

shall sit once every week, or oftener, in chambers, and do any act that may be lawfully done by a single judge, an appeal being given to the court *en banc*. It is discretionary to hold chambers in the vacation after July term. Judges may make necessary rules of practice to regulate the sittings, &c., to have the force of law, after publication in the *Royal Gazette*. They may extend the terms and sittings, and summon additional juries. The equity judge need not go circuit or hear appeals, except from the equity court. One judge may sit apart from the others during term, for the justification of bail and other matters of practice. The judges, in July or December terms next, may order two extra sittings at Halifax, and the presiding judge on circuit may, at any time, when there are any large arrears, order and hold an extra sitting; but new notices of trial are required. In case of illness or unavoidable absence of the judge in equity, the other judges may hear appeal in equity cases without him.

STUDY OF ANATOMY.

Cap. 3.—Authorizes the mayor or any 2 aldermen of the city, or any 2 comrs. or inspectors of an alms-house or poor asylum, or city, or Provincial hospital or prison, to permit the authorities of any legally established medical school to take the bodies of any persons dying therein, who require to be buried at the public expense, to be used for the advancement of anatomical and pathological science, unless such deceased person has, during his last illness, asked to be buried, or he is claimed by a relative within 48 hours after death, or is a stranger who has suddenly died.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

Cap. 4.—The sheriff shall receive \$1 extra for the return of a writ out of his county.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Cap. 5.—When the custos is unable to make out the roll of J. P. for his county or district, the L. G. may, by notice in the *Royal Gazette*, call upon them to produce their commissions and qualifications to the Clerk of the Peace, who shall make a new roll. The Government is to furnish parchment rolls to the clerk, in which he enters the names of the J. P. He receives a fee of 25 cts. for each.

TIMBER ON RIVERS AND REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS.

Cap. 6.—The penalty under c. 103, s. 7 of the Revised Statutes is changed to from \$8 to \$40.

POSSESSION OF CROWN LANDS.

Cap. 7.—The bond mentioned in c. 21 of the Acts of 1866 shall be made in favour of and ruled by the C.C.S. As soon as it is executed it shall be put on the summary docket of the Superior Court. It shall be tried at the next sitting or term in the county. A record of the judgment shall be made and filed and registered with the C.C.L., whereupon the court shall grant a writ of possession. Forms are provided.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Cap. 8.—Amends c. 95, s. 10, of the Revised Statutes. The court of sessions appoints annually the trustees for school lands, and may reappoint them if they see fit.

SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Cap. 9.—Fines collected by the clerk of license at Port Mulgrave under c. 19 of the Revised Statutes and the Amending Acts, go one-half to him and one-half to the county treasurer, for building a lock-up there. The Act is not to come into operation, unless the building be begun within 12 mos. and proceeded with in good faith.

LOCK-UP HOUSES.

Cap. 10.—Persons arrested on warrants of J.P. may be confined to lock-ups before or after conviction. The sessions may appoint keepers.

MINK BREEDERS.

Cap. 11.—Authorizes any person to catch mink at any season, in box traps, &c., and keep the same for breeding purposes. So caught and kept they shall be considered private property.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS AND REVISORS' LISTS.

Cap. 12.—Legalizes and confirms the assessment rolls and revisors' lists throughout the Province for 1870, although not made or returned in time or otherwise irregular.

DYKED AND MARSH LANDS IN KING'S COUNTY.

Cap. 13.—In the county of King's the notice to attend and give labour and materials under Tit. 20, c. 72, ss. 6 & 8 of the Revised Statutes extends only to those within 6 miles of the work instead of 10 miles.

COSTS AND FEES.

Cap. 14.—Constables are entitled to 5 cts. per mile travelled on service of summons, capias or execution.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS.

Cap. 15.—The assessments of coal mining and other joint stock co.'s in Cape Breton shall be made by the assessors furnishing the agents or managers with a list of the properties assessed and the proposed valuation of them. Such agents or managers are within 14 days to furnish the assessors with a sworn statement of the actual value, which will thereupon be accepted. If they do not, the original valuation stands good, subject only to appeal to the sessions. The J.P.'s warrant under c. 45, s. 46 of the Revised Statutes shall be addressed to the collector, who is invested with all the powers of a constable and entitled to the same fees.