

WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Cap. 12.—the courts may allow witnesses and constables a reasonable sum for their time and travel, to be paid to them by the county treasurer.

PARISH OFFICERS—KING'S.

Cap. 13.—Parish officers shall be elected in King's County on the Monday in the week preceding the Sessions at which parish officers are appointed.

PROTECTION OF MOOSE.

Cap. 14.—The possession of a part or whole carcass of a moose in the close season or more than 2 hides at any one time is *prima facie* proof of illegal chase or possession; but the evidence of the accused may be taken in rebuttal.

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM, &c.

Cap. 15.—The penalties provided against the storage of petroleum in St. John by the Act of 1871, come into force on the 1st Oct., 1872. But till a suitable building is provided for its storage, dealers may keep 10 barrels or 400 gals. on their premises.

PARISH OF KINGSTON.

Cap. 16.—The Sessions of King's Co. may assess the Parish of Kingston the amount necessary to pay the expenses of dissolving an injunction against W. Hazen and J. H. Foster as Comrs. of Highways.

FREE GRANTS.

Cap. 17.—Reserves of land fit for agricultural settlement are to be set apart and roads made to them. They are to be arranged in lots of 100 acres each, fronting on such roads. The names of applicants are to be published in the *Gazette*, and location tickets granted to them. They must be over 18 yrs. of age; if unmarried they are only to receive 1 lot, if married, with 2 or more children, 2 lots. Applicant must make an affidavit to the above facts, and that he has no real estate, and desires to procure the land for his own use for agricultural purposes. The patent shall issue afterwards upon the fulfilment of the following conditions, *i. e.*, 1. commencing to chop, clear, &c., the lot within 1 mo. of publication of his application; 2. building within 1 year a house at least 16 x 20, and having cleared, to sow or plant, 3 acres; 3. clearing 10 acres in 3 yrs., and continuous cultivation of the land cleared; 4. continual residence on the land for 3 yrs., and till the issue of the patent,—but absence during January, February, March, July and August is permitted. Failure to fulfil these conditions forfeits the ticket. In that case the price of the house can alone be recovered from any other locatee during the next 2 yrs. No trees are to be cut from the land during such location except for building, fencing and fuel to be used on the lot and for *bona fide* clearing. Trees otherwise cut without license are forfeited. If the locatee die before the grant is perfected his right passes to his wife or heirs, but he may not sell or mortgage it. The L. G. in C. may cause a building to be erected on any reserve for the temporary accommodation of immigrants while erecting their own houses,—to be decided, when that use is served, to the School Comrs.

Cap. 18.—The POLL IN HAMPTON is to be held at the court house, and in KINGSTON at S. Foster's.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Cap. 19.—The certificate of a Secretary Treasurer of an incorporated county is proof of the appointment of a parish officer.

LOCAL AND PRIVATE ACTS.

Cap. 20.—The polling place for the parish of Harcourt, Kent, is fixed at A. Dunn's, on Richibucto River.

Cap. 21.—Amends the charter of ST. STEPHENS. The Mayor and 1 councillor, or in the Mayor's absence 2 councillors, or the Police Magistrate, constitute a court to try all offences against the Acts of Incorporation and by-laws. The Council may borrow \$3,000 to pay off an old debt for the Fire Department, upon 15-yrs. debentures of not less than \$100, with interest not exceeding 7 p. c. But these may be called in at any time on giving one month's notice. Not less than \$530 per an. is to be raised as a sinking fund.

Cap. 22.—Authorizes the Sessions of KING'S COUNTY to raise \$10,000 (in addition to the \$20,000 already authorized) to meet expenses of the removal of the shire town from Kingston to Hampton.

Cap. 23.—Authorizes the erection of a new COURT HOUSE by the Sessions of Westmoreland, and the raising, by loan, upon 6 p. c. debentures, \$10,000. May assess the inhabitants, besides interest, \$1,000 per an. for repayment of principal.

Cap. 24.—A GENERAL SESSIONS for King's County shall be held on the 3rd Tuesday in February, instead of 1st Tuesday in March, and Parish officers shall be elected on the Tuesday preceding.

Cap. 25.—COUNTY COURTS are to be held in Sunbury, on the 3rd Tuesday in January and June, and in Queen's on the 4th Tuesday of those mos., instead of as heretofore; in Northumberland, the April term to commence on the 1st Tuesday in the month; in King's, instead of a March term, one will be also held on that day; and in Kent, instead of a November term, one will be held on the 4th Tuesday in October.

Cap. 26.—Amends the charter of FREDERICTON. There shall be 12 monthly meetings of Council. Persons, not ratepayers, or simple commercial travellers, desiring to do business in the city, must take out an annual license, and pay \$40 therefor.

Cap. 27.—Incorporates, as the GRAND SOUTHERN RAILWAY Co., W. K. Reynolds and his associates, with power to build a railway from St. John to St. Stephen over the route, (as nearly as may be) surveyed for the European & North American Railway by Mr. Goodwin, C.E., with requisite branches. Capital \$2,000,000, (with power of increase to \$3,000,000) in shares of \$20. Work to be begun in 3 yrs., and completed in 8 years.

Cap. 28.—Authorizes the COUNTY COUNCIL of YORK to provide a sinking fund towards paying off the debentures issued to aid the Fredericton Railway Co. in building its line