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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 Digdagash 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 to 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.

MONDAY 3d MARCH.

(Concluded.)

No. 28. Is Samuel Upton, Junr's account with affidavit of the expenditure of £36 11 10 on the Road from Oak Point to the Mills on Little River. He gives credit for £75 received from the Treasury, leaving the sum of £1 11 10 due to him. No vouchers accompany this account.

No. 29. Is George Henry Hazen's accounts with vouchers and affidavit of expenditure by him of £25 on the Road from Hopewell to Martin's Head. He gives credit for £25 received from the Treasury.

No. 30. Is Phineas Davidson's account of money expended on the Road from Caul's Cove to Patrick Taylor's, amounting to £48 7 6. No voucher except an affidavit accompanies this account, and no credit is given for any money received.

No. 31. Is William F. Odell's account stating the payment by him to W. Miller, Esq. of £50 received out of the Treasury, to be laid out on the Road from Fredericton to Maryland. Mr. Miller's receipt accompanies this account.

No. 32. Is Martin Chapman's account with vouchers of money expended on the Road leading from Dorchester Island to the Main, amounting to £20. He gives credit for this sum received from the Treasury. No affidavit accompanies this account.

No. 33. Is Nathan Niblock's account with vouchers and affidavit of the sum of £50 expended on the Road from Digdagash to Pleasant Ridge. Credit is given for this sum received from the Treasury.

No. 34. Is James Price's account with vouchers and affidavit of the expenditure of £52 2 1 on the Road from New Canaan to the Buernut Ridge. He gives credit for £100 received from the Treasury, leaving in his hands a balance of £47 17 11.

No. 35. Is Joshua Upham's account with vouchers and affidavit of the sum of £140 laid out by him on the Road between Taber's and Quaco. He credits £150 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance of £10 in his hands, which he states he purposes to lay out next summer.

No. 36. Is Andrew Joslin's account with vouchers and affidavit of the sum of £100 expended on the Road from Kelley's Farm to Jacob Ellegood's, and £50 for a Bridge over Kelley's Creek. He acknowledges receipt of £150 from the Treasury. A particular journal of his proceedings accompanies his account.

No. 37. Is Peter Hume's account with affidavit of the sum of £66 7 6 expended on the Road from Oak-point to the Mills on Little River. He gives Credit for £75 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance of £8 12 6 in his hands. No voucher, except the affidavit accompanies this account.

No. 38. Is James Tilley's account with vouchers and affidavit of £29 16 6 expended on Loder's Creek. He Credits £50 received from the Treasury, leaving a balance of £20 3 6 in his hands, which he proposes expending in the Spring.

No. 39. Is Lewis Pickett's account with affidavit of the expenditure of £36 1 3 on the Road between Kingston and Guthrie's. He Credits the sum of £37 10 received from the Treasury. No vouchers, except the affidavit, accompany this account.

No. 40. Is Henry A. Scovil's account with vouchers and affidavit of the expenditure of £37 10 on the Kingston and Guthrie Road. He gives Credit for this sum received out of the Treasury.

A Message from the Council.

"Mr. Speaker,

"The Council have agreed to a Bill "to provide for the relief of the Poor and for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop, with amendments."

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the consideration of the Bill "to regulate Pedlars."

Mr. Allen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Allen from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill to them referred, and had made progress therein; and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

TUESDAY, 4TH MARCH.

Read the following engrossed Bills:—

A Bill "in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act more effectually to prevent the incumbering or filling up of harbours, and to authorise the appointment of Harbour-masters."

A Bill "against profaning the Lord's day, called Sunday, and for suppressing vice and immorality."

Ordered thereupon, that the same Bills do pass, and that Mr. Smith and Mr. Ward, do carry them up to the Council and desire their concurrence.

The order of the day being read,

The following order was moved by Mr. Humbert, and seconded, to wit,

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, owing to two material evidences being absent; and that the Parties be heard by their Counsel at the Bar of this House to-morrow—

Upon which the question was put, and it passed in the negative.

The House then went into the hearing of the Parties, upon the Petition of Henry Smith and Jedediah Slason, as far as relates to the charge against Stair Agnew, Esq. for bribery and corruption. Counsel for the sitting Members was admitted as well as Counsel for the Petitioner.

After some time spent in argument by the Counsel, they were ordered to withdraw.

The Counsel were ordered to be readmitted; and were again ordered to withdraw.

The Counsel were again ordered to be admitted; and were ordered to withdraw.

And on motion, ordered that the further hearing of the Parties be postponed until to-morrow.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, upon the further consideration of a Bill "to regulate Pedlars."

Mr. Allen took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Allen from the Committee, reported that they had gone into consideration of the Bill 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.

On motion, resolved that the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill intituled, a Bill "to provide for the relief of the Poor, and for the necessities of the Province, occasioned by the failure of the late crop, are a direct interference with the privileges of this House, as they alter the manner of disposing of the monies therein granted.

Ordered thereupon, that the said Bill with the amendments, be rejected.