

Chap. 117.—Incorporates, as the St. JOHN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, to "afford a home for the reception of such homeless and uncared for boys, as may voluntarily seek admission, and to impart to its inmates religious instruction and other useful knowledge and habits of industry," H. W. Frith, Hon. I. Burpee, Revs. G. F. Caie, W. Armstrong and G. M. Armstrong, T. W. Daniel, T. H. Hall, H. A. Austin, J. Baxter, E. D. Jewett; may hold property to the value of \$50,000.

Chap. 118.—Authorizes the executors of the WILL of the REV. J. DUNPHY to invest \$16,000 for the payment of bequests made in said will to the Christian Brothers' schools at St. John and Halifax, and distribute the residue of his property among his heirs.

Chap. 119.—Vests lands ceded by S. Belyea and Ann A. Belyea to T. Souther, G. A. Warden, and J. Wightman, in them as Trustees of the MILKISH MEETING HOUSE, Parish of Westfield, Kings County.

Chap. 120.—Authorizes the REV. W. VONDERSMITH FELTWELL to solemnize marriage by license or bands with the same effect as any Christian minister authorized by chap. 16, tit. xxvii, Rev. Stat.

Chap. 121.—Authorizes the Rev. J. DENNING POPE to solemnize marriage by license or bands with the same effect as any Christian Minister authorized by chap. 16, tit. xxvii, Rev. Stat.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

(Legislature opened 12th March and prorogued on the 7th May, 1874)

COMRS. OF SUPREME COURT, AND REVISED STATUTES.

Chap 1—Amends c. 89 of the Rev. Stat., Fourth series, regulating the appointment and powers of commissioners of the supreme court, and confirms those Statutes as so amended.

DUAL REPRESENTATION.

Chap 2—Renders it illegal for any one nominated as member of the House of Commons of Canada to retain his seat in the Legislative Council or House of Assembly.

VOTERS' LIST.

Chap 3—Explains that names of those lacking qualification, though assessed for it are to be struck off, and that those having it though not assessed, are to be put on the revisors' lists of electors, under s. 214 of c. 28, of the Acts of 1863. Repeals c. 14 of the Acts of 1872.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Chap 4—The Sheriff on return of writ of election is to receive \$20 instead of \$6.

MINES.

Chap 5—Provides for the placing of proper boundary marks by lessees or owners of mining areas.

BOARDS OF HEALTH.

Chap 6.—Includes medical attendance, services bestowed, and medicine supplied by Physicians, when required by any Board of Health to be bestowed, in the "Reasonable Expenses" mentioned in sec. 12 of chap. 29 of Revised Statutes.

SCHOOL RATES.

Chap 7.—The amount of county school rate assessed upon persons who have deaf,

dumb or blind children to educate is to be refunded upon certificate of Trustees of school section in which they reside,

POOR RATES.

Chap. 8—Amends the Rev. Stat. Title VIII, c. 33, of the settlement and support of the poor, s. 11 substituting the words "Two Dollars" in lieu of "One Dollar," as the penalty per week for non-support of a relative.

SURVEYORS.

Chap 9—Entitles all Surveyors appointed by the courts of sessions to be paid out of county or district treasury.

EXPROPRIATION.

Chap 10—Provides that Comrs. appointed by the L. G. in C. may take possession of, and after valuation, pay for materials required for the building of any public work which the owner will not or cannot sell.

RAILWAY FENCES.

Chap 11—Provides for the enforcing by J. P. of the provision of Rev. Stat. c. 52, s. 10 respecting fencing of railways, &c.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

Chap. 12—Specifies the subsidies and grants of lands to railway companies for the construction of certain lines, and authorizes the L. G. in C. to issue 6 p. c., 40 years debentures to the amount of \$1,100,000 for that purpose. Companies to give securities for the completion of specified lines within certain dates. The Western counties railway co. to receive 50,000 acres in Digby, and 100,000 in Yarmouth (if there be so much ungranted), and \$6,000 per mile for a line from Annapolis to Digby thence to Weymouth and to Yarmouth; for a line from New Glasgow to the Strait of Canso, any company to receive 150,000 acres in the counties through which it