

assize town where he resides. Criminal appeals from Magistrates and Municipal Courts go to the County Courts. When a judge orders a jury trial, he may postpone the case to any day thereafter. And he may order a re-trial by jury of any case heard before him at any time before he gives judgment. Fees are to be as in like causes in the Supreme Court. He may grant rules *nisi*, to revise and set aside his judgments on points of law, or on non-suit or on arrest of judgment or judgment *non obstante*,—an appeal lying from his judgment thereon, as from the former judgment in causes over \$40. He may in his discretion set aside the finding of a jury, as in the Supreme Court. Jurisdiction is given in replevin cases up to 40'. Writs of *certiorari* may issue to the County Court as to the Supreme Court. No rule for an appeal shall stay proceedings, unless it so orders or security for the judgment is put in. The appeal to the Supreme Court goes when the sum actually in dispute is over \$40, whatever the judgment. And the judge may grant an appeal from his judgment on a point of law in a cause for a less amount. The Supreme Court or a judge thereof quashes the appeal for non-entry for argument. The 25 cts. jury fee on issue of writ is abolished in cases under \$80. Causes out of the Supreme Court from any district left to reference, may be referred to the County Court judge. The Clerk of the County where the judge resides, keeps a separate register of his judgments in the other counties and transmits to the County Clerks, authentic copies for entry by them. Sheriff's fees, computed from the office of the clerk issuing the process, are as in the Supreme Courts.

#### COUNTY ASSESSMENT.

Chap. 10.—County Assessors hold office for 3 yrs.—one going out in each locality and one being elected each year.

#### ASSESSMENT ROLLS AND VOTERS' LISTS.

Chap. 11.—Confirmed these rolls and lists for 1878, notwithstanding irregularities.

#### JURY LISTS AND PANELS.

Chap. 12.—Rendered legal and valid all jury lists and panels for the year, notwithstanding irregularities.

#### TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY OFFICERS

Chap. 13.—The fees of the Chief Constable serving process count from his residence. 2 J. P. may add to an insufficient number of Highway Surveyors, as well as appoint in default of the Sessions.

#### MINES.

Chap. 14.—Complaints, under the Act, must be made within 6 mos. after the cause came to the knowledge of complainant. The rule in subs. 3 of s. 40 of chap. 1 Rev. Stat. is confined to sub-marine areas, where there is less than 500 ft. of solid measures overlying the seam.

Chap. 15.—The royalty on copper ore is 10 cts. on every ton of 2,400 lbs.

#### PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Chap. 16.—Authorizes the appointment by the L. G. in C. of Comrs. who, with the Comrs. of works and mines (*ex off.* chairman) form a board of public charities with control of the Prov. Hospital for the insane, the Poor's Asylum, and the Prov. and City Hospital. And the Mayor of Halifax shall be *ex off.* one of the members. Those appointed hold office for 3 yrs., 1 retiring each yr. thereafter but being eligible to re appointment. Comrs. may be removed for malfeasance. Salary \$1,200 per an. to be apportioned, according to attendance, among the three. 3 members are a quorum, but money votes require the presence of the chairman. The Depy. Comr. of W. and M. is Secretary. Officers, attendants, &c., may be appointed when chairman and 3 other members are present, those for the Insane Hospital on recommendation of the Superintendent. The Comrs. manage and control all property of the charities, but may not dispose of it without consent of the L. G. in C. They make regulations, subject to the like approval, for the management of the charities. They acquire all their assets and assume all their liabilities. They are visitors, and must visit twice each year, other charities in Halifax and Dartmouth receiving government aid and report to the L. G. in C. The powers vested in the Comrs. of W. and M., the Prov. Govt., the City of Halifax and Comrs. of the P. and C. Hospital and Poor's Asylum, with respect to the above charities are vested in the Comrs. under this Act. The medical staff of the Insane Asylum is to consist of a Medical Superintendent, being a practitioner of 10 yrs. standing, who must, with his family, reside on the premises, and give his whole time to its service. Salary \$2,000, with lodging, fuel and gas; and 2 assistants, 1 appointed each year by competitive examination, with a degree of M.D., unmarried, residing, and holding office for 2 yrs. (but may be appointed for a 3rd). Salary for senior \$480, junior \$350 with lodging, &c. No Comr. can be a contractor or surety for a contractor for supplies. No expenditure beyond that for ordinary maintenance may be incurred without consent of the L. G. in C. The Comrs' accounts are subject to government audit.

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Chap. 17.—The payment to Supervisors of Roads is to be taken out of the road grant to the county.

#### PRESERVATION OF BIRDS AND ANIMALS.

Chap. 18.—The close time for woodcock, snipe, blue-winged duck, or teal is from the 1st of March to 1st of August. Officers in either of H. M.'s services are exempt from the license fee when subscribing members of the "Game and Inland Fishery Protection Society, of Nova Scotia." The privileges conferred by license are the killing of birds and animals protected by c. 13 of Acts of 1874, c. 6 of 1875 and c. 25 of 1877, forming the game laws of the Province. Prosecutions must be commenced in 3 mos.