

erise of their respective offices shall be and they are hereby declared as valid and lawful, as if such officers had been appointed at the first General Sessions in the year, and the officers appointed at the last November Sessions shall continue and remain in the discharge of their several offices until others are appointed in their stead in November next.

IV. And be it further enacted, That all such officers so appointed as aforesaid, shall be indemnified and are hereby freed and discharged against and from all Suits, Actions, Prosecutions, or Informations whatsoever, that may be had, moved, or prosecuted against them, or any of them, for or by reason or on account of any acts by them or any of them done, in the due discharge of their several and respective offices, and that they be and remain subject to the like penalties and forfeitures, for neglect or misbehaviour in the execution of the duty of their respective offices, as if they had been appointed at the first annual Sessions.

An Act to regulate the Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto and its branches.

Passed the 19th March 1827.

WHEREAS the valuable Bass Fishery in the River Richibucto and its Branches is going into decay by the use of Scoop or Dip Nets with small Meshes, by means of which the young Fish are taken and destroyed, for remedy whereof,

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any person to use any Net for the purpose of taking Bass in the said River Richibucto, or any of its branches, unless the Meshes of such Net shall be over five inches square, under the penalty of five pounds for each and every offence, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace for the County wherein such River or Branches shall be situate, upon the oath of one or more credible witness, or witnesses, and to be levied together with the costs of such conviction by warrant of distress upon the goods and chattels of such offender, and for want of such goods and chattels the offender to be committed to the County Gaol, by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, for the term of ten days, unless such fine and costs shall be sooner paid; all which penalties when recovered to be paid to the Overseers of the Poor, for the Parish where the offence shall be committed, for the support of the Poor thereof.

II. 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 twenty nine.

An Act to make further provision for sick and disabled Seaman, not being Paupers, belonging to this Province.

Passed the 19th March 1827.

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly That from and after the first day of April next, every Ship or Vessel that shall arrive at the Ports of Saint Andrews and Miramichi, and shall be of the burthen of six tons or upwards, shall pay an additional sum of one penny per ton, making in the whole two pence per ton such Ship or Vessel shall be rated at; the same to be paid, recovered and received in the manner directed, in and by the several acts in force for providing for sick and disabled Seamen, and subject to the Rules and Regulations and Restrictions herein contained.

II. And be it further enacted, That the surplus money (if any) raised in the Port of Saint Andrews, shall be applied to the

payment of any debt now incurred for the support of sick and disabled Seamen there, or to the erection of a suitable Building as a Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary, and that the surplus money, if any, raised in the Port of Miramichi, shall be applied to the payment of any debt now incurred, for the support of sick and disabled Seamen there, or to the erection of a suitable Building as a Hospital for such Seamen, if considered necessary; Provided always, that the Commissioners shall not proceed to the erection of any Building without licence or authority shall be first obtained for that purpose from the Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief of the Province, by and with the advice or consent of His Majesty's Council.

An Act to empower the Justices of the County of Charlotte to make regulations for driving Timber and Logs down the Rivers Saint Croix, Magagaudavic, and Digdeguash, and their branches.

Passed the 19th March 1827.

WHEREAS much injury has been sustained by many persons lumbering in the Rivers St. Croix, Magagaudavic, and Digdeguash, and the several branches thereof, in the County of Charlotte, in consequence of the neglect of some of the owners of Timber and Saw Logs (from time to time got out, and intended to be floated down the same) to attend when there was a sufficiency of water to enable them to float and drive the same down the said Rivers and Branches to the places of rafting or sawing: And whereas it would greatly tend to the advantage of the lumbering and mercantile interests of that part of the Province, if suitable regulations were made to remedy the evil,

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County of Charlotte, shall and may have full power and authority, at any general Sessions of the Peace, hereafter to be holden, from time to time to make such Rules and Regulations respecting the mode of driving or floating Timber and Saw Logs down the said Rivers and the several Branches thereof, as they shall think expedient and necessary for the more careful and beneficial management thereof; and the same Rules and Regulations so from time to time made, shall and may at any time thereafter, amend, alter or abrogate, as may by experience be found most advantageous to the said lumbering and mercantile interests.

II. And be it further enacted, That the said Justices at their General Sessions of the Peace, shall and may have full power and authority to appoint two or more suitable persons, in each and every Parish of the said County, to be Commissioners to carry into execution the said Rules and Regulations; and the said Commissioners so appointed, shall and may have full power and authority to carry the same into execution within their separate Parishes and Districts; and the Clerk of the Peace for the said County, shall immediately after the making of, amending, altering or abrogating such Rules and Regulations as aforesaid, furnish the said Commissioners, and each of them, with a true copy thereof, under his hand, as Clerk, on which copies shall be indorsed, a Certificate of the said Clerk, that the said Commissioners are duly appointed and continue such; and at least one Copy of which the said Commissioners for the several Parishes shall always have ready upon putting into execution any such Rules and Regulations, and shall shew the same to any person requiring it: And the said Commissioners are not to be superseded in their office, without notice to attend and answer any complaint which may be made

against them, and be found guilty of wilful neglect of duty, or other improper conduct.

