

Basterash, thence westerly to the rear line of the marsh lots at the bottom of Tracadie Bay, thence along that line around the bay till it strikes the present line at Poulet Brook, along that brook to Fair's Bridge, thence northerly along the present line to the E. line of Bathurst.

Cap. 12—Amends the **St. PAUL'S PARISH** (County of St. John) ACT. The conveyance of property by the Hon. W. Chipman, and the Act of 19 V. relating thereto, are declared to be in force and applied to the new church (which shall be the parish church of St. Paul) in course of erection by the rector, church wardens and vestry; and it may be made a free church. They may reserve pews or seats for the representatives of the said W. Chipman. All regular attendants for 6 mos., being members of the Church of England and 21 yrs. of age, paying \$10 annually to the funds of the church, may vote for churchwardens and vestrymen.

Cap. 13—Authorizes the **J. P.'s FOR CHARLOTTE** to provide a **TOWN HALL FOR ST. GEORGE**, issuing debentures, at six per cent., for \$2,600 for the purpose payable in 6 yrs. or less. The sessions to appoint comrs. to provide such building and to receive and dispose of debentures. The Act not to take effect till approved of by two-thirds in value of the rate-payers liable to be assessed, in a meeting called by two J. P.'s within 6 mos. after it is passed.

Cap. 14—Legalizes the election of **PARISH OFFICERS FOR INKERMAN** (Gloucester) for 1870. The clerk of the peace, within 14 days after the passing of the Act, to furnish the parish clerk with a copy of the certified list to be posted up, &c.

Cap. 15—Changes the name of the **LEWY'S ISLAND RAILROAD Co.** to the name of the **St. CROIX & PENOBSCOT RAILROAD Co.**

SUPPLIES.

Cap. 16—Appropriates \$57,216 for various public services of the Province.

ROADS AND BRIDGES, &c.

Cap. 17—Grants \$166,000 for roads and bridges, public buildings, and for steam navigation, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Works, and of such supervisors and comrs. as the L. G. and C. may appoint, with the usual provisions for expenditure and accounting (see *Year Book* for 1869, p. 96.)

COAL MINES.

Cap. 18—Surface veins of coal not exceeding 2 feet in thickness may be worked, and the coal removed and disposed of without payment of royalty.

LAND GRANTS.

Cap. 19—Grants of land may hereafter be issued upon paper instead of parchment.

COUNTY COURTS.

Cap. 20—A county judge, appointed for two or more counties, may dispose of business in chambers, &c., in either county, as if all of them formed one judicial district. The judge may, at the trial, cause any writ or document in a civil action, when a variance appears between proof and the recital, which, in his opinion, is not material to the merits, and by which the opposite party cannot have been prejudiced, to be forthwith amended, on such terms, respecting costs, as he may order; and if the opposite party may have been prejudiced, then upon payment of costs. But a party dissatisfied may apply for a new trial upon the ground of such amendment. In the absence of defendant, if he have a known place of abode, process may be served then upon his wife, or an adult member of his family, an order of the judge being obtained therefor. At the request of a party desiring to appeal, the judge may order a stay of proceedings for 20 days, to allow the bond to be perfected. When it is, a further stay is ordered till the judgment in appeal is rendered, when the bond is given up to the successful party. If the appellant fail effectively to prosecute the appeal, the judge may grant the other party the right to proceed on his judgment. The clerk of the county court shall furnish, on request, a similar memorial of judgment to that furnished by the clerk of the pleas in the supreme court, to be registered in the county registry office, and thereupon to have the same effect as such supreme court judgment. A county judge is not debarred from acting as such in a case relating to a county or other municipality, by reason of his being an inhabitant or rate payer thereof. County court judges may regulate proceedings, by rules of practice, &c., where they are not regulated by statute. In summary proceedings by a landlord against a tenant, for possession, the oath required by 30 V., c. 10, s. 25, may be made by the party entitled to possession, as well as the landlord, or by the attorney or agent of either. Attachments may be issued by the clerk of the county court, whenever granted by such court, in the same form as from the supreme court. The March term for Westmoreland and Albert is abolished. In Gloucester, terms shall be held, after April, 1870, on the third Tuesday in March, the second, in July, and the first, in November; for Restigouche, the fourth Tuesday in March, the third in July, and the second in November. The presiding judge in York may tax the travelling expenses of the clerk of the crown in attending criminal prosecutions, and certify the same to the Provincial secretary. The presiding judge need not, in taxing costs, under 22 V., c. 5, s. 2, allow counsel fees unless there has been an actual trial. The bill of costs must accompany his certificate. A comr. for taking bail in the supreme court may make order for the render of defendant in discharge of his bail in the county court. The manner of proceeding shall be as in the supreme court. No county court clerk shall act as a J. P. in any criminal matter coming before such court.

CHALLENGE OF JURORS.

Cap. 21—No challenge to a panel of jurors in a civil cause shall be allowed, nor shall any array or proceedings be quashed, on account of kindred or affinity of the summoning officer to one of the parties, unless it be within the second degree.