

enumerators are to be sworn to faithfully fulfil their duties. Any wilful neglect or false return is a misdemeanour. The Commissioners and enumerators have a right of access to all Provincial, Municipal, and other public records. A person refusing such access is guilty of a misdemeanour. Any person refusing to make out or sign a schedule when required, or filing it up falsely incurs a penalty of \$10 to \$40. For refusing to answer necessary questions \$5 to \$20: penalties recoverable before a J. P. on suit of a Comr. or enumerator. The M. of A. may direct inquiry under oath when he deems it necessary to secure fuller information, or correct supposed errors, the Comr. or other person making it having the same power as a court of justice to summon and examine witness. Letters purporting to be signed by the M. of A. or a Comr., are sufficient proof of the appointment or instructions of the party to whom they are addressed, and so with respect to printed forms and instructions. Leaving a schedule with a printed notice to the head or other member of a family to fill it up is a sufficient requirement of such duty. The M. of A. is to prepare a table of remuneration for commissioners, enumerators, &c., to be approved by the G. in C., and laid before Parliament in the first session thereafter—not to exceed \$4 per day for the former and \$3 for the latter. Full reports of what has been done under this Act are to be laid before Parliament. The Civil Service Act does not apply to persons employed under this.

MILITIA COMMISSIONS.

Cap. 22—Authorizes the G. G. to affix his signature to Militia Commissions by means of a stamp. Forging it is punishable like forgery of his written signature.

OFFICIAL ARBITRATORS.

Cap. 23—All claims against Government for land, &c., taken, or damage to property done, in its service, or for death or injury caused on any public work, or for fulfilment of contract or deduct on for its non-fulfilment may, after notice to the Secretary of State of Canada, and opportunity of tender of satisfaction by the head of the department interested, be referred by the Secretary to one or more of the official arbitrators. Old claims must be presented within three months of passing of this Act—new, within six months after they arise.

WORKS ON THE OTTAWA RIVER.

Cap. 24—All works for the improvement of the navigation, or for floating of timber, &c., on the River Ottawa, are declared to be under the control and jurisdiction of the Government and Parliament of the Dominion,

EXTRADITION.

Cap. 25—The power to hear cases of extradition is taken from police and stipendiary magistrates, &c., and limited to commissioners especially appointed under 31 Vic., c. 94, and the judges of the Superior Courts, &c.

PERJURY.

Cap. 26—Amends the Act of last session, doing away with the provision which made it perjury to swear or affirm falsely out of Canada in a document to be used in Canada, but continuing that which affects oaths, &c., made in one province for use in another of the Dominion.

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

Cap. 27—The appeal given by 32 and 33 V., cap. 65 is extended to all cases tried before J. P. The appeal lies to the county court alone in N. B. Where the first order has been given for a payment of a sum of money only, the appellant may make the deposit and be freed from imprisonment, although an order has been made for his imprisonment in default of payment, and he be actually in custody. Power is given the court to adjourn the hearing from time to time. The right to remove a case to a superior court when the judgment of the J. P. is quashed, is restored; but when it is affirmed or affirmed and amended, it is taken away. The returns of J. P. to the Clerk of the Peace must be made quarterly on or before the second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE NEAR PUBLIC WORKS.

Cap. 28—The Act of last session, or any section or sections of it may be put in force by proclamation of the G. in C. from a day therein named, may be extended in like manner and in like manner again enforced in any place in the vicinity of a public work where he may deem it necessary. But this may not be done within the limits of a city.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Cap. 29—Brings bull, bear, or badger baiting, and dog and cock fighting within the Act of last session, subjecting parties concerned to a penalty of \$2 to \$40.

PENITENTIARIES.

Cap. 30—The appointment of an architect under 31 V., c. 75, shall be for the Penitentiaries, not for one. The power to appoint keepers is taken from the directors and given to the warden, subject to their approval as to numbers, &c. Not only the warden, accountant, storekeeper and stewards, but all other officers and employees, when required by the G. in C. must give security, the amount in all cases to be fixed by the G. in C. Prisoners sentenced for less than 1 year will not be admitted within a Penitentiary in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick after 1st May, 1873, or those for less than two years after 1st May, 1874.

SEAMEN'S CLOTHING.

Cap. 31—Any person buying, exchanging, receiving in pawn or detaining, the clothing or other property of a seaman in H. M.'s Navy, or acting for a seaman in so doing forfeits a sum not exceeding \$100; and for a second offence the same, or may be imprisoned for 6 months on conviction before a J. P. A person having seamen's property in possession and not accounting for it, is liable to \$25 penalty. The clauses of the act of last session respecting larceny, which relate to abettors and the apprehension of offenders and other proceedings