

Provinces. A majority of such board to form a quorum, and to have all powers conferred under cap. 67 of the Revised Statutes. (See Nova Scotia Statutes, cap. 11.)

*Cap. 62*—Renders perpetual the Act of the 27th Vic., relating to the City Court of St. John.

*Cap. 63*—Incorporates the College of St. Joseph, in Westmoreland, the first Board of Governors consisting of the R. C. Bishop, five R. C. missionaries, and two laymen, to hold property of the annual value of \$1,000. Whenever it shall have a faculty consisting of a president and two or more professors, and 10 or more matriculated students, it may confer the degrees of bachelor, master and doctor in the several arts and faculties.

*Cap. 64*—Provides that the French inhabitants of the Parish of Shediac shall elect three assessors and one collector for poor rate purposes; to have entire charge of the French poor in said parish. The County Sessions may order a separate assessment upon the French inhabitants of the parish for the French paupers; and such inhabitants shall be liable for no other or further poor rate.

*Cap. 65*—Revives and amends the Act 15 Vic., cap. 76, for the incorporation of the Magaguadavic Railway Co., continuing it in force till 1st January 1878, and giving power to the Co. to increase its capital stock to £200,000, in shares of £10 each.

*Cap. 66*—Authorizes a boom to be thrown across the Winder stream, a branch of the Magaguadavic River, at some convenient spot upon the lands of Thosot Goss.

*Cap. 67*—Amends the Acts relating to the alms-house and workhouse for the parish and town of Woodstock. The Board of Supervision are to appoint the Commissioners annually on or before the 2nd Tuesday of January, but Commissioners of preceding year shall hold office until their successors are appointed. The Board may pay the Commissioners for their services, and also any contingent expenses caused by the performance of the duties of such Board, adding the amounts to the assessment made under said Acts. The Board may at any time remove the Commissioners or any of them, the Commissioners being subject to its control and authority in reference to their duties under said Acts. They shall enter into no contract for more than \$40, or lease or agree to lease any property without the concurrence of the Board. It may make rules and regulations for the guidance of the Commissioners.

*Cap. 68*—Authorizes the electors of the parishes in Carleton, at the time they elect their Councillors, to decide whether they shall receive remuneration for their services. If they decide affirmatively the Councillors may receive a sum not exceeding \$1.50 per day.

*Cap. 69*—Permits J. P. for the County of Charlotte to be appointed firewards for St. Andrews.

*Cap. 70*—Amends an Act authorizing the lease of certain lands in the Parish of St. Andrews, by repealing the provision directing the proceeds to be applied towards the support of the poor, and permitting their appropriation generally for the benefit of the inhabitants.

*Cap. 71*—Incorporates the Albert Skating Club, of Hillsborough, with power to hold such real estate as it may require. Capital stock \$1,000, in shares of \$5, with power to increase to \$2,000.

*Cap. 72*—Amends the Act incorporating the Fredericton Skating Club, permitting them to organize, notwithstanding failure to call the first meeting as prescribed in charter. Capital to be \$6,000, in \$10 shares. New provisional directors are named.

## NOVA SCOTIA.

### GOLD AND COAL MINES.

*Cap. 1*—Amends cap. 25 Revised Statutes relating to Gold and Coal Mines. It reserves rights of owners of soil in areas under mining leases from Crown, and provides for notice to owners to arbitrate damage sustained. It is necessary to show reasonable efforts to make personal service, or knowledge by owner, or evasions of service by him of such notice. When ownership of land is disputed the sum awarded shall be paid to the County Treasurer. Arbitrators shall receive \$4 per day. Licensees to search for gold are relieved from performing labor on areas. The limitation of areas in future leases is removed. Any miner building a crusher of 8 stamps on a newly discovered mine 10 miles from another crusher shall receive a free lease exempt from royalty. The time for returns of lessees is extended to 10 days. Applications for areas in dispute will not be received till appeals are determined. Tunnels may be made in mining property under water from the adjacent land, the damage to be settled by arbitration. Mining leases shall be issued in duplicate and registered in Commissioner's Office, and prior leases and transfers shall be registered within one year, with a declaration on oath where there is more than one lessee of the ownership of each proprietor. A copy of the charter of each company, with a list of officers, is to be filed in the Commissioner's Office. A description of all documents affecting the titles to gold or coal mines shall be recorded in the Commissioner's Office. Government may adopt measures to attract attention to mineral resources of the Province.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES AND REGISTRATION.

*Cap. 2*—Amends the law relating to registration of marriage, &c. Provincial Secretary shall distribute marriage licenses instead of chairman of Board of Statistics.

### RAILROADS.

*Cap. 3*—Amends cap. 70 of Rev. Stats., "Of Railroads." Recites obscurity of section 11, and fixes quantity of land to be taken for depot and other station purposes, including track, at five acres, except at terminus or junction, where eight acres may be taken.

### INSOLVENT DEBTORS.

*Cap. 4*—Amends cap. 137 Rev. Stat. of Insolvent Debtors. Fixes the following fees:—Each Commissioner, for signing order, \$1; final order, 50 cts. Each Justice, for signing order, 50 cts.; final order 25 cts. Penalty for refusal of Commissioner or Justice on tender of fees to act, \$40—to be recovered by any person as a private debt.

### SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

*Cap. 5*—Amends cap. 123 Rev. Stat. Seprem Court shall sit in Hants County last Tuesday of May and Tuesday before last Tuesday of September.

*Cap. 6*—Amends cap. 123 Rev. Stat. by changing sittings in Digby for 1868.