III. And be it further enacted, That the said Commissioners shall make regular returns to the Justices at any General Session of the Peace, or Special Session for that purpose to be holden, of the quantity of Timber and Saw Logs floated down in their respective Parishes or Districts, under their direction, and of the proprietor thereof; specifying particularly the number of Logs and Sticks of Timber belonging to each proprietor, which returns shall be attested to by the said Commissioners respectively, and shall be also examined and certified by the Boom Masters of the respective Booms, to which such Logs and Timber shall be brought; and the said Justices shall and may have power to determine and settle such sum or sums of money to be paid to such Commissioners respectively, as they in their discretion may see fit, as a compensation for the services of such Commissioners; and the said Justices shall thereupon make, or cause to be made, a rate of Assessment upon the several Proprietors of Saw Logs and Timber for the payment of such sum or sums to such Commissioners, proportionably to the interest of the said Proprietors respectively; and if such Proprietors, or any of them, shall neglect or refuse to pay his or their proportion of such assessment, and the same shall be and remain unpaid six days after the same shall be demanded, the said Commissioners may proceed for the recovery of the same, with costs of suit in any Court, or before any Justice having competent jurisdiction in the premises: Provided always, that no Special Session of the Peace shall be holden for the above purpose until after twenty days notice of the time and place of holding such Session, shall be published in the Saint Andrews Herald; and that there shall be present at such Session, at least, six disinterested Justices: And provided also, That nothing herein contained shall prevent, or be construed to prevent the said Commissioners and Proprietors respectively agreeing among themselves, as to the compensation and payment of such Commissioners with the consent of all concerned.

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

GLEBE RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Glebe Rents of this Parish are now due, and all persons herein concerned are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, who is authorized to receive the same.

C. S. PUTNAM,

Agent for the Rector.

Fredericton, 27th March, 1827.

LOST,

YESTERDAY, between the House of J. A. Maclauchlan, Esq. and Captain Fowler's, a Silver WATCH, with a Gold Seal, engraved B. W. Any Person who may have found the same, will be rewarded upon leaving it at this office. Royal Gazette Office, 26th March, 1827.

TO LET,

FOR one or three years, and possession given the first of May, that well known large building in Carlton street formerly the Jerusalem Coffee House, containing thirteen Rooms, a Pantry and Store, with a good Cellar and Barn; the whole very suitable for a Public House or large Family. For particulars apply to the subscribers.

CHARLES D. EVERITT,
JOHN H. PETERS.

Fredericton, 27th March, 1827.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Saturday, the 29th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at Miller's Hotel, in the Parish of Fredericton, and County of York,

All the right, title, and interest whatsoever of, Stephen Cameron, of, in, and to that valuable and well known property situate in Carleton street, in the Parish of Fredericton, and County of York, adjoining the Dwelling House of the late Samuel Grosvenor, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, his right, title, and interest, of that certain Lot, or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being on the Pennyack Creek, in the Parish of St. Mary, and County of York, known and distinguished by Lots number 13 and 14.

Also, his right, title, and interest of that certain Lot or Tract of Land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Douglas, and County of York, in the grant to the Guides and Pioneers, known by Lot No. 2, and half of Lot No. 3, and whereon Peter Allen resides, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, his right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever, of in and to that certain Lot, or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Northampton, and County aforesaid, known and described by Lots No. 76, 77, and 78, containing in the whole 653 acres more or less, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, his right, title, and interest, whatsoever, of in, and to that certain Lot, or Tract, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Fredericton, being known and described as Lot No. 28, in the third range of College Lots, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, his right, title, and interest, of that certain Lot, or Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Fredericton, near to the Windmill, and known by Lot No. 18, in Block No. 2, granted to the Church Wardens and Vestry. The said Lots having been taken by several Executions, issued out of the Supreme Court.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, 27th March, 1827.

THE following prices will be given at the Store of the subscriber for clean Rags for the use of the Paper Manufactory at St. Andrews.

White linen 4d. } per lb.
Do. cotton 3d. }
Colour'd 2d. }
Old canvass 17s. 6d. per cwt.
Do. junk 5s. per do.

And as soon as there is a communication to this town by water, there will be kept at the said store a constant supply of paper from the aforesaid Manufactory.

JEDEDIAH SLASON.

Fredericton, 27th March 1827

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of Samuel Shaw late of Wakefield, deceased, are requested to render the same attested, within three months from the date hereof and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to

JOHN F. SHAW, sole adm'r
Wakefield 21st Nov. 1826. [3m

All persons indebted to the Subscriber previous to the first day of July last, are hereby notified, that unless their accounts are immediately paid, they will indiscriminately be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

Fredericton, 16th Jan. 1827.