

An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS many losses have been suffered by sundry Inhabitants of this Province, from the destruction of Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, by Bears, to the great discouragement of the increase of that valuable Stock; for remedy whereof,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that from and after the passing of this Act, a Reward of fifteen shillings shall be paid to any Inhabitant or Inhabitants, or native Indian of this Province, for each and every Bear he or they shall kill, or assist to kill, within the limits of the same.

II. And be it further enacted, That to entitle any person or persons to the said Reward, he or they shall, within fifteen days from the time of the killing such Bear, first take the following Oath, to be set down in writing, and his or their name thereunto subscribed, that is to say;

I, [or We,] A. B. do swear, that I, [or We,] did on the day of kill, or assist to kill, a Bear at [here the place where the Bear was killed to be particularly described, and if in the wilderness, its relative distance from some known place or River,] within this Province of New-Brunswick; and that the Nose, now produced by me, is the Nose of the Bear so killed, and for which the Bounty of fifteen shillings is claimed; and that no other person has received the Bounty for the same: Which said Oath may be made before any Justice of the Peace nearest the place where such Bear may be killed; who is hereby authorized and required to administer the same without any Fee; and which Oath shall be accompanied by a Certificate of such Justice, that he verily believes the facts herein stated to be true, and that he has turned or otherwise destroyed the Nose of said Bear so produced.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace, in the several Counties, at their General Sessions, to determine and settle all claims for rewards given by this Act, on the Oath and Certificate herein before required to be made; and shall certify in one General Schedule, all such claims as they shall allow, and transmit the same to the Secretary of the Province.

IV. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of His Majesty's Council, to draw, by Warrant on the Treasurer of the Province, the amount of such Schedule in favor of the Clerk of the Peace of the County, to be by him paid and distributed to the respective Claimants.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

An Act to provide for the services of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and for defraying the expences and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending in General Assembly.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

WHEREAS it has been usual, and under the present circumstances of this Province, it is still deemed expedient and necessary to provide for the services of the Speaker, and for defraying the expences and travelling charges of the Members of the said House, attending the General Assembly.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, that there be allowed, and paid out of

the Treasury of this Province, to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, for each and every Session of the General Assembly.

II. And be it further enacted, That there be allowed and paid out of the said Treasury, to each and every Member of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly, for each and every Session, such attendance to be certified by the Speaker, the sum of forty pounds; and for defraying their travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles to each days travel, to be also certified by the Speaker, the further sum of twenty shillings per diem each.

III. Provided always, and be it further enacted, That in case any Member of the said House of Assembly being absent for any part of a Session, a proportionate deduction, to be also certified by the Speaker, shall be made from the sum herein before allowed for defraying the expences of attendance in General Assembly.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the several and respective sums of money herein before mentioned, shall be paid by the Treasurer, by Warrant of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Council, out of the monies now in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same.

V. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for and during the continuance of the present House of Assembly, and no longer.

An Act to lay a Tax on Dogs in certain parts of the Parishes of Fredericton and St. Andrews.

Passed 5th April, 1828.

I. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly, That from and after the first day of May next, there be laid and imposed, the following Tax, or Duty, yearly and every year, on all Dogs which shall or may be owned or kept by persons residing in that part of the Parish of Fredericton in the County of York, described within the following limits, that is to say; Commencing at the River Saint John, upon the line dividing the Parishes of Fredericton and Kingsclear, thence along said line to the Southerly side of the public road leading through Kingsclear aforesaid, thence by a course South, 22 1/2 deg. East by the Magnet, until it meets Mill Creek, thence following Mill Creek by its several courses to its discharge into the River St. John aforesaid; and by any person or persons residing within the limits of the Town of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte, or within the limits of the Common which belongs to the said Town, or on the Glebe Land adjoining the said Town, or on a tract of land situate North Westerly thereof, which said tract of Land was granted to Colin Campbell, Esquire, that is to say; for one Dog (provided the person keeps but one) the sum of Five Shillings; for two Dogs owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same house, the sum of Fifteen Shillings; for three or more Dogs owned or kept by one person, or in or about the same house, the sum of Thirty Shillings; such Tax or Duty to be paid by the person owning or keeping such Dog or Dogs.

