

tively, at any meeting to be holden, at which the major part shall be present, to make and establish such rules, orders, and regulations, in respect of the government, conduct, duty, and behaviour, of the said Firemen, in the working managing, exercising, trying, and using the same Engines, Tools, and Instruments, and to impose and establish such reasonable Fines and Penalties upon them, or any of them, for default or neglect of the duties and services thereby to be enjoined or required, from them, as the said Fire Wards, or the major part of them present, met as aforesaid, shall from time to time think meet, so that the Fine or Penalty shall not exceed, in any one instance, the sum of forty shillings, which rules, orders, and regulations, shall be notified to the said Firemen, by putting the same up at the Fire Engine Houses, and inserting the same in the News-papers, if any there be printed in the said Towns, respectively.

III. *Be it further enacted*, that the said Fines and Penalties shall from time to time be recovered, before any one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said Counties of York and Charlotte respectively, on the oath of a credible witness, and levied with costs, by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the delinquent, and when recovered, be paid into the hands of the Overseers of the Poor, towards the support thereof.

IV. *Be it further enacted*, that the Firemen within the respective Towns of Fredericton and Saint Andrews aforesaid, and each and every of them, from time to time, during their continuance in the office of Firemen, and no longer, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be freed, exempted, and privileged, from the several offices of constable and surveyors of high ways, and from, serving on any Juries in the General Sessions of the Peace and Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, in the said Counties respectively.

V. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly.

An ACT for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

Passed the 20th of March, 1821.

WHEREAS the preservation of the breed of the Red and Fallow Deer, may be highly useful to the Inhabitants of this Province—

I. *Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Assembly*; That from and after the passing of this Act, no person or persons whatsoever, shall under any pretence whatsoever, take, kill, wound, or otherwise destroy, any Red or Fallow Deer, in this Province.

II. *And be it further enacted*, that every person who shall take, kill, wound, or destroy, any Red or Fallow Deer, or shall sell, or expose to sale, or buy, or cause to be bought, or shall have in his or her possession, any Red or Fallow Deer, or any skin, or flesh, or any part of the skin or flesh, of any Red or Fallow Deer, so taken, killed, wounded, or destroyed, shall for each and every offence, forfeit and pay a sum not less than five pounds, and not exceeding ten pounds, with costs; to be paid to the Informer, upon due conviction thereof, by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such offence shall be committed, or before any two Justices, of the Peace of any adjoining County; to be levied by warrant of distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels; rendering the overplus, if any, to such offenders; and for want of sufficient goods and chattels, the said Justices are hereby required to commit such offender to the Common Gaol of the County where such offence shall be committed, or to the Gaol of any adjoining County, there to remain for a time, not less than fifteen days, nor exceeding thirty days.

III. *And be it further enacted*, that this Act shall continue and be in force for five years, and thence, to the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Published by Authority.

The following Forms, to be strictly attended to in applications for Warrants, for sums granted by law for Schools and for Bounties on Fish are published for the Information of all concerned.

Secretary's Office, 21st March, 1821.

Form of Certificate under the Act of Assembly, to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties of this Province.

At a meeting of the Trustees and Directors for the Establishing of a Grammar School in the County of _____ held in the Parish of _____ in the said County, on the _____ day of _____ one thousand _____ eight hundred and _____

WE the Subscribers being duly appointed Trustees and Directors for the establishing of a Grammar School in the County of _____ do hereby certify to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that a proper place has been procured and a Building erected thereon suitable for a Grammar School, for the exclusive use and purpose of such School, at a proper place in the Parish of _____ in the said County, a legal title to which has been vested in us as Trustees and Directors as aforesaid; and that A. B. duly qualified and licenced as by His Majesty's Royal Instructions is required, has been procured and retained as a Master capable to manage the said School, agreeably to the Provisions of the Act of Assembly "to establish Grammar Schools in several Counties in this Province," and that the sum of one hundred pounds has been subscribed by the Inhabitants of the said County, payable and to be paid for the present year, to us the said Trustees and Directors of the said School, in aid of the support and maintenance of the said Master, and that the said School has been kept by the said Master for one half year, ended before the date hereof, and that no money has been heretofore drawn from the Province Treasury by reason or on account of the moiety of the said sum so subscribed and applicable for the use and purpose aforesaid, for the said half year for which this Certificate is given.

