

to them or buying timber so cut, forfeit \$2 to \$40 per stick or tree.

#### JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

*Cap. 5*—The time for signing the roll issued by the Government under cap. 5 of the Acts of 1870 is extended for the J. P. in Hants to 10th October, 1872; and the acts of those not having signed are legalized.

#### JURY PANELS.

*Cap. 6*—Legalizes all Panels and *Venires*, although irregular, issued or used during the present year.

*Cap. 7*—Legalizes in like manner *Ventres* and Panels issued and used during the last term of the Supreme Court in any county, &c.

#### FEEES OF JURORS.

*Cap. 8*—Grand Jurors are to receive \$1 per day and 10 cts. per mile going to the Court,—to be paid by the county or district treasurer upon order of the Clerk of the Peace on claim of the juror certified on oath. Petty jurors receive \$1 per day and travelling allowance as before.

#### JURORS' QUALIFICATION.

*Cap. 9*—Except in Halifax, a person assessed for \$1000 or upwards is qualified as a Grand Juror, and, for \$500, as a petit juror.

#### ASSESSMENTS, &c.

*Cap. 10*—Legalizes all assessment rolls for the current year though not completed in time, not returned according to law, and though the assessors may not have been legally appointed.

*Cap. 11*—The property of associations, companies or firms is to be assessed in their names and not that of their agents, &c.—the assessors stating in what school section each property is situate and separate value of each. On complaint of a school trustee the Clerk of the Peace may refer back a roll not thus made up to the assessors for amendment. Ships or vessels in course of construction and materials for them in the yard, shall only be assessed for county rates at half their value.

*Cap. 12*—A warrant of distraint need not include all defaulters on the assessment roll—but may issue against one or more.

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS.

*Cap. 13*—The L. G. is hereafter to appoint Legislative Councillors in the Queen's name by instrument under the Great Seal of the Province.

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—ELECTORS, &c.

*Cap. 14*—Any person improperly left or struck off the roll, revisors' list or register of electors, may have his name restored upon filing an affidavit of his qualification (made before a J. P.) with the Clerk of the county or district before the 29th July of the year in which the list is made up. The Clerk forfeits \$40 if he do not grant a certificate and enter the name on the list. In the latter

case the elector may vote upon production of the certificate though his name is not on the list. A new oath to be taken at the poll by persons on the list is provided.

*Cap. 15*—Disfranchises the employees of the Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue Departments, the Light House service, Government Railways, Crown Lands or Local Public Works or Mines. Any person voting may be required to swear that he holds no such employment. If left off the register, &c., they may vote upon swearing they have ceased to be so employed for 30 days before the election.

#### RAILWAYS.

*Cap. 16*—Provides that within 3 mos. after any land is taken for a private railway by a person or corporation, he or it must erect fences, as provided for by cap. 48 of the Revised Statutes, with proper cattle-guards or crossings if required by the proprietor of the lands or Clerk of the county. The same must be done within 6 mos. by proprietors of railways already in operation. Till this is done the railway Co. or owner is liable for all damages to cattle, &c., but when the law is complied with, to none.

#### RAILWAY GRANTS.

*Cap. 17*—Grants 50,000 acres of Crown Lands in Digby County, and 100,000 in Yarmouth, and a subsidy of \$30,000 per an. for 20 years, to the Western Counties Railway Co., or any other Co. which will build a railway within 3 yrs., from Annapolis to Digby, Weymouth and Yarmouth. Also 150,000 acres of land in the counties through which the road will pass, and an annual subsidy, equal to one half of the royalty, at the present rate, on coal raised in Cape Breton, for forty years, or until a 6 p.c. dividend is earned, to the Louisbourg Extension Railway Co., if, in two years, it contract to do so, and in 5 years build a railway from New Glasgow to Louisburg. Also a grant of 10,000 acres of land in Cumberland, and half the royalty on the coal passing over it, for 15 years, to the Parrsboro' and Spring Hill Coal and Railway Co., or other Co. which will build a railway from Spring Hill to Parrsboro', with proper appliances at that port for a large mineral traffic. The C. P. W. &c. is authorized, under the direction of the L. G. in C., to enter into the necessary contracts.

#### STATUTE OF FRAUDS, &c.

*Cap. 18*—Applies the provisions of cap. 118, of the Revised Statutes, ss. 1, 2, 3 and 5, to the law respecting Mines, &c.; and no evidence of property or interest in them shall be valid, unless in writing.

#### BARRISTERS AND ATTORNEYS.

*Cap. 19*—Clerks must serve 4 years, under articles, before being admitted to practice as Attorney or Barrister. The rules for examination, &c., are to be prescribed by the Barristers' Society of Halifax, but provision is to be made for examinations of students in the counties in which they reside. Each student is to pass an examination each year; nor can he be admitted to practice until he files certificates of having passed the 4 examinations. A student