

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

RESERVED ACTS.—SESSION OF 1869.

Authorizes the L. G. in C. to appoint as many J.P.'s for the several counties of the Province, as may be deemed expedient. They must take an oath of office before a clerk of the peace—a copy of the minute thereof is proof of appointment in all courts. The L. G. in C. may also remove such persons giving notice thereof in the *Royal Gazette*, which shall be proof of such removal. All appointments so made since 1st July, 1867, are declared binding (*assented to by the Governor General, 20th August, 1869; proclaimed, 22nd September, 1869.*)

Cap 93—Declares that all marriage licenses signed by the L. G. or administrator of the Government since 1st May, 1854, or by any deputy governor since 1st July, 1867, are valid and effectual. Hereafter all marriage licenses shall be issued under the hand and seal of the L. G. or administrator, from the office of the provincial secretary. (*Assented to by the Governor General, 12th April, 1870; proclaimed, 20th April, 1870.*)

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(*Session opened 10th February, and prorogued 7th April, 1870.*)

JURISDICTION OF J.P. IN CIVIL SUITS.

Cap 1.—An attorney has no privilege exempting him from the jurisdiction of a J.P. under c. 137 of revised statutes, or amendments, or of the city court of St. John, or the police magistrate of Portland.

GRAND JURIES.

Cap. 2.—J.P.'s are not exempt from serving on grand juries.

GENERAL SESSIONS, KENT.

Cap. 3.—General sessions for Kent are to be held on the first Tuesday in December, instead of the second Tuesday in January. All parish officers are to be confirmed or appointed on that day. The election of parish officers in the county, hereafter, is to be held on the 3rd Tuesday in November.

CHARTER OF ST. JOHN.

Cap. 4.—No more free citizens of St. John and the liberties are to be made; but persons who, before the passing of the Act, have received from the mayor the right to become so, and paid the sum of money demanded, may take the oath and be registered as such. The mayor or his deputy may license persons to carry on business, upon payment of a sum to be fixed by the council, such persons being subject to like taxes with freemen and other inhabitants. No person not being a free citizen or licensed can carry on business of any kind in the city under penalties to be prescribed by the common council.

WHARVES AT ST. JOHN.

Cap. 5.—The common council may grant permission to owners or lessees of wharves to put up sheds, covering the space of 60 feet, for the shelter of goods to be permitted to remain there for twenty-four hours; and may subsequently withdraw such permission, after which such buildings become a public nuisance.

FIRES IN ST. JOHN.

Cap. 6.—Repeals the Acts 3 V. c. 1 & 12, V. c. 1, on this subject.

CHARTER OF JURISDICTION.

Cap. 7.—Amends the charter of Fredericton. Aldermen or assessors may take the oath of office before a judge of the supreme court or of the county court of York,—a certificate thereof to be transmitted to the city clerk and entered on the county minutes. Those who have not done so, may take the oath within ten days after the passing of this act. The certificate of the returning officers or the city clerk, based on the former, is sufficient evidence to such judge of such election; no other oath of office shall be required of any person whose seat is in dispute.

PRIVATE AND LOCAL ACTS.

Cap. 8.—Incorporates the "ASSOCIATED ALUMNI" OF THE UNIVERSITY OF N. B. for the promotion of sound education and the interests of the University, with power to receive, hold and dispose of real and personal property.

Cap. 9.—Amends the Act authorizing the establishment of a POLICE FORCE IN NEWCASTLE, the general sessions of Northumberland, at their January session each year, being authorized to levy an assessment not exceeding \$800 for that purpose.

Cap. 10.—Alters the division line between WICKLOW and SIMONDS and WILMOT to the line between lots 93 and 94, near the mouth of White Marsh Brook, and the westerly prolongation thereof to the American boundary.

Cap. 11.—Alters the division line between SAUMAREZ and INKERMAN, in Gloucester, to begin on the sea shore at the N. E. angle of the beach lot granted to Peter and Charles