Trustees.

Form of Certificate under the Act of Assembly to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at the Court House in _____ in and for the County of _____ on the _____ first Tuesday in _____ one thousand _____ eight hundred and _____ Present.

Esquires, Justices.

"The Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of _____ do hereby certify to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, that a School House has been actually built," [if not actually built, state particularly the manner in which such Building has been provided, what estate is held therein and by whom, for the exclusive use and purpose of a School] agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly to encourage the establishment of Schools in this Province, and that A. B. a proper person duly licenced, as by His Majesty's Royal Instructions is directed, has been appointed thereto in the Parish of _____ [if more than one School in the Parish] "in a District of the Parish of _____ in the said County, and that money has been subscribed and paid to the amount of thirty Pounds in the said Parish" [or district, as the case may be] "for the use and Support of the said School, for the present year, and that the said School has been accordingly kept for one year, and that no money has been heretofore drawn from the Province Treasury by reason or on account of the said sum so subscribed and paid.

A. B. Clerk.

Form of Affidavit and Certificates under the Acts of Assembly, to encourage the Fisheries of this Province.

Province of New-Brunswick.

Master and owner of the _____ or Vessel called the _____ make oath and say that the said _____ is of the Registered Tonnage of _____ Tons, and that the said _____ was on the _____ day of _____ 182 _____ cleared out at the Custom House in _____ in this Province, upon a fishing voyage to _____ and that at the time of so clearing the said _____ was fully provided with Salt, Stores and equipments necessary for carrying on the same fishery, and that the Deponent did at that time truly declare, that it was intention to prosecute the said fishing voyage with effect, and that the said _____ sailed on the said voyage, on the _____ day of _____ in the same

year, and continued to be employed in the same voyage from the said day last mentioned, until the _____ day of _____ then next following, on which day the said _____ arrived at _____ in the same Province on her return from the said voyage, and that during the said voyage the said _____ did make a fare of _____ fish, that is to say of _____ Quintals of Fish, and that during the said voyage, no Foreign Subject or Alien, nor any person whatsoever not residing in this Province, had directly or indirectly any part, share or interest of any nature or kind whatsoever in the said _____ and the said _____ Master as aforesaid and _____ being the major part of the men belonging to the said _____ during the said voyage severally make oath and say that the said _____ was actually employed and engaged on the said fishing voyage, during the time herein before in that behalf set forth.

Sworn at _____ in the County of _____ the _____ day of _____ 182 _____ before me _____ Justice of the Peace for the said County.

Custom House Certificate.

Custom House at _____ in the Province of New Brunswick.

This certifies that the _____ or Vessel called the _____ whereof _____ was Master, and whereof _____ are the Registered owners, was cleared out at this office on the _____ day of _____ 182 _____ upon a fishing voyage to _____ and that the said _____ is of the registered tonnage of _____ Tons, and that at the time of so clearing the said _____ was fully provided with Salt, Stores and equipments necessary for carrying on the said fishery; and that the said Master and _____ owners of the said _____ did at that time declare that it was intention to prosecute the said fishing voyage with effect, and that the said _____ was entered at this office upon her return from the said voyage, on the _____ day of _____ then next following, with a fare consisting of _____ Quintals of Fish taken on the said Voyage.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 182 _____

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, }
21st MARCH, 1821. }

No. 1. The Commander in Chief is pleased to appoint GEORGE SHORE, Esquire, a Captain in the Army, to be Adjutant-General to the Militia Forces, with the Rank of Major in the same.

All communications are to pass through this Office accordingly.

No. 2. Commandants of Corps will transmit without delay, the time that they propose as most convenient for the General Muster of their respective Battalions in the present year, together with the names of the places of assembly, in order that arrangements may be made for the Adjutant-General to be present at the same.

