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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 Digdaguash 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 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 authorised 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.

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH.

(Concluded.)

The Committee appointed to examine and liquidate Public and Private accounts further reported that they had attended to that duty, and that

I, Is account with vouchers and affidavit of D. Morehouse, Thomas C. Lee and George D. Berton, Supervisors of the Road from Fredericton towards Canada. The amount of monies paid and contracts made is £3007 12 6:—They give Credit for £55 received from W. F. Odell, Esq. and Warrants on the Treasury for £3000, which, when paid, will leave a balance in their hands of £47 7 2.

A lengthy and particular report accompanies the accounts, stating the progress they have made; the difficulties they have met with in following the directions proposed for the Road, and the necessity they found of making some alterations. That in the course of the Road, they found it necessary to interfere with some improved Lands; and that in one instance, a verdict of a jury, judged the damage at £300, which they thought themselves not justified in paying, and state, that beside this, a large sum will be claimed for passing with the Road in the same route; and submit their situation to the Legislature for advice and direction. They state the great expence of building a Bridge over the large stream Maduxnikeik in Woodstock, and propose a floating Bridge there.

They refer to two plans which accompany their report, and state, that owing to the very uneven situation of the Ground, through which the Road goes, together with the many streams, &c. over which it passes, a large sum of money will be required to keep up the communication.

K, Is Edward W. Miller's account with affidavit, as one of the Supervisors of the Road from Fredericton to St. John, stating expenditure and contracts to the amount of £1514 1 4, and giving Credit for £1333 6 8, leaving a balance due to him of £180 14 8. No vouchers accompany the account.

A particular report accompanies this account, stating the necessity the Commissioners found of making an alteration in the Road, the progress made by building Bridges and other improvements; representing the necessity of building a Bridge over Baker's Creek, the cost estimated at £300, and of mending the Road between Burpe's Mill and Gage-Town, the cost estimated at £200 and that a considerable sum will also be wanted to improve the Road at Swan and Little Swan Creek, and likewise about £120 to finish the Bridge across Mr. Street's Meadow. He requests that the balance of £180 14 8 may be paid him to make good his contracts.

L, Is Benjamin Wilson's account with vouchers and affidavit, as one of the Supervisors for the Road from Fredericton to Westmorland, between Worden's Ferry and the Misseguash, stating the expenditure by him of £989 5 2 on that part of the Road from the Bend to the Missequash. He Credits £888 17 9 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance of £100 7 5 due to him.

A distinct and particular report accompanies the account, stating the allotment to each Superviser of separate parts of the Road, after they had together examined the whole rout, That they found it necessary to agree on various alterations in the Road,—the manner in which he has carried on the improvements in his District are related, and the alterations from the former Road noted and explained. He states, that beside the balance advanced, he is in arrears above £100 for labor performed. That only two thirds of the monies allotted, have been received by him and his Brother Supervisors, and that very considerable sums of money will be further wanted to complete said Road.

An estimate if also furnished of the various improvements wanted, amounting to £1475; and a further statement is made by Mr. Wilson, that in his opinion, the Road between Worden's Ferry to the Head of the Belisle Bay, a distance of 16 or 17 miles, will require from £6000 to £10,000 to make it a Complete Carriage Road; and that the old Road from the Jemseg to the Belisle, can be made a good Road for £2000, and will save the distance of at least 15 miles.

Ordered that the House accept the report.

Ordered, that the order of the day for the hearing of the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, and another Petition of sundry Freeholders and Electors of Representatives in General Assembly, complaining of an undue Election for the County of York, be discharged.

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH.

The Committee appointed to take the examination of John Howard, relating to the matters contained in the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason and others, Freeholders and Electors of Representatives in General Assembly, complaining of an undue Election for the County of York; having attended to that duty, reported the examination in writing to the House.

Mr. P. Fraser by leave presented 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."

Ordered that the Bill be now read a first time.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of the report of the Committee appointed to examine and liquidate public and private accounts.

Mr. Campbell took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Campbell from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the business 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.

A Message from the Council.

"Mr. Speaker,

"His Majesty's Council have agreed to "a Bill 'to impose a duty on neat Cattle, "Horses, and certain other articles import-"ed into this Province,' with amendments, "to which the Council desire the concur-"rence of this Honorable House.

On motion, ordered that the Clerk of the Peace for the County of York, does forthwith attend at the Bar of this House, with the original Poll Book of the late Election for the said County, on the hearing of that part of the allegations contained in the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, which relates to the charge against Stair Agnew, Esquire, for bribery and corruption.

The House, according to the order of the day, went into consideration of that part of the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, complaining of an undue Election for the County of York, which relates to the charge against Stair Agnew, Esquire, for bribery and corruption.

Counsel was admitted as well on the part of the Petitioners, as on the part of the sitting Members.

The Council were ordered to withdraw.

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH.

Read an engrossed Bill "to prevent injury to Bridges and other Public works,