

of the Fisheries for each Town, Parish or District in the said County; and such Overseer or Overseers within ten days after his or their appointment, shall go before the nearest Magistrate and be sworn faithfully to perform the several duties of the said Office. To be sworn.

X. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Overseers respectively, to furnish themselves with copies of this Act and of the rules and regulations of the said Justices to be made under the authority hereof; and immediately on the commencement of the Fishing Season in each and every year, and as often as they or any of them shall deem necessary, or upon information to be to them or any of them given, to examine the several Rivers, Coves and Creeks in their respective Towns, Parishes or Districts, and if they or any of them shall discover that any of the provisions of this Act or any of the rules or regulations to be made by authority hereof has been in any wise contravened, it shall and may be lawful for the said Overseer or Overseers, and they are hereby required to take such measures for immediately preventing the same, and prosecuting the offender and offenders to conviction as the said Overseer or Overseers shall deem necessary. Overseers to procure a copy of this Act and Regulations, examine the Rivers, and prevent abuses.

XI. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons hereafter nominated Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries in the said County, shall refuse to serve, or having taken upon himself or themselves the said office of Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries, shall wilfully or knowingly delay, neglect or refuse to perform the duty by this Act, or by any rules and regulations to be made under the authority hereof, enjoined and required, he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, to be sued for, recovered and applied in the same manner as is provided for in and by the second section of this Act. Penalty on Overseers for neglect of duty.

XII. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons so to be appointed shall refuse to act, or shall die or leave the said County, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices or any two of them, to appoint any other person *pro tempore*, to be entitled to the same immunities, and subject to the same liabilities, and to act in all respects as Overseer or Overseers of the Fisheries until the next General Sessions of the Peace of the said County, at which the Justices shall take the said appointment or appointments into consideration, and confirm or annul the same as they or a majority of them shall see fit. Overseers *pro tempore*, to be appointed in place of those refusing to act, &c.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That the said Overseers of the Fisheries, at every General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County, shall exhibit to the Court their respective Accounts of costs and charges by them or any of them incurred in the performance of the several duties hereby imposed upon them, and shall give credit for such monies as they or any of them have received on the conviction of any offender or offenders under the provisions of this Act; and if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the said Justices or a majority of them that such Overseer or Overseers is or are entitled to any further remuneration, it shall and may be lawful for the said Justices, or a majority of them, to order the same to be paid out of the County Treasury. Overseers to render accounts of costs and charges in performance of their duties to the Sessions, who may order remuneration

XIV. And be it further enacted, That all rules and regulations respecting Fisheries in the several Creeks, Coves, Rivers and Harbours of the said County, made by the said Justices, and now in operation by virtue of any Law of this Province, shall be and remain in full force and effect until further and other rules and regulations shall be made by the said Justices, or a majority of them, under the authority to them given by this Act, anything in this Act to the contrary thereof notwithstanding. Existing regulations to continue in force until other rules are made by the Justices.

XV. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty. Limitation.

CAP. LXVI.

An Act to annex the Madam Kiswick Island to the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York.

Passed 27th March 1845.

‘ WHEREAS from the situation and local position of the Island situate in ‘ the River Saint John, in the County of York, called and known as ‘ the Madam Kiswick Island, it is expedient to annex the same to the Parish ‘ of Douglas, in said County;’ Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That the said Island be and the same is hereby annexed to and shall hereafter form a part of the Parish of Douglas, in the said County of York, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. Madam Kiswick Island annexed to the Parish of Douglas.