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# BY AUTHORITY. GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. THE following Act, 26 G. 3, c. 27, is published for the special information of the Magistrates of the Province, whose attention is requested to the powers therein given for the suppression and punishment of Vagrancy, &c.

By His Excellency's Command. JOHN S. SAUNDERS. Secretary's Office, 17th January, 1848.

## CAP. XXVII.

An Act for preventing Idleness and Disorders, and for punishing Rogues, Vagabonds, and other Idle and Disorderly Persons.

TE it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly, I. That all persons who not having any visible means of maintaining themselves, live idle, and refuse to work for the usual wages, and all persons going about to beg alms, and all idle and wandering persons who shall not have a pass or testimonial from some Justice of the Peace, setting forth from whence such idle and wandering persons shall have come, and the place to which they are to pass, and all persons who return to such town, parish or place, from whence they have been legally removed by order of two Justices of the Peace, without bringing a certificate from the Town or Parish whereunto they belong, shall be deemed idle and disorderly persons, and it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace, on receiving information that any idle or disorderly person or persons is or are in any place within his jurisdiction, to issue his warrant to the Constables, to search for and apprehend such idle and disorderly person or persons, and bring him or them before such Justice, who is hereby empowered to examine such person or persons not only as to their manner of livelihood and subsistence, but also as to the place from whence they came and where they were last settled, and they refusing to be examined, or not making true answers to such questions as shall be put to them by such Justices on such their examination, shall be considered as idle and disorderly persons within the intent and meaning of this Act, and be dealt with accordingly. II. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace to commit all and every person and persons by this Act mentioned and described as idle and disorderly persons, (and thereof convicted by their own confession. by view, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnessess, or refusing to be examined, or returning untrue answers as aforesaid) to Prison or to the House of Correction, there to be kept to hard labour for any time not exceeding one month. 111. And be it further enacted, That if any person or persons shall be found offending in any Town or Parish or Place against this Act, it shall and may be lawful for any Constable of such Town, Parish or Place, and he is hereby enjoined and required, on notice thereof given him by any of the Inhabitants, to apprehend and convey, or cause to be conveyed, such person so offending to a Justice of the Peace of the County, in order to be examined and proceeded against according to Law: and if any Constable after such notice given as aforesaid, shall refuse or neglect to use his best

endeavours to apprehend and convey such offenders before a Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, being thereof legally convicted before such Justice of the Peace, every such Constable shall forfeit and pay to the use of the Poor thereof, the sum of Ten Shillings, to be levied by distress and sale of the offender's Goods, by warrant from such Justice, and the overplus, if any, after the charge of prosecution and of such distress, shall be satisfied, shall be returned to such offender.

IV. And be it further enacted, That any person or persons who shall conceive him, her or themselves aggrieved by any act, judgment or determination of any Justice or Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in and concerning the execution of this Act, may appeal to the next General Quarter Sessions of the City or County, on finding two sufficient securities in Ten Pounds each, to prosecute such appeal to effect.

## GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

**T**NFORMATION is requested respecting one Thomas Maccasy, as to whether he is living or dead, and if living, the place of his residence. Thomas Maccasy was discharged from the 43d Regiment, while in this Province, on the 1st of October, 1837, and is supposed to have become a settler in this or one of the adjoining Provinces.

By Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS. Secretary's Office, 14th January, 1848.

GOVERNMENT ADVERTISEMENT.

THE following Notice, relative to the Registration of Deeds in the Island of Newfoundland, is published for the information of all persons interested therein, who are also informed that a copy of the Laws of that Island, relating to the Registering of Deeds, &c., is deposited in the Secretary's Office of this Province for their inspection.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

Secretary's Office, 13th January, 1848.

### ISLAND OF NEWFOUNDLAND. REGISTRATION OF DEEDS.

W HEREAS Volumes No. 1 to No. 8 inclusive, of the Registry of Deeds for the Central District of Newfoundland, embracing a period extending from January, 1826, to June, 1844, were destroyed by fire on the 9th day of June, 1846, all parties holding Deeds, Wills, or other Assurances, which were Registered in any of the said Volumes, are hereby required, in compliance with an Act of the Legislature of this Colony, passed during the last Session of the General Assembly, to cause such Deeds, Wills, or other Assurances, or a Memorial thereof, to be again Registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said Central District.

#### SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 10th January, 1848.

HE following List, containing the number of Warrants now in the Treasury, with the names of the persons in whose favor they are drawn, is published for the information of all concerned :---

- No. 508 John Howe, Esquire, Deputy Post Master General.
  - 509 Hon. T. C. Lee, Civil List.
  - 510 Hon. Neville Parker, M. R., Salary.
  - 511 Hon. Geo. Shore, Clerk of the Pleas, Salary.
  - 512 Trustees of Sackville Academy, &c.
  - 513 Nathaniel Smith, Commissioner, Road.
  - 514 Oliver Smith, President York Agricultural Society.
  - 515 James W. Boyd, Esq., Clerk Peace, St. John, Pensions.
  - 516 Parish Schools, Saint John.

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- Do. Portland. Do. Lancaster. Do. Simonds.
  - Do. Saint Martin.