

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Legislature opened 4th March; prorogued 21st April.

SUPPLIES.

Cap. 1—Is the supply bill, granting \$107,490 for various public services.

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.

Cap. 2—Provides for the repair and improvement of roads and bridges, and other public works, granting \$204,000 for that purpose, with the usual provisions respecting its expenditure.

ST. JOHN POLICE.

Cap. 3—Amends 24 V., c. 30, and gives authority to a policeman, or peace-officer, in St. John, to arrest a person on view, and without warrant, for disobedience to order of Mayor, &c., under the 3rd section, or guilty of an offence under the 4th section.

GREENWOOD CEMETERY, ST. JOHN.

Cap. 4—Incorporates Greenwood Cemetery, with power to procure and maintain a cemetery at St. John, on the western side of the river. Capital, \$4,000, in 200 shares. The land is exempt from rates, &c. All trespasses upon the grounds are punishable by treble damages. Power is granted to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Trinity Church to sell part of a glebe lot, in the Parish of Lancaster, to the Cemetery Association.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Cap. 5—Provides that the Clerk of the County Court shall prosecute in all criminal proceedings in that court, the judges taxing such costs as would be allowed plaintiffs' attorney in a civil action, not exceeding \$20 in each case. In the counties of York and St. John, however, the clerk transmits depositions to the Clerk of the Supreme Court, who prepares indictments and prosecutes them, receiving no compensation beyond the legislative grant. The Attorney-General may, at any time, however, intervene and take charge of the proceedings. Recognizances escheated are sent by the clerk, with his certificate (which is full proof) to that effect, to the Attorney-General.

PRESENTATIONS TO CHURCH OF ENGLAND RECTORIES.

Cap. 6—Provides that no person, not licensed by the bishop, and consenting to be bound by the Liturgy and articles, shall be presented to such rectories. On a vacancy occurring the Church Wardens and Vestry, within ten days, notify the bishop, and, within one month, give notice of a meeting of the parishioners to choose a rector by a two-thirds vote. The meeting must be held within six months of the occurrence of the vacancy. The person thus chosen shall be presented to the bishop, who, unless there be lawful impediment, shall institute him and issue his mandate to the Church Wardens, or, failing them, to others, to induct him. The cause for refusing to institute must be furnished, in writing, to the person presented. If the parishioners do not elect in six months, the bishop collates to such vacant church.

CITY RATES, ST. JOHN.

Cap. 7—Corrects a verbal error in the Act of last year by substituting 24th V. for 29th V. in 9th section.

JURISDICTION OF J. P. IN CIVIL SUITS.

Cap. 8—Repeals the 1st section of the Act of last session,—(see *Year Book* for 1869.)—and provides that a J. P. shall not have jurisdiction in such a suit unless the plaintiff or defendant resides in the same parish as he, or a plaintiff or a defendant is a non-resident of the county.

LUNACY.

Cap. 9.—On petition, or information on oath, any Supreme Court judge may issue a commission *de lun. inq.*, or *de id. inq.*, the return to be made into chancery and further proceedings taken there. Any Supreme Court commr., for taking affidavits, may attest persons applying.

JUDGES' SALARIES AND TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

Cap. 10—Repeals cap. 30, tit. 3, of the Revised Statutes.

POST-OFFICE.

Cap. 11—Repeals s. 29 of Part. I., tit. 4, c. 40, of the Revised Statutes, reserving rights under existing contracts.

FEES—SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

Cap. 12—Provides that fees heretofore payable to the judges shall be received by the Clerk of the Pleas, and paid over, at the end of each term, to the R. G. He shall give security to the satisfaction of the L. G. in C., for due accounting for these monies, and shall receive 10 p. c. on them. The fee of 6s. 8d., on trials on circuit, shall be received by the Clerk of Circuits, and transmitted to the Clerk of the Pleas.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR KINGS CO.

Cap. 13.—All non-resident electors for King's County shall be registered at Hampton, and vote there, unless they select and are registered in another district.

REAL ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS.

Cap. 14—Provides that when, upon application to the Supreme Court in Equity, it is shown that the real estate of a deceased person cannot be conveniently divided among the heirs or persons entitled to share therein, or that serious loss would be caused by partition,