

Cap. 67—Abolishes the GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN CARLETON, unless specially called, after two weeks' notice, by the Clerk of the Peace, for the trial of bastardy cases.

Cap. 68—Provides for an ALMS and WORKHOUSE IN ST. DAVID'S, CHARLOTTE. It is placed under control of 3 to 5 comrs., to be elected as overseers of the poor have been. They provide materials and work for all persons seeking relief, and may compel all beggars to work there; and have the power of such overseers to bind out poor children. They report their accounts, &c., annually to the first General Sessions of the Peace, with estimates of sums needed for the coming year, which are assessed and levied by such Sessions.

Cap. 69—Fixes the WEIGHT OF OATS at 33½ lbs. per bushel.

Cap. 70—Authorizes the SHERIFF or other officer serving PROCESS IN GREENWICH or WESTFIELD, in King's County, to convey any prisoner there arrested, through a part of St. John County, to King's County gaol.

Cap. 71—Enables PROPRIETORS OF ISLANDS IN RIVERS to attend meetings under c. 104, tit. 25 of the Revised Statutes, and vote thereat by proxy.

Cap. 72—Provides for the erection of a WHARF AT CHATHAM, authorizing the Justices for Northumberland to agree with T. F. Gillespie, John Sadler and D. Crimmons for its construction, and to lease it to them for 20 years.

Cap. 73—Declares COMMISSIONERS OF SEWERS FOR MARSH LANDS IN ALBERT COUNTY to be, and to have been eligible, and their acts valid, although they were proprietors or pecuniarily interested in such lands; but this is not to affect the comrs. for draining Germantown Lake, or pending suits. The comrs. for Point Marsh district No. 4, in Harvey, are authorized to enclose the marsh with a fence, and assess the owners for it, the rivers and creeks forming part of the boundary being declared a lawful fence.

Cap. 74—Relieves the COMRS. FOR WESTMORELAND of the same doubt, respecting their eligibility because of pecuniary interest.

Cap. 75—Establishes a part of the GREAT MARSH IN HOPEWELL, Albert County, a common field and authorizes the Comrs. to fence it and build a road to and through it from the great road.

Cap. 76—Provides for the repair and enlargement of the ST. JOHN GAOL, authorizing the Justices to raise \$5000, and issue debentures of not less than \$500 ea.h. They must raise by assessment on the county and city \$1000 per annum to pay them off.

Cap. 77—Authorizes the ST. JOHN COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY to establish a CATTLE MARKET AND FAIR upon its land on the Great Marsh in Portland. The fair to be held at least once a month. It may levy fees and tolls on cattle brought for sale there to defray expenses. Rates of toll, &c., must be posted up at the main entrance before they can be levied.

Cap. 78—Provides for the completion of the TOWN HALL AT ST. DAVID'S, Charlotte County, authorizing the Justices for the county to raise \$300 for the purpose by assessment on the parish.

Cap. 79—Declares that property on ISLANDS IN THE ST. JOHN, BETWEEN CROCK'S POINT AND FREDERICTON shall be assessed, if the proprietor lives on the east shore, in Douglas, if on the west, in Kingsclear.

Cap. 80—Is "an Act to PROTECT BUTTER AND CHEESE MANUFACTORIES," similar to that passed in Ontario last year (see *Year Book* for 1869). The penalty is increased from \$2 to \$8, and the imprisonment, in default, 2 to 8 days; fines to be paid over to the overseers for the poor of the parish.

Cap. 81—Provides for the completion of the WHARF OF RICHIBUCTO. The Justices for Kent may impose a tax on the several parishes of Weldford, St. Louis and Carleton, for a sum not over \$500 for the purpose, and may appoint a committee of three to superintend its construction. On completion it is to be managed by the Justices as county property.

Cap. 82—Incorporates the METROPOLITAN HOTEL CO., OF ST. JOHN with a capital of \$200,000 in 10,000 shares, with a right to issue 20 yrs. bonds for funding its floating debt or repaying loans for constructing or furnishing the hotel.

Cap. 83—Incorporates the THE TRACADIE HOSPITAL SISTERS OF THE HOTEL DIEU ST. JOSEPH, with power to hold real estate worth \$10,000. The preamble sets forth that they "have established themselves at the Lazaretto (for lepers) at Tracadie, and have, with the consent of the Board of Health of Gloucester and Northumberland, assumed charge of it, and devoted themselves to the nursing and medical care of its unfortunate inmates and patients without any charge for their services, except their necessary food and clothing;" and that they "have not only made many sacrifices of their personal comfort and means of support in devoting themselves to so charitable and laudable a work, but are dependent on the precarious alms of the clergy and public of the said counties for clothing, daily food and other wants."

Cap. 84—Extends the time given to the ST. JOHN PEOPLE'S STREET RAILWAY CO., to complete its line from Reed's Point to Indiantown, until 9th July, 1870.