

EXPORT DUTY ON TIMBER.

Cap. 16—Repeals the export duty on timber from a day to be fixed by the L. G. by proclamation.

HIGHWAYS.

Cap. 17—Persons over 60 years of age are exempt from Statute Labour on the roads, except that assessed on their property, &c. The exemption is accorded by a certificate of a J. P. based on an affidavit of age. This does not apply to cities and towns not under 25 V., c. 16.

TOWN AND PARISH OFFICERS, KING'S CO.

Cap. 18—Repeals 35 V., c. 13, but maintains all elections held under it. 35 V., c. 24 s. 2 is continued in force.

LUNATIC ASYLUM LANDS.

Cap. 19—The L. G. in C. may sell that portion of the lands in the Parish of Lancaster acquired for the use of the Lunatic Asylum, which lies north of the road from the Suspension Bridge to the old Manawagonish road, after giving 30 days notice. The proceeds to be used in acquiring other lands in said parish for the same purpose.

FREE GRANTS.

Cap. 20—Any association of 10 persons or more, resident for a year in the Province may have a block of land with a lot for each associate "located" to them, and each locatee may receive besides the \$15 under s. 15 of the Free Grants Act, 1872, \$15 more on complying with s. 8, subs. 2, respecting building and clearing.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL, &c.

Cap. 21—Authorizes the L. G. to appoint Queen's Counsel and regulate precedence at the bar.

VACCINATION.

Cap. 22—The L. G. in C. may make rules respecting compulsory vaccination, imposing fines of \$20 for non-compliance. In them he may prescribe how expenses are to be paid, either by individuals, the parish or the Province, and how a local rate for the purpose is to be assessed or collected.

EXECUTIONS IN INFERIOR COURTS OF C. P.

Cap. 23—Execution may issue at suit of defendant as well as plaintiff. A fee of \$2 is granted for obtaining a judges' order. The Act applies to the court in St. John as well as any other county of the Province.

MINES.

Cap. 24—Mining Cos. or parties must make and keep accurate maps of their mines shewing the magnetic course and angle of all veins and all their workings. Copies to be sworn to by two competent persons are to be sent to the Provincial Secretary in January of each year. The Surveyor General, or Deputy Land Surveyor, or any owner of mines in the neighbourhood, may inspect and take copies of

them; and they may go into such mines and verify the surveys or make others of any part.

JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

Cap. 25—The annual meeting of any joint stock companies in whose charter no provision for the annual meeting is made, shall be held on the First Tuesday of July, or on a date fixed by the by-laws; 20 days notice thereof being given by the Secretary or 2 shareholders. The directors are to be elected at this meeting, but by-laws may not be amended unless half the stock is represented and a two thirds vote is given for it.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF DEEDS FOR REGISTRY, &c.

Cap. 26—Notaries public may take acknowledgments of deeds, under 27 V., c. 40, the word declaration, being construed to include and mean acknowledgment. A copy of a Will affecting any property in the Province, made in any of Her Majesty's Dominion out of the Province and proved there, may, be registered in the Province with the same effect as the original, if the copy be certified by a Master in Equity or other judicial officer having authority to receive probate thereof or grant letters of administration with the will annexed, the legal capacity of such Master or other officer being certified by the Chief Justice or other Judges of the court.

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

Cap. 27—Balliffs may receive reasonable compensation for removal and care of goods seized under the Warrant of Distress besides his fees.

NEW COUNTY.

Cap. 28—Divides the County of Victoria. That part of it lying to the North of a line commencing where the boundary line between the Province and Maine strikes the S. W. bank of the St. John, thence in a direct line North-easterly across the river to the upper line of lot 166 granted to L. R. Coombs, thence along said upper line to its rear, thence N. 45° E. till it strikes the Co. of Restigouche is to form a new County to be called "Madawaska," having Edmundston for its shir town. The part of the Parish of St. Leonard, south of the boundary is annexed to Drummond. The new county will send a member to the Assembly. Act to come into force on proclamation of the L. G.

Cap. 29—Establishes the necessary courts, &c. in Madawaka. The circuit court is to be held on the second Thursday before the last Tuesday of September. The county judge for Carleton, Charlotte and Victoria, shall hold a county court for Madawaska on the 31 Thursday in July and last Tuesday in November. The Victoria county gaol is to be used till a new one is erected.

ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

Cap. 30—Any unmarried person, or husband and wife together may petition a judge of the Supreme Court to adopt a child and change its name. When the child is 12 years old or upwards its written consent must accompany the petition as well as