

Cap. 29—Erects into a new Parish to be called **LORNE** all that part of the **PARISH OF GORDON** north of a line run due east and west from the lower end of Long Island, in the River Tobique. The polling place for the new Parish to be at or near George Ivy's.

Cap. 30—Erects a part of the **LAKE DISTRICT** in the Parish of **HARVEY**, in Albert, into a separate District to be known as Turner District.

Cap. 31—Gives power to the **Common COUNCIL** of **ST. JOHN** to make By-laws and regulations respecting the **PUBLIC WHARVES, LANDINGS, &c.**, for the preservation of order, &c. Police Constables are to have the same right to arrest there for breach of any law or city by-law, without warrant, as in the city.

Cap. 32—The **CITY** of **ST. JOHN** is freed from the obligation to sell the lands from the market place in Guy's Ward eastwardly to the neck or point of land known as Fort Frederick, subject to the condition of erecting wharves and storehouses thereon, on pain of forfeiture for non-fulfilment of the condition. It may grant these lands as any others.

Cap. 33—Regulates the **STORAGE** of **PETROLEUM** and Burning Fluids, &c., in **ST. JOHN** and **PORTLAND**. Not more than 200 gals. in not more than 5 brls. can be kept in any building within the limits of either, except as below. The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and one or more members of the Fire Committee are to inspect premises and see the law complied with. The Chief Engineer is to prosecute for infractions of the law. Penalty \$100 or 3 mos. imprisonment. The **Common Council**, within 30 days after the passing of the Act, are to select a piece of ground of suitable dimensions which the Mayor is to lease to persons willing to erect thereon a suitable building for the storage of petroleum, &c., or if the selection be not so made within 30 days, or the lease within 6 mos., private persons may erect a suitable building—to be approved by the Council—charging not more than 10 cts. per month for 40 gals. for storage therein. Thereafter the penalties above referred to may be enforced against persons storing elsewhere.

Cap. 34—Grants the power to the Corporation of **St. John** to lease the **FERRIES ACROSS THE HARBOUR** to the **EUROPEAN AND NORTH AMERICAN R. R. Co.** (Western Extension)—and full power is granted the Co. to build and own boats and otherwise exercise the franchise now belonging to the city in this respect. The Masters of the Ferry boats and Collectors of tolls are given the powers of policemen. The Co. may erect freight and passenger houses on their wharves—but not on the public wharves, &c., without the consent of the Council.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND A PROVINCIAL BOARD.

Cap. 35—Provides for the encouragement of Agriculture by means of County Societies and a Provincial Board, repealing previous Acts on the subject. Any 40 persons paying \$60 of subscription may form a County Society, and receive not less than \$180 nor more than \$600 from the Government. There may not be more than 4 in a County, nor may they receive more than \$800 in the

aggregate. None can go into operation without the sanction of the Board, and their by-laws and regulations are subject to its approval and may be disallowed within a year. The Treasurer reports annually under oath, respecting the affairs of the Society, transmitting the report of the Secretary respecting crops, &c., upon receipt of which and its audit and approval the Secretary of the Provincial Board reports to the L. G. in C. the amount such Society should receive, and a warrant therefor thereupon issues. The premiums awarded shall never exceed twice the amount of local subscriptions and donations, nor the allowance for salaries exceed 5 p.c. of the whole revenue. The Board may make rules respecting the management of the Societies and the grants to them. The Provincial Board is continued as now constituted, until other members are elected or appointed to replace them. Hereafter it is to consist of one delegate from each County and 2 members appointed by the L. G. in C. The elections are to be triennial on the 1st Wednesday in July. In counties where there is but one Society it prescribes the method—where there are more than one, the President, 1st V. P. and Secy. of each Society meet and elect. In case of vacancy by death, &c., or failure to elect, the L. G. in C. fills it by appointing one of the County members for the current year. The Board meets annually during the Session of the Legislature, and elect their own Chairman and a Secretary. The latter may receive a salary not over \$400. A grant of \$1000 is made annually for the expenses of the Board—and a further grant of \$1000 for a Provincial Exhibition, which may be held annually or tri-ennially at its discretion, and be open only to the products of the Province, to those of the whole Dominion, or of other Countries as well. It may make by-laws respecting the management of such exhibitions and the fair grounds, which will have force at any place within 2 miles of them, and impose penalties not exceeding \$20 or 20 days imprisonment for their infringement—subject to the approval of the L. G. in C.—and appoint Constables to enforce them. The Board reports its doings annually, transmitting a digest of the reports of the Local Societies to the L. G.

Cap. 36—Authorizes the **COMRS. OF SEWERAGE AND WATER SUPPLY** FOR **ST. JOHN** to raise a further sum of \$300,000 upon 40 yrs. debentures, in order to lay another supply main to the Reservoir at Little River, and extend the mains and works to Loch Lomond. They must repay \$620 to the heirs of the late T. Vaughan for money advanced by him for a sewer in Princess and Carmarthen Streets, and \$50 to Marmaduke Richey, assessment for a drain which does not benefit his premises. The property of the City Corporation, not leased to other parties, is not liable for any assessment or rate for waterworks or sewers.

Cap. 37—Provides that in the **MILLTOWN DISTRICT, ST. STEPHEN**, persons liable to perform labor on the roads shall instead thereof pay 50 cts. per day to be expended under a special Commissioner as in c. 16.

Cap. 38—Authorizes the **CITY COUNCIL** OF **ST. JOHN** to raise \$50,000 on 4 years, 6 p. c. debentures, not less than \$400 each, to build a **WHARF** UPON the **PETTINGILL** property,—and to levy an assessment on the property