

## CAP. VII.

An Act to continue an Act relative to Desertion from Her Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers and Deserters.

Passed 25th March 1844.

4 W. 4, c. 18,  
continued.

**B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to prevent Desertion from His Majesty's Forces, and to punish unlawful dealings with Soldiers or Deserters*, so far as the said Act is now in force, be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in full force until the first day of May, which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

## CAP. VIII.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John to make compensation to the Assessors of Taxes for the City and Parish of Saint John, and the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three; also to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Passed 25th March 1844.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by the fourth section of an Act made and passed in the first year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, intituled *An Act to provide for the better assessment of County and Parish Rates*, it is, among other things, provided, that the Assessors of Rates for the several Towns and Parishes, shall, within sixty days after receiving the Warrant of Assessment, deliver to the Collector of Rates within their respective Towns and Parishes, a List containing the names of all the parties rated within their several Districts, with the several amounts to be collected from every such person: And by the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to provide for the collection of County and Parish Rates*, it is provided that no Assessor shall be allowed a per centage unless the provisions of the said Act shall have been fully complied with: And whereas the labours to be performed by the Assessors of Taxes in the City and Parish of Saint John, and in the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's, for the past year, as also by the Assessors of Taxes in the Parish of Portland in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, were so great as to prevent a strict compliance with the requisites of the said Acts, and the Assessors have thereby become deprived of any legal right to remuneration for the arduous duties performed by them; for remedy whereof,

Justices in Sessions authorized to compensate the Assessors of Taxes in the City and Parish of Saint John, and Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster, and Saint Martin's, for 1843, and of Portland for 1842.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Justices of the Peace in and for the City and County of Saint John, in General Sessions assembled, to make an order for the payment of due compensation to the Assessors of Taxes in the said City and Parish of Saint John, and in the Parishes of Simonds, Lancaster and Saint Martin's, for the past year; and to the Assessors of Taxes for the Parish of Portland for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two, out of the monies raised and collected for that purpose, in the same manner as if the said Assessors had in every respect strictly complied with the provisions of the said Acts.

## CAP. IX.

An Act to amend an Act, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*.

Passed 25th March 1844.

2 W. 4, c. 36.

Preamble.  
2 W. 4, c. 36.

**W**HEREAS by an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of the late King, William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate Vessels arriving from the United Kingdom with Passengers and Emigrants*, it is enacted, that the master or person having charge of any vessel or ship, which may arrive at any Port or place in this Province, from any port or place in the United Kingdom, with Passengers and Emigrants, shall, at the time of reporting such ship or vessel, pay to the Treasurer of the Province, or any Deputy Treasurer at the port or place where such ship or vessel may arrive, the sum of five shillings for each and every such Passenger and Emigrant, when the master or person having charge as aforesaid, shall make it appear by a certificate from the Officers of the Customs at the Port of clearance, in the United Kingdom, that such ship or vessel had the sanction of His Majesty's Government to take