

the discretion of the Court before which prosecuted, to be recovered as other fines are directed to be recovered by this Act.

22. All deck sail vessels and all rafts plying, sailing, floating, or lying on the River Saint John below Fredericton, shall, and are hereby required, while so sailing, plying, floating, or lying at anchor, during the night season, that is between sun set and sun rise, to keep a good signal light, in case of sail vessels, at the mast head, and on rafts, on a pole or mast not less than ten feet high above the top of the raft, to be firmly placed and kept on some conspicuous part of the raft, under the penalty of five pounds for each and every neglect, to be paid by the master, owner, or person in charge of such vessel or raft, as the case may be, to be recovered and applied as other penalties imposed by this Act are directed to be recovered and applied. This Section shall not apply to rafts while being made up and fastened to the shore, so as not to interfere with the navigation of the River.

23. An Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats*, is hereby repealed; provided always, that the several Commissioners already appointed under and by virtue of the said Act, shall continue in office until others are appointed in their stead, and that all regulations heretofore made, shall continue and remain in force until others shall be made in their stead, and all fines and penalties heretofore incurred under and by virtue of the said Act, may be recovered and applied in the manner provided for in and by the said Act, as if the same had not been repealed.

24. This Act shall not be in force or go into operation till the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, and shall thence continue and be in force until the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight, and no longer.

#### CAP. XXIV.

An Act relating to the establishing of Polling Places in the Counties of Charlotte, Gloucester, York, Queen's, Saint John, Victoria, Northumberland, and Sunbury.

Section.		Section.	
1. Polling Places in Charlotte County.		5. Polling Places in Saint John County.	
2. Do. Gloucester.		6. Do. Victoria.	
3. Do. York.		7. Do. Northumberland.	
4. Do. Queen's.		8. Do. Sunbury.	

Passed 1st May 1854.

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

1. The following shall be Polling Places in the County of Charlotte, for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, in addition to those already established by law, that is to say:—

At or near the residence of John King, in the Parish of Saint James; the District commencing at the end of the Bridge at Moore's Mill, thence passing along the Road to the corner near the English Church, thence along the Road through Oak Hill to the Canoose Stream, to include all that part of the said Parish lying to the north and east of the said Road; and

At or near M'Gowan's, New River, in the Parish of Pennfield; the District to be called the Eaton District, east of Popologan River.

2. The following shall be the Polling Places in the County of Gloucester, instead of those now established by law, that is to say:—

For the Parish of Beresford, near the Church of Petit Rocher;

For the Parish of Bathurst, at the Court House in Bathurst;

For the Parish of New Bandon, at or near Thomas Kerr's, at Pokeshaw;

For the Parish of Caraquet, near the Church at Caraquet;

For the Parish of Saumarez, near the Church at Tracadie, and at or near Thomas Rivers', Pokemouche;

For the Parish of Shippagan, near the Church at Shippagan.

3. The following shall be additional Polling Places in the County of York, that is to say:—

For the Parish of Stanley, at or near Logan's, in the Town of Stanley;

At or near John Cockburn's, in the Harvey Settlement, for all electors residing in that part of the Parish of Kingsclear south west of a line running magnetic north west and south east from the south east line of Lot number seven, on the Fredericton and Saint Andrews Road, granted to James Taylor;

At or near Dan. Richards', in Ham Town, Parish of Douglas, for all electors residing in that part of the Parish of Douglas, northerly and north easterly from the rear line of granted Lands fronting on the Saint John and Keswick Rivers, and Jones' Mill Stream; the Grant to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick Land Company excepted.

4. The following shall be the Polling Places in the Parishes of Waterborough and Hampstead, in Queen's County, instead of those already established by law, that is to say:—

In the Parish of Waterborough, at or near Abraham Wiggins', Young's Cove, on the south side of the Grand Lake;

For the Parish of Hampstead, at or near Vanwart's, lower end of Long Island.

5. Instead of the Polling Place established at Musquash for the Parish of Lancaster, in the County of Saint John, the Sheriff shall divide the said Parish of Lancaster into two Districts:—

Number one, Musquash; number two, Spruce Lake Mills; the different boundaries to be defined by the Sheriff, who shall give notice thereof as required by law.

6. The following shall be the Polling Places in and for the County of Victoria, instead of those already established, that is to say:—

For the Parish of Grand Falls, at the Grand Falls;

For the Parish of Andover, opposite the mouth of the Tobique River;

For the Parish of Perth, at or near Thomas Finn's;

For the Parish of Saint Leonard, at or near Fermé Nedean's;

For the Parish of Saint Basil, at or near Joseph Cire's;

For the Parish of Madawaska, at or near Simon Hébert's;

For the Parish of Saint Francis, at or near Richard Leighey's.

7. The following shall be additional Polling Places in the County of Northumberland, that is to say:—

At or near Flett's Cove, in Nelson, for all electors residing east of the Semogan Bridge on Barnaby River, and all residing on the south side of the South West, east of the upper side of Lot number 13, granted to George Henderson, except the electors on both sides of Semogan Road;

At or near James Hutchison's, in Northesk, for all electors on the east side of the North West, below the lower line of the Grant to the late James Walsh, and all on the west side below the lower line of the Lot formerly owned and occupied by the late Andrew M'Grath;

At or near Goodfellow's, in Newcastle, for all electors above Grand Down Creek, in Alnwick, and for all the electors in Newcastle below the Mill Stream owned by Gilmour, Rankin, and Company, opposite Middle Island.

8. The following Polling Place is established in the Parish of Sheffield, in the County of Sunbury, in addition to the one already established by law, that is to say:—

At or near William Scott's, Hardwood Ridge, for all electors residing in the New Zion Settlement, and from thence to the north eastern boundary of the said County.

#### CAP. XXV.

An Act relating to the qualification of Freeholders in certain cases.

Section.	Section.
1. Trustees of Freehold Property not entitled to vote.	2. Penalties for breach of this Act.

Passed 1st May 1854.

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