

Cap. 85—Incorporates the **MONCTON TOBACCO MANUFACTURING CO.**, with a capital of \$15,000, with right of increase to \$25,000, in 20 shares. 5 p. c. of the stock must be paid up in 4 years or the charter is forfeited.

Cap. 86—Incorporates the **MARSQUASH RIVER STEAM DRIVING CO.**, for the purpose of erecting dams and other works on that River, to facilitate the driving of logs and timber, with power to buy tolls on timber, &c., brought down. \$3000 must be expended within 1 year or the charter lapses.

Cap. 87—Amends the **FREDERICTON CITY CHARTER**. The Council may adjourn from day to day. No defaulter for taxes can be elected Mayor, Alderman, or Assessor, or hold any civic office. The Council may compel owners or occupiers to clean the snow off the sidewalks in front of their premises. It may order an assessment for the support of the Fire Department, of \$640 this year and \$400 in subsequent years, to pay off money borrowed under 26 V., c. 34; also for a sufficient sum to pay interest and part principal of debentures under 30 V., c. 65, and 31 V., c. 3. It may consolidate and refund the debts of the city, issuing 7 p. c. 25 yrs. debentures for \$15,000 for that purpose.

Cap. 88—Incorporates the **FREE BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA**, with power to acquire lands, erect buildings and establish and maintain schools.

Cap. 89—Incorporates the **INDIANTOWN STEAM FERRY CO.** Capital \$50,000 in 20 shares. It has power to contract with the sessions for the right of ferry between Indiantown and Lancaster, and run vessels thereon propelled by steam or electricity. The Co. is free of taxation upon its property in Portland and Lancaster. If it does not establish the ferry within 3 years, the charter lapses.

Cap. 90—Incorporates the **WOODSTOCK PLEASURE GROUNDS ASSOCIATION**, to hold and manage pleasure grounds, a trotting park, and Exhibition building at Woodstock. Capital, \$8000 (with power of increase to \$16,000) in 310 shares. No property shall be bought or debts incurred until 500 shares have been subscribed and \$500 paid in.

Cap. 91—Incorporates the **MILLTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY**.

LEGISLATION 1869.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

MINES AND MINERALS.

Cap. 1—Consolidates all Acts relating to Mines and Minerals, with some amendments, and repeals all previous Mines and Minerals Acts.

LICENSES FOR SALE OF LIQUORS.

Cap. 2—Empowers any person acting under written authority of Clerk of License or J. P. to enter premises of any person suspected of violating Liquor Law, who is to give free admission to his premises, under penalty of \$20. No licenses to be granted in gold districts. Penalties for violation are, for 1st offence, \$10 or 20 days' imprisonment; for 2nd offence, \$20 or 40 days' imprisonment; for 3rd offence, \$40 or 80 days' imprisonment; and every subsequent offence, \$80 or three months. Licenses to be granted only on recommendation of 2/3rds of Grand Jury, accompanied by petition of 1/3rds of rate-payers.

EDUCATION AMENDMENT ACT.

Cap. 3—Every male person, 21 or more years of age, to pay \$1 poll-tax for educational purposes, and to vote for Trustees. Makes property of non-residents liable to assessment for section where situate, and compels representatives of a deceased or insolvent to pay the tax for which the property of the deceased or insolvent was liable. Provides that assessment shall be a charge on property, despite any transfer thereof. Persons upwards of 60 years of age, clergymen at work, and unmarried women and widows, liable to be assessed only for the amount their property exceeds \$1000. Trustees may exempt persons proved unable to pay. Commissioners may exempt from sectional rate residents more than 3 miles from school-house in sparsely settled districts, and on islands. Beds, bedding, clothing, stores, cooking utensils, and the last cow, not leviable to pay rate. Trustee becoming insolvent or permanently unfitted for business, or removing, ceases to be Trustee, and another may be appointed. Council of Public Instruction may decrease, but not increase, inspection expenses. Provides that Boards of Commissioners may be consolidated. Repeals law exempting Inspectors, Teachers of Normal School, and licensed Teachers, from school tax.

SCHOOL TAX, HALIFAX.

Cap. 4—Requires poll-tax for schools in city of Halifax to be paid before Sept. 1, to entitle the person paying to vote at civic election, Oct. 1.