

II. The moneys already paid, or hereafter to be paid, for and on account of the sale of the Military Barrack ground in Charlottetown, under the said recited Act, shall and may be applied towards the repayment of the moneys advanced and paid by the Government of this Island, in the erection of the Barracks and other Buildings in connection therewith, as aforesaid.

CAP V.

An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned.

[Passed May 11, 1866.]

WHEREAS the several Acts hereinafter mentioned will shortly expire, and it is deemed expedient to continue the same:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, that the Act of the Fourteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, Chapter Eleven, intituled "An Act relating to Emigrants;" the Act of the Eighteenth year of the same Reign, Chapter Fifteen, intituled "An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Emigrants;" and the Act of the Eighteenth year of the same Reign, Chapter Thirteen, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts now in force, relating to the Public Wharf of Georgetown, and other Wharfs; and the Act of the Eighteenth year of the same Reign, Chapter Seventeen, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the manner of proceeding upon controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly"—shall be and the same are hereby severally continued in force for the period of Ten years from the time of the passing hereof; and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly of this Island, and no longer.

CAP. VI.

An Act to compel Masters of Vessels to exhibit a Light while in Harbor in the night time.

[Passed May 11, 1866.]

WHEREAS collisions and other accidents have occurred, and may occur, in consequence of Vessels, while lying at anchor, or underway, in the night time, in the several harbors of this Island, not exhibiting Lights whereby their position may be known and avoided by other vessels underway;

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

I. Every Ship or Vessel, whether Steam Ship or Sailing Ship, and whether foreign or otherwise, shall, while at anchor or underway, in any harbor, roadstead, or fairway in this Island, exhibit, between sunset and sun rise, where it can best be seen, but at a height not exceeding Twenty feet above the hull, a white light, in a globular lantern of eight inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light, visible all round the horizon, and at a distance of at least one mile.

II. If, in any case of collision, it shall appear to the Court before which the case is tried, that such

collision was occasioned by the non-observance of the above Rule, the owner of the Ship or Vessel by which such Rule has been infringed, shall not be entitled to recover any recompense whatever, for any damage sustained by such Ship or Vessel, in such collision; and if any damage is sustained by any other Ship or Vessel, the owner of such Ship or Vessel infringing such Rule, shall make such recompense as shall be awarded by the Court before which the case is tried.

III. In cases of collision, where the damages claimed shall not exceed Twenty Pounds, the same may be tried and recovered, if in the country, before any two Justices of the Peace, in the same way and manner as actions of Trespass are triable; and, if in Charlottetown, before the Police Court thereof, and the amount of the Judgment given may be levied by distress upon the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture of the Vessel against which the decision shall have been given.

CAP. VII.

An Act for settling doubts relative to Titles acquired under the several Laws of this Island, for levying an Assessment on Lands.

[Passed May 11, 1866.]

WHEREAS divers Tracts of Lands have been sold by the Sheriffs of the various Counties in this Island, under the Acts from time to time passed, and in force, for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island, and it has been the custom of the Sheriffs, in advertising Lands to be sold under Executions issued on Judgments recovered against them, for arrears of Assessment, to advertize the same as so many acres of Land, on such a Township, or otherwise, in a general and indefinite way, without defining the actual position, or metes and bounds, of the Lands in question, and doubts have arisen as to the validity of Titles, under Deeds given by Sheriffs, of Land, after sale, under Execution, where the advertisements have been general and indefinite, as aforesaid. And whereas a large area of Land is now held under such Deeds, and it is desirable that said doubts, in respect to the title, should be set at rest:

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly, That no Deed of Lands sold by Sheriffs, in this Island, for arrears of Land Assessment, under any Act of the General Assembly, now or heretofore in force, shall be held or deemed to be invalid, because the Sheriff may not have advertised the same for sale by metes and bounds, or otherwise than generally or indefinitely, as aforesaid. Provided that all other requisites of the Law, with respect to such Sales or Deeds of conveyance, or the proceedings prior to such sales, or the proof thereof, required in any case by the Law, as it now stands, shall have been complied with, or shall be given. And, Provided always, that this Act shall not extend to, or in any manner affect any suits which were commenced, or were pending, on the 17th day of April last.

II. Nothing in this Act contained shall have any force or effect, until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known, and notification thereof be published in the *Royal Gazette* newspaper, of this Island.