

PROVEMENT Co. for the purpose of engaging in and executing contracts for building and other works. Capital \$400,000 with power of increase. The Co. may be organized when the capital is subscribed and \$40,000 paid in. Provisional Directors C. Garth, H. Bulmer, W. P. Bartley, C. Legge and D. Macdonald.

**Cap. 111**—Incorporates the MAIL PRINTING AND PUBLISHING Co. (limited) for carrying on the business of printing, publishing, stereotyping, engraving, wood-cutting, lithographing and bookbinding and dealing in articles connected therewith. Head office at Toronto with branches at the capitals of the several Provinces. Capital \$250,000 in shares of \$100. The Co. may be organized when \$10,000 are subscribed. Provisional Directors W. H. Howland, J. Keeler, J. Carling, A. Morrison, D. McInnes, J. G. Worts, D. B. Chisholm and T. C. Patteson.

**Cap. 112**—Incorporates the CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND SEALING & FISHING Co. for the purpose of carrying on sealing, fishing, shipping and shipping agency business. Capital \$150,000 (with power of increase to \$300,000) in shares of \$100. The Co. to be organized in 30 days. Provisional Directors Sir H. Allan, W. Murray, R. Muir, M. Cuivillier, H. McKay, and J. W. Stabb. Office at Montreal.

**Cap. 113**—Incorporates the ONTARIO SHIPPING & FORWARDING Co. Capital \$500,000 (with power of increase to \$1,000,000) in shares of \$100. The Co. to be organized when \$100,000 are subscribed and \$10,000 paid in. Provisional Directors T. Dick, C. J. Campbell, W. B. Scarth, G. Laidlaw, A. M. Smith, W. D. Mathews and J. Fiskien. Office at Toronto.

**Cap. 114**—Incorporates the DOMINION WATER WORKS Co. for supplying villages, towns and cities of Canada with water by means of "Waterous' improved system of Fire

Protection and Water supply." Capital \$500,000 (with power of increase to \$1,000,000) in shares of \$100. The Co. may be organized when \$100,000 are subscribed and \$15,000 paid in. Head office at Brantford. Provisional Directors G. H. Wilkes, D. Curtis, A. Watts, H. Yates, J. W. Digby, W. Paterson, C. H. Waterous, and J. H. Stratford.

**Cap. 115**—Incorporates the ANTICOSTI Co. for the purpose of purchasing and colonizing the Island of Anticosti and carrying on lumbering, mining, quarrying, fishing and commercial operations, with power to own and sail steamers and lay down telegraphic cables to connect it with the main land. They may hold lands elsewhere not exceeding, in annual value, £10,000. Capital \$2,500,000 in shares of \$100 with power of increase. The Co. may be organized when \$25,000 is subscribed and \$2,500 paid in. Provisional Directors W. L. Forsyth, Hon. D. Price, F. W. Thomas, C. O. Closter, and F. S. Winslow.

**Cap. 116**—Amends the "Act to incorporate the Managers of the MINISTERS' WIDOWS AND ORPHANS Fund of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland." They may hold property of the yearly value of \$20,000.

**Cap. 117**—Incorporates the MISSIONARY SOCIETY of the WESLEYAN METHODIST Church in Canada. May hold real estate of the annual value of \$20,000. The first Managing Committee consists of the Rev. W. M. Punshon, M.A., Rev. Enoch Wood, D.D., Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D., Rev. A. Green, D.D., Rev. E. Evans, D.D., Rev. L. Taylor, D.D., Rev. S. Nelles, D.D., and 78 others.

**Cap. 118**—Naturalizes ANSON GREENE PHELPS DODGE, of Keswick in the county of York, Ont., upon his taking the oath of allegiance.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

(Legislature met 7th Dec., 1871, and was prorogued 2nd March, 1872.)

SUPPLIES.

**Cap. 1**—Grants \$2,332,887.72 for the public services for 1872, and 59,185.73 to make good sums expended in 1870 and '71.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

**Cap. 2**—Enables a member to resign his seat before the first meeting of the Legislature after a general election by sending it to two members elect who notify the C. C. in C. of it, and he is authorized to issue a new writ. But a member may not resign while his seat is lawfully contested nor within 25 days after the return of the writ. The new election is not to affect any contest for the seat under the previous election and a previous candidate may be seated instead of the person elected under the new writ. On the receipt of the Judge's certificate declaring a vacancy, the Speaker or clerk (if there be no Speaker) issues his warrant to the C. C. in C. for a new election. No person may sit or vote after the judge has issued his certificate that the return is invalid, and a person certified as returned by the judge may thereafter sit and vote.

INDEPENDENCE OF ASSEMBLY.

**Cap. 3**—Persons holding any office, commission or employment of profit at the nomination of the Crown or of the Government or a head of a department cannot sit or vote, except those permitted under the Act 32 V. c. 4, s. 1, sub-ss. 2 and 3, a J. P. or a N. P. Any member of the House being a member of the Executive Council (besides the 5 heads of departments) vacates his seat, but is eligible; but there may not be more than 6 members of the Ex. Council. The disqualifying clauses are not retro-active.

**Cap. 4**—Members of the House of Commons who have sat and voted there are rendered incompetent to sit in the Assembly, under a penalty of \$2,000 per day.

EVIDENCE BEFORE ASSEMBLY.

**Cap. 5**—Any Standing or Select Committee may examine witnesses upon oath. Affidavits to be used may be sworn before the clerk, or clerk of Committee, or a Comr. of Superior Courts for taking affidavits.