

flows, eight feet and upwards, at common tides, such river, so far up, shall be deemed a sufficient fence; and whereas the above recited part of said Act, is found to produce many inconveniences to the owners of Farms bounded by rivers:

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That such rivers, creeks, bays, harbours and inlets, of the sea only, shall be deemed sufficient and lawful fences, as in the judgment of the fence viewers, of the township or place where such lands lie, shall be sufficiently deep and inaccessible to prevent the passing of cattle.

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CAP. III.

An ACT in further addition to an Act for preventing Trespasses.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Peace in the General or Special Sessions of the Peace at Halifax, when five Justices, at the least, shall be attending, to make and publish from time to time, as they may judge necessary, such regulations, respecting the places and manner of slaughtering cattle, as they may think best calculated to preserve cleanliness, and prevent risk or injury to the health of the inhabitants in the town and suburbs of Halifax, and also for the cleansing of the streets, and for disposing of, and removing, heaps of dung, ashes or offals, which may be laid therein, and suffered to remain, to the annoyance of the neighbourhood, or passengers, or to the incumbrance of the streets thereof.

Justices in Sessions, (five justices being present) to make regulations for the slaughtering of cattle, and cleansing the streets, &c. in the town of Halifax.

II. And be it also enacted, That all persons, whether butchers, carmen, farmers, gardeners or others, who shall offend against such regulations, after the same shall have been published in some or one of the newspapers, or proclaimed by the town crier, as the said Justices may direct, shall, for each and every offence, be liable to a fine not exceeding forty shillings: to be recovered before the General Sessions, or any two Justices of the Peace for the County of Halifax, resident at Halifax, and to be applied, by the said General Sessions, to the cleansing the drains and gutters of the streets and lanes thereof.

Persons offending to forfeit 40s.

III. And be it further enacted, That all fines and forfeitures arising in the town of Halifax, from the breach of the fifteenth section of the Act for repairing and mending highways, roads, bridges and streets, and for appointing Surveyors of Highways within the several townships in this Province, shall, in future, be applied to the cleansing of the drains and gutters of the streets and lanes of Halifax, and not to the support of the poor; any thing in the said Act to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Application of penalties.

CAP. IV.

An ACT to provide suitable places for the General Assembly, and King's Courts to sit in, and for other public purposes.

WHEREAS the term for which the Buildings belonging to the Honorable Thomas Cochran, James Cochran and William Cochran, of Halifax, Merchants, were hired by this Province, will expire on the thirtieth day of June next, and whereas it will be expedient to renew the lease of said Buildings for a term of three years:

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, That it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Province, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, to appoint three or more fit and proper persons, to act as Commissioners on the part of the Province; and the Commissioners so appointed, shall, and may,

Commissioners appointed to hire Messrs. Cochran's building, for the use of the General Assembly King's Courts &c.