



BY AUTHORITY.

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CAP. LIV.

An Act to amend an Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John.

Section.	Section.
1. Commissioners under Act 18 V. c. 10, to make a new assessment.	3 Same right of appeal and redress as under former Act.
2. Return of amounts paid on previous assessment.	4. Other Commissioners may be appointed.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. The Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of the first Section of an Act made and passed in the eighteenth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to authorize the opening of a Street from Church Street to Princess Street, in the City of Saint John*, shall immediately after the passing of this Act proceed to make a new assessment and apportionment of the estimated value of the lands, tenements, and hereditaments required for the opening of the said Street, upon the parties owning or interested in any lands, tenements, and hereditaments fronting on the said Street, or lying in the vicinity thereof, and in the discretion and opinion of the Commissioners benefited thereby, and such assessment shall be levied, collected, and paid in the manner pointed out in and by the said recited Act; and the said Commissioners shall make report of their doings, and take all other proceedings in reference to such assessment in the manner pointed out in the said recited Act.

2. The Commissioners shall pay over to any person who may have paid the amount of the assessment made under and by virtue of the said recited Act, or shall allow to any party assessed, when payment of the assessment is required, whatever sum the amount so paid or so assessed may exceed the amount which such person may be liable to pay under the assessment to be made in pursuance of this Act.

3. The persons assessed under and by virtue of this Act shall have the same redress and appeal from the decision of the Commissioners, as is given by the said in part recited Act to parties assessed thereunder.

4. In case the Commissioners already appointed shall neglect or refuse to act under the provisions of this Act, the Governor in Council shall appoint three or more discreet and disinterested persons Commissioners under this Act, who shall have the same powers and authority as are given by this Act and the Act to which this is an amendment, to the Commissioners already appointed.

CAP. LV.

An Act relating to Highways in the County of Saint John.

Section.	Section.
1. Penalty for removing earth, &c. from the Highways.	3. Jurisdiction of Police Magistrate extended.
2. Recovery.	

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. Whoever shall remove or take away any stone, gravel, sand, or earth from any Street, Road, or Highway in the County of Saint John, or shall dig or make any hole or excavation in such Street, Road, or Highway, without the licence of the Supervisor of the Road or Commissioners of Highways for the Parish in which such Road may be, shall forfeit the sum of forty shillings for every such offence.

2. Such penalty may be recovered before the Police Magistrate for the Parish of Portland or City of Saint John, with costs, and shall be applied to the Police fund.

3. The Police Magistrate for the Parish of Portland shall have jurisdiction over any offence against the Highway Acts on the Road leading from the Aboideau to Tisdale's cottage, and from the Aboideau to R. Jardine's house.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to continue the several Acts relating to the establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Acts 11 V. c. 12; 12 V. c. 7; and 14 V. c. 7, continued.

Passed 1st May 1856.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That an Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*; also an Act made and passed in the twelfth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John';* and also an Act made and passed in the fourteenth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to continue and amend an Act for establishing and maintaining a Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John*," so far as the said several Acts are now in force, be and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

CAP. LVII.

An Act to amend Chapter 138, Title XXXVII, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Summary Convictions," so far as the same may apply to the Parish of Portland.

Section.	Section.
1. Police Magistrate may act in cases triable before two Justices.	Police Magistrate and two other Magistrates.
2. Trial of larceny or receipt of stolen goods of the value of 40s. may be before the	3. All fines and costs, when Police Magistrate presides, to be paid to the Police Treasurer.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. In any information or complaint laid before the Portland Police Magistrate, under any Act or Statute wherein it is required that the same must be heard and determined by two or more Justices of the Peace, (larceny or receiving stolen goods excepted) that prosecution may hereafter be made thereon and dealt with by the Police Magistrate or Justice acting in his place.

2. When any person shall be charged with any larceny or any offence of receiving stolen goods, whenever the value of the property stolen shall not exceed forty shillings, it shall be