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BY HIS HONOR

Harris William Hailes, Esq.

President, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

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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 Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.*

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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 per-*
"*sonally 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.

MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY.

Read an engrossed Bill "in addition to and amendment of an Act, intituled an Act for regulating Pilots." Also,

A Bill "to amend and explain an Act, intituled an Act to encourage the Fisheries of this Province."

Ordered thereupon that the said Bills do pass, and that Mr Humbert and Mr. Chapman, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

Read an engrossed Bill "further to continue the several Acts now in force for raising a Revenue in this Province."

Ordered thereupon that the Bill do pass, and that Mr. Agnew and Mr. Wetmore, carry the same to the Council and desire their concurrence.

A Bill "to provide for the necessities of the Inhabitants of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the last crop," being brought in by the Committee appointed for that purpose, was read a first time.

The Committee appointed to examine and liquidate public and private Accounts, reported that they had attended to that duty, and that

A, Is Charles I. Peters and Nathaniel Golding's account, with vouchers and affidavit of expenditure of the sum of £1379 18 4 on the Road from Saint John, towards Westmorland to the Fingerboard. They Credit the sum of £1333 6 8 received from the Treasurer, leaving a balance of £46 11 8 overpaid by them.

No report accompanies these Accounts.

B, Is George Harding's account with vouchers, as one of Supervisors for the Road between Worden's Ferry and the Missequah, stating that a district of that Road was by agreement with his brother Supervisors, allotted to him. He furnishes a Journal of his proceedings and a statement of the contracts he has entered into, amounting to £1055 13 10 which with his charge of 66, days for his attendance, being £66, makes the amount £1121 13 10. He gives Credit for £888 17 10 received from the Treasury, making the sum of £232 16 more that he has received; an affidavit is annexed to his statement and account.

C, Is James M'Nabb, Joseph Saunders and John Henderson's account with vouchers as Supervisors for the Road from Fredericton to Northumberland Court-House amounting to £2433 15 6. They give Credit for £2666 13 4 received out of the Treasury, and for £295, monies granted in the year 1814, for improving the Road on the Nashwalk, both sums being £2961 13 4, leaving a balance in their hands of £527 17 10. Affidavit is made to this account.

No report accompanies these accounts.

D Is Henry Nase's account with vouchers, as one of the Supervisors for the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, for work done on that part of it from the Devil's back Creek to the City, amounting to £767 4 3. Credit is given for £888 17 9, leaving a balance of £124 3 6 in his hands. It states that some further Contracts are made. Affidavit is made to the account.

No report accompanies the account.

E, Is James Brittain's account with vouchers, as one of Supervisors for the Road from Fredericton to Saint John, for work done on that part of it from one mile and an half below Gage Town to the Devil's back Creek—amount £1458 14 6. Credit is given for £1333 6 8 out of the Treasury, and for £91 received from John Golding, Esq. one of the Bye-Road Commissioners for Queen's County, both sums amounting to £1424 6 8 leaving a balance due to the Supervisors of £34 7 10. An affidavit is made to this account: and a report accompanying it, stating the progress, alterations and improvements on the Road.

F, Is account with vouchers and affidavits of John Mount, Thomas Wyer, jun. and Moses Vernon, Supervisors for the Road from Saint John to Saint Andrews, for work done and contracted for on that Road; an account current states the amount of their accounts to be £2907 8 2, and they give Credit for £2000 out of the Public Treasury, and for £75, the sum appropriated in 1814 for the Road from Clinches to Penfield, both sums amounting to £2075, leaving a balance due to them of £832 8 2.

Accompanying these Accounts, is a lengthly and particular report of the proceedings of the Supervisors, stating the utter impracticability of opening the Road so as to pass in the neighbourhood of Little and Great Dipper Harbour, and the necessity of their communicating with Musquash, by leaving these settlements some distance from where the road comes opposite them, and they recommend, that the present Road from Dipper Harbour and its neighbourhood, which communicates with the main Road, about two miles to the westward of Musquash, be adopted by the Province, and assistance given to improve it for the convenience of communication with these important settlements.

They also state the great advantage that will be derived by establishing one or more settlers on that Road, and point out the places they think best calculated for their settlements.

They refer to a plan of the Road in which the distances are particularly marked, and the number and length of the Bridges, &c. stated.

G, Is account with vouchers and affidavits of C. Hatch, John Campbell and G. De Veber, Supervisors for the Road from Fredericton to Saint Andrews, for work done and contracted for on that Road. One account is of expenditure by C. Hatch and J. Campbell, two of the Supervisors of the sum of £1492 12 10. They give Credit for £1487 13 4 received out of the Public Treasury, leaving a balance of £4 19 6 due to them; another account is that of G. De Veber, Esq. the other Supervisor, amounting to £1039 7 7 for expenditure and contracts made by him. He gives Credit for £231 received from Peter Fraser, Esq. and for £512 13 4 out of the Public Treasury, both sums being £743 13 4, leaving a balance due to him of £295 14 3.

Two lengthy and particular reports accompany the accounts of their proceedings, stating the number and description of Bridges erected, the extent of wilderness opened, and of Causeways, &c. made, the quality of the Land through which the Road passes, and the large improvements yet necessary on the Road.—The number of Cattle that have passed that Road last season are mentioned, and it is stated that thereby much injury was done to such parts of the Road as had been newly improved.

They inform, that the contracts they have entered into for the necessary opening the Road, to enable a free communication, will exceed the whole amount of monies appropriated to the amount of £122 7 5, which they pray may be refunded to them.

They recommend that encouragement be given for one or two settlers on the Road.

H, Is a second account of Charles I. Peters and Nathaniel Golding, with vouchers of expenditures and contracts to the amount of £599 3 2, as Supervisors on the Road towards Westmorland to the Fingerboard; in this sum is included £46 11 8 mentioned as overpaid in their first report. They Credit £666 13 4 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance remaining in their hands of £67 10 2.

A report accompanies these, stating that