No. 3. The Commander in Chief is pleased to accept the resignations of Major GOULDING and Captain R. SMITH of Queen's County Militia, who retire with their respective rank.

Capt. R. YEAMANS will assume the temporary command of that Battalion, and is held responsible for the duties of it.

No. 4. Officers commanding Battalions will please forthwith to send a nominal return of the Officers of their respective Regiments, with the dates of their appointments, and at the same time recommend fit Gentlemen to fill up all vacancies, observing, that special reasons must be assigned in all cases, when recommendations for promotion from one rank to another, are not according to seniority.

By Command.

GEO. SHORE, Adj. Gen.
Militia Forces.

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

[Extracts from the Journal]

Saturday, 17th March.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee to whom were referred the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parishes of Fredericton, St. John, Portland, and St. Andrews, reported as follows.

A, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, for expenses actually incurred in the year 1819, in assisting transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, and disbanded Soldiers, amounting to

£305. A credit is given for a warrant on the Treasury for £70; being a balance not provided for of £235. This account is accompanied with an affidavit of the Overseers, and the claim is particularly set forth in the Petition presented to the House.

B, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Fredericton, for expenses actually incurred in support of transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, and disbanded Soldiers, for the year 1820, amounting to £190 15. This account is accompanied with all the requisite proofs.

C, is an account annexed to the Petition of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of Portland, for actual expenses incurred by them in the year 1820, for the support of old Soldiers, Widows of Soldiers, distressed Emigrants, and Black Refugees, amounting to £100 2 4. The particulars of this expenditure are detailed in the Petition, and your Committee are of opinion, that the claim is a reasonable one, and should be allowed.

D, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. Andrews, for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor, old Soldiers, and distressed Emigrants, for the year 1820, amounting to £113 19. This account is annexed to a Petition from the Overseers of the Poor of said Parish, and a certificate from five Magistrates is attached to the Petition, stating the said Petition to be correct. Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that this account should be allowed.

E, is an account of J. O. Betts, Overseer of the Poor for the Parish of St. John, for expenses actually incurred in supporting transient Poor, distressed Emigrants, &c. from the 27th March to 31st Dec. 1820, inclusive, amounting to the sum of £191 18 4. This account is accompanied with all the requisite proofs, and the charges appear to be very reasonable, and not over the current cash prices at the several times of making them.

F, is an account of the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of St. John, for expenses incurred in the support of transient Poor, distressed Emigrants and Sailors, and disbanded Soldiers, from 1st January to 24th March 1820, amounting to £125 13 4. This account is accompanied by the necessary proofs; and your Committee are of opinion, that this account and the account marked E, should be allowed.

G, is an account with affidavit, of Thomas Paddock, for medicine and attendance on sundry Poor of the Parish of St. John, amounting to the sum of £38 19 11. This account is reasonable, and should in the opinion of your Committee, be allowed.

The House in Committee of Supply.

Mr. Agnew, Chairman of the Committee reported the following resolutions:

Resolved that there be granted to the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and also to the Members of the House of Assembly, the sum of £40 each, for defraying the expenses of their attendance during the present Session, and 20s. per diem travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, agreeably to a Law of the present Session.

To Eleanor O'Neil, the sum of £20, to remunerate her for the expenses incurred by her late husband, Daniel O'Neil, in maintaining Thomas Loudy and his wife, two aged and infirm Paupers, at Mac's Bay, for one year, previous to the County line being established between St. John and Charlotte.

To Charles Stewart, a resident at the Grand Falls, the sum of £20, to reimburse him for expenses incurred in affording relief to Thomas Croghan and others, indigent Emigrants, travelling that way.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £100 sterling, to be remitted by the Committee of Correspondence, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Counsel to be employed before Parliament on the subject of the Timber duties, agreeable to the joint Address of His Majesty's Council and this House the present Session, on that subject.

To the Central Agricultural Society of New-Brunswick, a sum not exceeding £500, for the purpose of importing for the use of this Province, two entire horses, the one to be of the English hunter, the other of the Irish hunter breed.

To the Overseers of the Poor in the Parish of Fredericton, for the year 1819, the sum of £235, being the balance of the