

include several matters or things as well as one matter or thing, several persons as well as one person, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such a construction.

17. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

Number and Gender.

Commencement of Act.

CAP. LII.

An Act relating to the escheated property of Munson Gould Pickett.

Passed 7th April 1852.

‘WHEREAS certain property formerly belonging to Munson Gould Pickett ‘has by Judgment of Escheat become vested in the Crown, and it is ‘expedient that power should be given to the Government to grant or dispose of ‘the same in such manner and on such conditions as may be deemed necessary ;’

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding anything contained in the fifth section of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act for the support of the Civil Government of this Province*, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to grant, lease or otherwise dispose of, either by private sale or by way of gift, all or any part of the property, whether real or personal, formerly belonging to Munson Gould Pickett, and now by judgment of escheat vested in the Crown, to such person or persons and upon such terms and conditions as to the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, may be deemed advisable.

Governor in Council authorized to dispose by private sale or by way of gift, of the property formerly belonging to M. G. Pickett, and now vested in the Crown.

CAP. LIII.

An Act in amendment of the Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province.

14 V. c. 31.

Passed 7th April 1852.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows :—

1. The thirteenth section of an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the protection and regulation of the Sea and River Fisheries of this Province*, is hereby repealed.

14 V. c. 31. s. 13, repealed.

2. Whoever shall be convicted of any breach of the provisions of the eleventh and twelfth sections of the said recited Act shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than ten shillings and not exceeding fifteen pounds for each and every offence, at the discretion of the Justices of the Peace before whom the case may be tried, together with the costs of prosecution as provided in and by the eighth section of the said hereinbefore recited Act.

Penalty for breach of Sections 11 and 12 as to Dams and rubbish.

3. The streams and rivers of the Province to which fish have not at any time heretofore been in the habit of resorting shall be considered as exempt from the operation of the eleventh section of the said recited Act, and it shall be the duty of the Warden or Wardens within whose jurisdiction such streams and rivers shall fall, to determine upon such exemption.

Streams to which fish have not been in the habit of resorting exempted.

4. The Justices of the Peace for any County or Counties to which any Warden or Wardens may have been appointed under the aforesaid Act, may at any General Sessions of the Peace, or at any Special Sessions of the Peace for that purpose convened, be and they are hereby authorized to make such rate and assessment upon the inhabitants of the said County or Counties as will raise the sum of forty pounds for each Warden appointed under the said Act, the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts now or hereafter to be in force for the assessing, collecting and levying County rates.

Justices authorized to assess for £40 to each Warden.

5. That angling for salmon shall be permitted until the fifteenth day of September, anything in the first section of the hereinbefore recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Angling for Salmon permitted till 15th September.

CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture*.

12 V. c. 35.

Passed 7th April 1852.

‘WHEREAS the provisions of an Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty’s Reign, intituled *An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture*, ‘have been misunderstood or wilfully abused ;’

Preamble.