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CAP. LIV.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to lease certain Lands bequeathed to them in trust.

Preamble.

Authority to lease the land and apply rents.

Passed 6th April 1858.

WHEREAS William Loch, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, in and by his last Will and Testament, devised and bequeathed to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, until the said County is incorporated, and after the incorporation of the said County, to the Municipality of the said County of Northumberland, all that part of Strawberry Marsh situate above the Town or Village of Newcastle, which is situate to the eastward or below the highway running through the said Marsh, in trust for a free pasturage, in all time coming, for such poor persons belonging to the said Town as the said Justices, or the Warden or Councillors of the said County may give permission to pasture their cattle there, and under such rules and regulations as the said Justices or Warden and Council may from time to time make concerning the same, with this reservation and condition, that it be used for no other purpose than a pasture; And whereas the said Land so bequeathed is lying in a waste state, and cannot be made available for the benefit of the poor of the said Town, according to the intention of the Testator until the same be fenced, and in order that the Justices of the Peace for the said County may be enabled to carry out the trusts declared in the said Will, it is necessary that they be authorized to lease the said Land, and to apply the rents first to the fencing the same;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland, at any General Session, are hereby authorized to lease the said land as a Pasture for any number of years not exceeding ten, at the best rent to be obtained therefor, and to apply the rents first to fence the said land, and reserve the balance, if any, and apply it from time to time for the repair of such fence.

CAP. LV.

An Act to provide for the more effectually repairing the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte.

Section.

1. In lieu of labour performed, a money rate to be paid.

Section.

2. To be assessed, &c. as other rates.

Passed 6th April 1858.

WHEREAS the male inhabitants of the Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello are mostly employed in fishing during that period of the year within which Statute Labour is required by law to be performed;—

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

1. That all persons liable by law to perform Statute Labour on the Roads and Bridges in the Parishes of West Isles and

Campo Bello, in the County of Charlotte, shall in lieu thereof pay the sum of one shilling and three pence for each and every day's work such persons are respectively liable to perform under the said Act relating to Highways.

2. The moneys required to be paid by virtue of this Act, shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as any Parish or County rates are levied, assessed and collected by virtue of any law now in force, or hereafter to be in force for that purpose; and such moneys when collected shall be paid over by the Commissioners of Roads for the said Parishes of West Isles and Campo Bello respectively, to be expended for the Districts in which they are collected; provided that no person shall be assessed at the rate aforesaid for more than twenty days labour.

CAP. LVI.

An Act to authorize the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte to assess the Parish of Saint Stephen, in the said County, for the erection of an Alms House therein, and to provide a site for the same, and for making rules and regulations for the management thereof.

Section.

1. Authority to contract for erection of Alms House, and assess for expenses.
2. Money to be assessed, &c. as County rates.
3. Control of Alms House vested in Commissioners.
4. Materials for work; residence of beggars, and binding out of apprentices.

Section.

5. Authority to make regulations for Alms House, &c.
6. Commissioners to account.
7. Profits of work to be accounted for.
8. No election of Commissioners till Alms House completed.

Passed 6th April 1858.

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

1. Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said County of Charlotte, or the major part of them, at any General Sessions of the Peace, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with proper and competent parties for building and completing an Alms House in the said Parish of Saint Stephen, and agree for such sum or sums of money as to them may seem necessary to effect this object; and the said Justices or the major part of them at their General Sessions as aforesaid, are hereby authorized and empowered to make rate and assessment upon the inhabitants of the said Parish, for a sum not to exceed fifteen hundred pounds, for defraying the expense of the aforesaid building, and for providing, if it shall be deemed expedient by the said Justices, or the major part of them, a suitable site for the same, the title whereof, if acquired by purchase, shall be in the Commissioners appointed as hereinafter named, and their successors in office, in trust for the purposes contemplated by this Act.

2. That the said sum of fifteen hundred pounds or less, as may be so to be assessed, shall be assessed, collected and paid agreeably to any Acts in force for the assessing, collecting and levying of County rates.

3. That the superintendence, management and control of the said Alms House, and all matters relating thereto, shall be vested in a Board of Commissioners numbering not less than three or more than five, who shall be appointed in lieu of and as Overseers of the Poor now are in the said Parish, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties; and for neglecting or refusing to qualify or perform the same, they shall be subject to the same fines and penalties as Parish Officers are by virtue of any Acts made or hereafter to be made for the appointment of Town and Parish Officers in the several Counties of this Province.