

CROWN LANDS IN CAPE BRETON.

Cap. 16.—The price to be paid for crown lands in Cape Breton already surveyed and located is \$20 per 100 acres, if paid before 31st December, 1871; \$25 if paid in the next year; \$30 in 1873; and \$35 in 1874.

TIGUISH.

Cap. 17.—The port of Tiguish is included in c. 79, s. 1 of the Revised Statutes, to be inserted after Brasd'or in s. 1, after Tatamagouche in schedule A, providing for the appointment of 3 to 5 comrs. of pilots, and the rates of pilotage.

COLLECTORS AND ASSESSORS.

Cap. 18.—Whenever the general sessions omit to appoint collectors or assessors as now provided by law, or vacancies occur, special sessions, called in the usual way, may make such appointment.

JURIES FOR SESSIONS.

Cap. 19.—In counties divided into districts, the sessions shall divide each into four sections of equal population. The committee shall return separate lists of persons qualified as grand jurors, alphabetically arranged, one to go to the prothonotary for the county and one to the clerk of the peace for the districts. The latter puts the names of the grand jurors for sessions in the district in a box with 4 compartments each to contain those for a section. The prothonotary puts those for the whole county in a box with eight compartments, and draws 3 names from each. The clerks of peace draw 6 from each—24 in all—but eight remain in office always for 2 yrs., and after the first, only 16 shall be drawn in each year. The panels from 1865 to 1870 inclusive are legalized.

BARRISTERS.

Cap. 20.—Barristers from British colonies which grant reciprocity, may be admitted barristers of the supreme court of Nova Scotia on production of certificates, &c.

SWEARING IN ASSESSORS, COLLECTORS, &c.

Cap. 21.—J.P. in the county or district must swear in town officers, and make a record thereof without fee, and forward a list to the clerk of the peace, under a penalty of \$40.

COURT OF DIVORCE, &c.,

Cap. 22.—The L. G. in C. may, during the illness or absence of the judge ordinary, appoint the chief justice or a puisne judge of the Supreme Court to act in his place.

SUPPLIES.

Cap. 23.—Grants \$559,000 for the public service, \$16,000 being for educational purposes, \$28,000 for legislative expenses, \$180,000 for great and by-roads and bridges, \$20,000 for special grants for the same, and \$60,000 for other public works.

BALLOT AT ELECTIONS.

Cap. 24.—All elections for the assembly are to be hereafter by ballot. The L. G. in C. is to cause ballot boxes to be made, and furnished to the sheriffs of the several counties to be under their control. They are to provide each polling officer with a ballot box and polling book, and provide booths or suitable buildings for the poll, at which he shall post up the names for the candidates inside and outside. At the opening the boxes are to be examined, to ascertain whether they are empty. Before voting, the elector must state his name and residence, which must be entered in the poll book and marked off in the voters' list before the vote is accepted. The presiding officer may state the names of candidates and explain the method of voting, but may not canvass or influence votes. No person can be within the booth except the officer, his clerk, the candidate, their agents, inspectors and clerks, and any elector intending to vote. After voting, such elector must forthwith depart. No person present shall reveal the vote of an elector, and the officers shall be sworn not to do so. At the close of the poll, the ballots are counted by the officer and clerk, in presence of the candidates or their agents, &c. And the state of the poll declared, the ballots are then returned to the box, and it is returned sealed to the sheriff, with the poll book. If all the returns are not in on the day to which the court stands adjourned, it may be further adjourned from day to day until they are in. When all are returned, the sheriff shall ascertain and declare the state of the poll, and return the members elect. He shall count the ballots in any box, if any candidate require it. The court shall not be kept open after 4 o'clock on any day, but be adjourned when necessary. When the sheriff has ascertained the result, he shall forthwith proclaim it, and return the writ to the Provincial Secretary. A returning officer failing to return the ballot box and list may, on complaint of a constable or elector, be summoned to show cause, and failing to do so, may be committed till he make such return. The ballots are to be white paper or card tickets, with the name of the candidate or candidates written or printed thereon. They may be deposited in an envelope, but if it contains more names than there are members to be elected, it shall not be counted. The sheriff shall not hold any public or political meeting on nomination day, but shall attend from eleven till two o'clock in the court-house to receive nominations. The names of candidates are to be proposed by two electors, in writing.

LOCAL AND PRIVATE ACTS.

Cap. 25.—A majority in interest of the proprietors of that part of MONKVILLE MARSH, and the adjoining lands in WINDSOR, may, at the expense of all, erect gates across the road opposite the residence of E. Wilson, near the Chester Road, and the residence of Joseph Wilson, near the upper Falmouth Bridge, and continue them for five years, unless they sooner decide they are not necessary. They shall be removed within three months after the marsh land is enclosed. Persons injuring or removing any of the gates, or leaving them open