

sued for and recovered on the oath of one or more credible Witness or Witnesses, before any Justice of the Peace for the said County where such offence may be committed, and to be levied by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels incumbering the said Wharf or Landing, that by conviction of such Justice may appear to be an incumbrance or nuisance on, at or near the said Wharves and Landings, contrary to the said Orders and Regulations or otherwise, by Warrant of Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the offender, rendering the overplus, if any, after deducting the charges of prosecution and sale, to the owner or owners of such Goods and Chattels, or to the offender or offenders as the case may be; such fines and penalties to be paid over to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish wherein such public Wharf or Wharves, Landing or Landings may be situate, to be by them applied towards the support of the Poor of the said Parish.

Recovery.

Application.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Justices in their respective Counties shall and may at the time of making the annual appointments of Town and Parish Officers, have power and authority to appoint one or more fit person or persons to be Wharfinger or Wharfingers of the said Public Wharves and Landings, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his or their said duty or duties, and shall be in every respect subject to the same Rules and Regulations, Penalties and Forfeitures as any other Town or Parish Officers are or shall be subject by virtue of any Law now in force or hereafter to be enacted, for the appointment and regulation of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties in this Province, and it shall be the duty of such Wharfinger or Wharfingers to carry into force and effect the Orders and Regulations of the said Justices so to be made as aforesaid respecting the said Wharves and Landings.

Wharfingers to be appointed.

To be sworn and liable as other Parish Officers.

III. And be it enacted, That no person shall be deemed an incompetent Witness in any case under or by virtue of this Act, by reason of such person being an Inhabitant of the said Parish where such Public Wharf or Wharves, Landing or Landings may be situate.

Inhabitants to be competent witnesses.

IV. Provided nevertheless and be it enacted, That the provisions of this Act shall in no wise be construed to extend to the City of Saint John.

Act not to extend to the City of Saint John.

CAP. X.

An Act to repeal *An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves*, and *An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province*, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

Passed 11th April 1843.

WHEREAS the Provisions of an Act made and passed in the thirty second year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled *An Act to encourage the destruction of Wolves*, and also of an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province*, have been found to be defective and insufficient;

Preamble.

32 G. 3, c. 5.

9 G. 4, c. 19.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the thirty second year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Third, intituled *An Act to encourage the destroying of Wolves* and also an Act made and passed in the ninth year of the Reign of His Majesty George the Fourth, intituled *An Act to grant a Bounty on the destruction of Bears in this Province*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

32 G. 3, c. 5.

9 G. 34, c. 19, repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, a reward of thirty shillings shall be paid to any Inhabitant or native Indian of the Province, for each and every Wolf they may kill or destroy within the limits of the same, and also the sum of fifteen shillings for each and every Bear they may kill or destroy within the limits aforesaid.

Bounties granted for killing a Wolf or Bear.

III. And be it enacted, That whosoever shall kill any Wolf or Bear or Wolves or Bears, shall bring the skin of the head or heads of the Wolf or Wolves, and the nose or noses of the Bear or Bears to any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the County, residing nearest to the place where the same shall be killed, who shall examine the party on oath, and on being satisfied of his being entitled to the reward, shall burn or otherwise destroy the skin of the head or heads of the Wolf or Wolves, and the nose or noses of the Bear or Bears, and shall give under his hand and seal, a certificate specifying the reward to which the party is entitled, directed to the Treasurer of the Province or his Deputy, (in case any such Deputy shall be resident in the County,) who shall pay the same out of

Skin of the head of the Wolf and nose of the Bear to be produced to a Justice of the Peace and bounty to be drawn on his Certificate directed to the Province Treasurer or Deputy.