ordered, that it shall and may be lawful, in any British-built ship or vessel, owned and navigated according to law, or in any ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of any Sovereign or State in amity with His Majesty, to export from the port of St. Andrews, in New Brunswick, any gypsum, grindstones, or other produce or manufacture of the said province; and also any produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom, or of His Majesty's colonies or plantations in the West Indies, or any goods whatever which shall have been legally imported into the said province, provided that none of the said articles shall be exported from the port above-named, to any foreign country or place, in any foreign vessel, unless such foreign vessel shall belong to the country to which the said articles shall be exported.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Jas. Buller.*

*An ACT to revive and extend some of the provisions of an Act intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop."*

*Passed the 20th of March, 1821.*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient that some provision should be made for the recovery and repayment of monies heretofore granted to relieve the distress of many of the inhabitants of this Province, in and by an Act passed in the fifty-seventh year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to provide for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop"—

**I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,** That the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the herein before recited Act, or the major part of them, in the several Counties of this Province, shall without delay cause public notice to be given in the several Towns and Parishes of their respective Counties, in writing, in which notice they shall call upon all persons indebted to the Province for any supplies granted to them under and by virtue of the herein before recited Act, to pay the amount of their

respective debts, either in labour to be performed by them upon any great roads, bye-roads, streets, or bridges, or in money, on or before the first day of November next ensuing after the passing of this Act.

**II. And be it further enacted,** That in case of the death or refusal of any of the Commissioners heretofore appointed as aforesaid to act, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, to nominate and appoint some other fit person to be Commissioner in the room of such person so deceased, or who shall refuse to act.

**III. And be it further enacted,** That in case of the neglect or refusal of any person so indebted to the Province, for any supplies granted to him under and by virtue of the herein before recited Act as aforesaid, to pay the amount of the debt so due from him, in labour upon any of the great roads, bye-roads, streets or bridges, within the Province, or in money, on or before the day herein before expressed and limited, that then it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners of the County in which such person shall reside, or the major part of them, and they are hereby required, in their own names, to sue for and recover from the person so neglecting or refusing to pay, the amount of his said debt, in any Court competent to try the same.

**IV. And be it further enacted,** That upon the production on the part of any person so indebted to the Province as aforesaid, of a certificate from any Supervisor of the great roads, or from any Commissioner of bye-roads, streets, or bridges, or from any Commissioner of highways or roads, appointed or who may be hereafter appointed, by virtue of an Act intituled "An Act for regulating, laying out, and repairing highways and roads, and for appointing Commissioners and Surveyors of Highways, within the several Towns and Parishes in this Province," that such person has performed labour upon any great roads, bye-roads, highways, streets, or bridges, that such certificate shall be taken and deemed to be, by the Commissioner of the respective Counties, as evidence of the payment of the debt so due from such person to the Province as aforesaid, to the extent of the sum specified in such certificate.

**V. And be it further enacted,** That upon a representation made to the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, on the behalf of any of the inhabitants so indebted for supplies as aforesaid, in the several and respective Counties, by the Commissioners, or the major part of them, of such several and respective Counties, of their inability to repay the sums so due from them respectively, it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, upon a recommendation for that purpose from the Commissioners, or the major part of them, of such several and respective Counties, to remit such poor inhabitants the whole or any part of their said respective debts, as to him shall seem meet.

**VI. And be it further enacted,** That the said Commissioners shall from time to time transmit to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, an account of the monies recovered and received by them under and by virtue of this Act, and the monies so recovered and received shall be expended and laid out by the Commissioners, or the major part of them, upon such roads and bridges within their respective Counties, as the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, shall direct and appoint.

**VII. And be it further enacted,** That the said Commissioners shall keep an exact ac-

count of the monies laid out and expended by them upon any roads and bridges, and of any expenses which shall have been incurred by them respectively, in the performance of the duties required by this Act, which account of monies and expenses, together with the certificates of labour done by any of the inhabitants upon any great roads, bye-roads, highways, streets, or bridges, and which shall have been allowed by any Supervisor or Commissioner of bye-roads, highways, streets and bridges, pursuant to the directions of this Act, shall be transmitted by the said Commissioners to the office of the Secretary of the Province, for the inspection and consideration of the General Assembly at their next Session.

**VIII. And be it further enacted,** That this Act shall be and remain in full force for the term of one year, and thence to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly.

*An ACT to erect the upper part of the County of York, into a Town or Parish.*  
*Passed the 20th of March, 1821.*

**I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly,** That all that part of the County of York lying above the Parish of Wakefield, on both sides of the River Saint John, be, and the same is hereby erected into a Town or Parish, and to be distinguished by the name of the Town or Parish of Kent.

**II. And be it further enacted,** That the Justices of the Peace for the said County, shall and may have power to appoint annually, from time to time, officers for the said Town or Parish of Kent, in the same manner as for other Towns or Parishes within the said County; and also that the said Justices may at a Special Session for that purpose to be holden, have power and authority to appoint such officers for the present year, which officers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and be liable to the like penalty for not accepting of their respective offices, or neglecting or refusing to perform the duties of their several offices, as any other Town or Parish officers within the said County.

## NOTICE.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
13TH APRIL, 1821.

**IT** having been ordered by Government that no accounts for Postage on Letters, addressed to the Public Offices solely for the benefit of Individuals, be in future allowed. All Persons sending Letters to the Secretary's Office are hereby notified that, unless such Letters are *exclusively on Public Business*, the Postage must be paid, otherwise they will not be received; and Persons sending Letters to the Office on Public Business are requested to mark them on the outside "on Public Service."

## NOTICE.

**APPLICANTS** for Land are hereby notified that the Memorial as at present established, will entitle single Men above the age of twenty-one years, to one hundred acres only, and those with Families, to two hundred; and that Applicants having the means of cultivating a greater quantity of Land, must have their Memorials testified to that effect by respectable persons known to the Government.

By command of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.  
(Signed) **GEO. SHORE,**  
Depy. Sec'y.

**A** Custom having recently prevailed of sending Memorials and other Communications from Individuals, relating solely to their own concerns, direct to the Lieutenant-Governor. Notice is hereby given that Papers of this description must be sent to the Secretary's Office, Post paid, otherwise they will not be considered.  
By Command,  
**GEO. SHORE,** Depy. Sec'y.