

Chap. 73—Amends the charter of the MAIL PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., granting power to increase its capital by the issue of 500 preferential shares of \$100 each. The holders to have preferential right to make earnings of co. up to 10 p. c. on their shares after payment of outstanding liabilities.

Chap. — Authorizes the extension of the patent for "Rodden's Improved Capped

Perule or Socket" in favour of the WEL- LAND VALE MANUFACTURING CO., saving the rights of those who have acquired right to the use of the article pending the lapse of the patent.

Chap. 75—Authorizes the issue of a patent to OZBO MORRILL for Beece's improvement in SEWING MACHINE SHUTTLES acquired by him, saving existing rights as above.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

(Legislature opened 24th November, 1875, and prorogued 10th February, 1876.)

Chap. 1—Amends and repeals certain enactments of the last Session of the Legislature, having been found *ultra vires*.

Chap. 2—Provides for the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths, repealing previous Acts.

Chap. 3—Has respect to the place of solemnizing Marriages.

Chap. 4—Respects the application of the Surplus Distribution Money by Municipalities.

Chap. 5—Respecting certain proceedings at Municipal Elections.

Chap. 6—Grants to Her Majesty to defray the expense of Civil Government, the sum of \$2,376,948.25.

Chap. 7—Provides for carrying into effect suggestions made by Comrs. for Consolidating the Statutes.

Chap. 8—Allows Lieutenant Governor to appoint Deputy; applies surplus Interest of Court of Chancery to Buildings for Superior Courts; regulates County advertising, and authorizes Lieutenant Governor to appoint Assistants to Prison Inspector.

Chap. 9—Respects the powers of the Legislative Assembly, declaring and defining them.

Chap. 10—Amends Election Law, and provides for the trial of Election Petitions.

Chap. 11—Consolidates and amends Law respecting Voters' Lists.

Chap. 12—Allows Judges to shorten or lengthen Terms in Queen's Bench and Common Pleas.

Chap. 13—Provides for the payment of Witnesses for the Crown.

Chap. 14—Provides for dividing the Province into Districts, and the holding of all County Courts in each District by the Judges in the District in rotation.

Chap. 15—Amends Division Court Act allowing County Courts Judges to issue commissions to take evidence.

Chap. 16—Suspends functions of Council of Public Instruction, and devolves its powers on the Education Department, creating the office of Minister of Education.

Chap. 17—Limits liabilities of sureties of public officers to ten years.

Chap. 18—Amends Act respecting the Public Works of the Province, authorizing Commissioner of Public Works to acquire and take possession of any land, water-course, &c., &c., required for any public work and contract with the possessors.

Chap. 19—Authorizes Inspector of Prisons to examine witnesses on oath.

Chap. 20—Authorizes L. G. in Council to set apart for the Insane any part of the Inebriate Hospital.

Chap. 21—Amends Railway Act, and renders Railway Companies liable for any damage arising from misconduct of its servants, notwithstanding notice of the Company.

Chap. 22—Grants aid to the extent of \$51,000 to Lake Simcoe Junction Railway, \$26,000 to Cobourg, Peterboro and Mar- mora, \$180,000 to Credit Valley, and \$50,000 to Stratford and Lake Huron; and of \$58,000 to Belleville and North Hastings Railway. Further aid to Victoria Rail- way of \$53,000; Montreal and City of Otta- wa Junction, \$65,000; Midland Railway, 22,750; Grand Junction, \$45,000, and King- ston and Pembroke, \$100,000, extending time for completion of last to Jan. 1, 1878.

Chap. 23—Regulates the form of License, amount of deposit, and details of annual statements of all Insurance Companies not licensed or incorporated by Dominion Parliament.

Chap. 24—Enacts certain Statutory con- ditions to be part of every Policy of Fire Insurance, unless variations are conspicu- ously added and are reasonable.

Chap. 25—Amends the Registry Acts, making hours for attendance of Registrars from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and directing no in- strument to be received by them, except within these hours.

Chap. 26—Amends Law respecting sale of Spirituous Liquors, appointing a Board of License Commissioners and limiting number of Tavern Licenses, providing for appointment of Inspector of Licensees, and regulating the duties to be paid for licenses.

Chap. 27—Authorizes Corporations and Institutions not incorporated in the Pro- vince to lend and invest moneys in it by receiving a license from Prov. Secy.

Chap. 28—Respects references of Matters of Account to Referees.

Chap. 29—Amends Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and simplifies titles.

Chap. 30—Amends Act imposing a Tax on Dogs and for the better protection of Sheep.

Chap. 31—Amends Laws respecting the Law Society, giving it power to make By- laws as to Students and Barristers and Articled Clerks.