

## RECEIPT OF RELIEF FROM FISHERIES FUND NOT TO DEPRIVE OF FRANCHISE.

*Cap. 7*—Amends cap. 28 Rev. Stat. Persons having received aid in winter and spring of 1863 under grant of government for relief of sufferers in consequence of failure of fisheries are not disqualified from voting at any election for General Assembly.

## LICENSES FOR SALE OF LIQUORS.

*Cap. 8*—Amends cap. 19 Rev. Stat., sec. 37. In any county or township where licenses for sale of liquors are not granted, Sessions shall appoint a member in good standing of a temperance organization in township as agent for sale of liquors for medicinal, mechanical, manufacturing and other purposes not inconsistent with law. Agent shall keep a list of purchasers, quantity and description of liquor and purposes for which it is intended to be applied, of which he shall make a return under oath to Sessions, who shall prescribe his compensation, the regulation for procuring and selling liquors, and the penalty for violation of duty. He shall have no interest in or profits from sale of such liquors.

## EDUCATION—HALIFAX.

*Cap. 9*—Amends "The Act for the better Encouragement of Education." Board of School Commissioners for the city of Halifax shall be appointed—seven by the L. G. in C. and six by the City Council. They shall be a body corporate. Their powers and duties are the same as those of trustees under the Act hereby amended. Their power of assessing the city is limited to \$36,000 per year, except by consent obtained from the L. G. in C. for greater sum. The approval of the L. G. in C. is necessary to any contract for purchase of land or erection of building.

## WEIGHERS OF HAY.

*Cap. 10*—Amends cap. 85 Rev. Stat. "Of the regulation and inspection of provisions, lumber fuel, and other merchandise." Sessions, on recommendation of grand jury, may regulate rate of compensation to weighers of hay.

## MISSEQUASH MARSH LANDS.

*Cap. 11*—Amends cap. 72 of Rev. Stat. Empowers the L. G. in C. on written requisition of marsh proprietors on the Nova Scotia side of the Missequash river, the boundary between N. S. and N. B., to appoint two or more commissioners when two or more are appointed under an Act of N. B. for same purpose, to form board called "The Missequash Commissioners of Sewers." They shall be sworn as in the cap. amended. A majority shall form a quorum, and shall have like powers to Commissioners under the Act amended, and rates and assessments made by them may be collected pursuant to provisions of said Act.

## STRAY HORSES, CATTLE, &amp;c.

*Cap. 12*—Empowers general or special sessions to make by-laws, except for city of Halifax—to prevent the running at large of horses, asses, mules, cattle, sheep or swine; to fix penalty and confiscate and sell animals if necessary. Regulations may apply to particular sections.

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS—VICTORIA.

*Cap. 13*—Amends cap. 47, Rev. Stat. Sessions of Victoria County may appoint surveyor of highways, define his duties, salary, and the mode of payment.

## ASSESSMENTS—HALIFAX.

*Cap. 14*—Amends cap. 45, Rev. Stat., so far as relates to Halifax County. Property in one district of Halifax County owned by residents of another district is assessable where situate. An error in the name of such owner may be corrected on the assessment roll. Warrant of distraint may be levied anywhere in county. Property transferred or taken under execution is first liable for assessment. Sheriff shall pay assessment out of proceeds.

## SUPPLY.

*Cap. 15*—Is the Appropriation Act. The following sums are granted to defray the expenses of the Civil Government. Civil list, \$23,700; criminal prosecutions, \$1,000; coroner's inquests, \$500; education, \$165,000; Legislative expenses, \$34,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$16,320; institution for deaf and dumb, \$2,000; public works and mines, \$65,000; navigation securities, \$10,000; expenses Halifax Poor's Asylum, \$20,000; public printing, \$8,000; erection Halifax Poor's Asylum, \$30,000; relief of distress, \$3,000; land damages, \$500; roads and bridges, \$100,000, transient and lunatic paupers, \$3,400; steamboats, packets and ferries, \$8,860; provincial exhibition, \$3,000; new provincial building, \$41,000; agriculture, \$6,000. These sums—in all, \$541,280, are payable by the Treasurer on the warrant of the Governor in Council.

## PRIVATE AND LOCAL ACTS.

*Cap. 16*—Authorizes the firewards of the town of Pictou to borrow \$3,000 on the rateable property of the town, for constructing reservoirs for collecting water for fire and household purposes. The amount to be repaid in six years, with interest not over 7 per cent., by annual assessments for \$500 and interest. The loan shall be by tender for sums not less than \$200, and the lenders shall receive a certificate, which shall be transferable by indorsement.

*Cap. 17*—Enables the Presbyterian congregation of St. James, in Dartmouth, to sell at public or private sale their real estate. The proceeds shall be applied in purchasing a site and erecting a place of worship. The Act does not effect existing liens.

*Cap. 18*—Amends the Act for appointment of Stipendiary Magistrate and Police Constable in the town of Pictou. There shall be three justices, and a jury, if required by prisoner, to try larceny. Dog tax shall not exceed 50c.

*Cap. 19*—Legalizes proceedings of sessions in Digby Co., though grand jurors for November term, 1867, and June term, 1868, were not properly drawn.

*Cap. 20*—Changes the name of "Back Settlement Tracadie," in Antigonishe Co., to "Merland."  
*Cap. 21*—Empowers Police Court in Halifax to send juvenile offenders to "Industrial School," where they obtain education and a trade. Boys escaping must serve additional term. Incurrible boys go to prison.

*Cap. 22*—Legalizes the Revisors' lists of electors for Yarmouth and Inverness Cos., notwithstanding irregularity.

*Cap. 23*—Legalizes the assessment rolls for Yarmouth and Victoria Cos., notwithstanding irregularity.

*Cap. 24*—Authorizes the assessment of the proprietors of the Windsor and Annapolis Railway Co. for dyke rates, under caps. 72 and 74 Rev. Stats. and Acts in amendment thereof.