II. And be it further enacted, That the Justices of the Peace for the said County of York, and the Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, respectively, at their General Sessions, or any Special Sessions to be for that purpose holden, are hereby authorized and required to appoint a fit person to be a Collector of Dog Tax, in the said Parish of Fredericton, and the said Parish of Saint Andrews respect-

tively; who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty, and shall be liable to all the pains and penalties for neglect of duty, or refusal to serve, as any Town or Parish Officers are now liable to by the Laws now in force.

III. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of all persons residing within the limits prescribed in the first Section of this Act, and who shall own or keep any Dog or Dogs, to affix a Collar on the neck of each and every such Dog, with the name of the owner or keeper plainly and legibly marked thereon: and all Dogs found going at large within the limits aforesaid, and owned or kept by persons residing within the same, after the said first day of May next, without such Collar and Name as aforesaid, shall be liable to be killed and destroyed by the said Collector of Dog Tax, or by any Constable of the said Parish of Fredericton; or by the Collector of Dog Tax, or any Constable of the Parish of Saint Andrews, respectively. Provided always, that in case the owner or keeper of such Dog or Dogs, so found going at large as aforesaid, without such Collar and Name, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, shall be known; that then he or she shall be liable to pay a fine of Ten Shillings (in addition to the Tax) to be recovered and applied as directed by the fourth Section of this Act.

IV. And be it further enacted, That the said Collectors of the said Dog Tax, shall, and they are hereby required on the first day of May, in each and every year, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, to proceed to the collection of the Tax imposed by this Act; and in case the said Tax be not paid, to each or either of the said Collectors, within six days after the same shall have been demanded, that then the said Collectors shall, and they are hereby required in their own name to sue for and recover the same with costs, by action of debt before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the said Counties of York and Charlotte respectively; and the said Tax, when collected, shall be paid into the hands of the Commissioners of the Alms House and Work House for the County of York, and to the Commissioners of the Poor House in the Parish of St. Andrews, in the County of Charlotte; and to be applied by them towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish of Fredericton, and the said Parish of Saint Andrews; such Collectors retaining for their trouble, at and after the rate of Twenty per cent, on all sums actually paid in by them respectively.

V. And be it further enacted, That the said Collectors of the said Tax, shall render accounts to the Justices at every General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, of their collections under and by virtue of this Act; which accounts shall be audited by the said Justices. And the said Collectors shall be liable to all the pains and penalties for neglect or refusal to account for, or pay over, the monies so to be collected by them, as any Collector of Rates are made liable to by the Law now in force.

VI. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue, and be in force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

VII. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a public Act.

RAGS! RAGS! CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN LINEN AND COTTON RAGS AT THIS OFFICE.

Administration Notices.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period. ANN RING, Adm'r St. John, JARVIS RING, Adm'r AARON HART, Fredericton, Fredericton, March 17, 1828.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'ix. JAMES HAZEN, ROBERT HAZEN, Ex'rs. Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage Town County of Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to STEPHEN CURREY, RICHARD CURREY, Ex'ors. Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r. Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL Persons having claims upon the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator, and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period, FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator. Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of Martin Miscall, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, and all those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to GEO. MINCHIN, CHONER M'LAUGHLIN, Ex'ors. Fredericton, July 17, 1827.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers. C. P. WETMORE, THOMAS C. LEE, Ex'rs. April 1, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of Richard Winter, late of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to render their accounts, within six months from this date. And all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers. ROBERT W CROOKSHANK, St. John, GEO. MINCHIN, Fredericton, Adm'rs. Fredericton, January 3, 1828.

Such persons as may have property belonging to the estate which may have come into their possession either previous to, or subsequent to the death of the deceased, are particularly requested to deliver the same forthwith, to either of the before named Subscribers.