

acts. One year after the termination of duties for which security has been given, under S. 32, the Judge or President of Board of Trade, may discharge such security. A Judge or Assignee is disqualified from acting by relationship to any litigant by blood or marriage, within the degree of cousin german. A Board of Trade, or its council, at any time it is deemed necessary, may appoint one or more official Assignees.

ROCKWOOD ASYLUM.

Cap. 26—Authorizes the sale of Rockwood Asylum to Ontario.

INDIAN LANDS, DUNDEE.

Cap. 27—Extends the time for the redemption of the reserved rents upon Indian lands in Dundee to 14th April, 1873. Any lessee or assignee of such lands for over thirty years may purchase and procure a patent for them.

OAKVILLE HARBOUR.

Cap. 28—Authorizes the sale of Oakville Harbour, the tolls to be levied by the purchaser, to be first approved of by the G. in C.

CONTINUING ACT.

Cap. 29—Continues 4 and 5 V., c. 32, and 32-33 V., c. 3, and 33 V., c. 3, to the end of the next Session of Parliament after 1st Jan., 1872, but subject to legislation of present Session. (*See c. 16.*)

REFORMATORY PRISONS, QUEBEC.

Cap. 30—Authorizes the imprisonment of any female convict for felony not capital, in any Provincial Reformatory in Quebec, established by the Proclamation of the L. G., if her offence be punishable by imprisonment from two to seven years. The term of imprisonment in such Reformatory to be from five to seven years. If such convict be guilty of a misdemeanor or felony punishable with less than two years imprisonment, or under the Act respecting vagrancy, she shall be asked by the presiding Judge or Magistrate if she consents to a sentence of five years to a Reformatory; if she refuse, the ordinary sentence is passed; if she consent, or it be proved that she has been twice convicted before of a similar offence, a sentence of five years shall be passed upon her. Every such sentence shall include hard labour. The imprisonment is to take place in the Reformatory nearest to place of trial. Male convicts in common jails in Quebec, sentenced to hard labour, may be employed at such labour outside the precincts of the jail, as well as within them, and escapes be, in like manner punished as if from such precincts. Every common jail in the Province shall be a House of Correction, Reformatory Prison and place of detention.

LOCAL AND PRIVATE ACTS.

Cap. 31—In the TRINITY HOUSE, QUEBEC, the offices of Clerk and Treasurer become one, the officer to be called Secretary-Treasurer. Salaries of all officers to be fixed by G. in C., not exceeding \$1,000 for the Master, \$1,200 for the Superintendent of Pilots, and \$1,600 each for the Master and Sec.-Treas.

Cap. 32—Any person offending against the Act for more effectually preventing the DESERTION OF SEAMEN at Quebec, C. S. C., c. 43, may be imprisoned for three to six mos., with or without hard labour. Loitering near

a vessel, whether in a boat or not, is punishable under s. 3. For going on board a vessel without leave of the Master, unless to reach a vessel lying alongside, a person may be imprisoned thirty to sixty days.

Cap. 33—Provides for the appointment of a PORT WARDEN to the Harbour of Quebec, with similar powers to those possessed by the Port Warden at Montreal.

Cap. 34—Authorizes the QUEBEC HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS to issue \$100,000 of 6 p.c. preferential debentures, if a majority of the present bond-holders consent. The Commissioners may also issue certificates to replace the coupons, or part of them, for arrears of interest on previous debentures.

Cap. 35—Extends the time during which HARBOUR TOLLS may be collected at OWEN SOUND till the 14th April, 1891, the Harbour to be subject to any general legislation on the subject hereafter, and the tariff of tolls to the approval of G. in C.

Cap. 36—Authorizes the Corporation of TRENTON to impose HARBOUR TOLLS on all goods shipped or landed there, and all timber or lumber floated down the Trent, subject to the approval of the G. in C. Harbour works to be subject to general legislation.

Cap. 37—On a requisition of one fourth of the Shareholders of the ONTARIO BANK, Directors must call a meeting to consider the removal of the head office from Bowmanville, giving three months notice,—the removal to be decided by a majority of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy.

Cap. 38—After notice given for twelve mos. in certain papers in N. B., to persons holding bills or notes of the COMMERCIAL BANK OF N. B., to present them for payment, the Directors may distribute the assets of the Bank, without reference to the notes not presented. The statute of limitations shall be held to have commenced to run in favour of Stockholders of said Bank on the 10th November, 1868, and they will be released from all claims against them by reason of liabilities of said Bank, on the expiry of the statutory period.

Cap. 39—Incorporates as the METROPOLITAN BANK S. Waddell, M. Cuvillier, M. P. Ryan, M.P., H. Hogan, and A. Caron. Capital \$1,000,000, in shares of \$100. Principal office in Montreal. To be organized when \$500,000 are subscribed, and \$100,000 paid in.

Cap. 40—Incorporates as the BEDFORD DISTRICT BANK the Hon. C. Dunkin, Hon. A. B. Foster, the Hon. T. Wood, G. B. Baker, M.P., and others. Capital \$500,000, in shares of \$50. Chief office at Waterloo, or such other place in the District of Bedford as the Shareholders at their first meeting may fix. To be organized when \$500,000 is subscribed and \$100,000 is paid in.

Cap. 41—Incorporates as the WESTERN BANK, S. M. Ryerson, I. Killam, J. Young, and others. Chief office in Yarmouth, N. S. Capital \$500,000, in shares of \$100. To be organized when \$500,000 is subscribed, and \$100,000 paid in.

Cap. 42—Incorporates as the BANK OF LIVERPOOL, J. Collie, J. G. Moreton, C. E. Moreton, and others. Chief office at Liver-