

Chap. 22.—Incorporates as the MONCTON GAS LIGHT AND WATER Co., the Hon. B. Botsford, C. R. Record, J. Dunlop, J. L. Harris, A. E. Killam, O. Jones, B. Botsford and others, for the purpose of lighting the Town of Moncton and its vicinity with gas and supplying it with water. Capital \$100,000 in 4,000 shares of \$25 each. Co. to be organized when 1,000 shares have been subscribed. Co. may borrow money on mortgage, bond, debenture, &c., but not to exceed \$40,000.

Chap. 23.—Authorizes the County Council of SUNBURY to issue 7 p. c. debentures for \$600 to pay off the debt of the Parish of BURTON, for the support of the poor, and to levy a rate or assessment on the inhabitants of the parish for payment of said debentures.

SECOND SESSION.

(Opened 26th February, and Prorogued 18th April, 1878.)

Chap. 24.—Erects a certain part of the Town of PORTLAND into a separate Ward, to be called the fifth Ward. It will elect 3 councillors.

SUPPLIES.

Chap. 25.—Grants \$86,758 for the services of the year—including \$25,000 as aid to the sufferers by the great fire, and \$10,000 for a Provincial Exhibition and purchase of stock and seed. \$500 each are voted to the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylums at Halifax, besides \$1,250 to the D and D. Institute, St. John. A sum is also voted for plans for new Legislative buildings at Fredericton.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Chap. 26.—Grants \$188,320 for the repair of the Great and Bye Roads and Bridges thereon.

EVIDENCE.

Chap. 27.—In prosecutions for infractions of the Provincial laws, the party accused may offer his own evidence, or that of the husband or wife may be received—but neither is compelled to give evidence.

MARRIAGES.

Chap. 28.—Legalizes such marriages by the Rev. Lorenzo Graham Stevens as are only invalid because he was not, at the time he celebrated them, a British subject.

Chap. 29.—The CIRCUIT COURT for the Co. of SUNBURY shall be held hereafter on the Tuesday next after the fourth Tuesday in October.

PROBATE COURTS, &c.

Chap. 30.—Provides for the dismissal of an Executor or administrator for malfeasance and the appointment of another in his place. A judge of Probate is not disqualified from acting because he is creditor of the estate for any sum not exceeding \$100. A tariff of fees is established.

PARISH COURTS.

Chap. 31.—A Plaintiff or Defendant must be resident in the Comr's parish, and the plaintiff or defendant, non-resident, in a case to allow of trial by a Comr. under Con. Stat. c. 59.

Chap. 32.—Enacts that the Parish Court Commissioner of the Parish of Newcastle in the Co. of Northumberland, appointed under Act of Assembly 39 Vict. Chap. 5, shall continue to exercise during his continuance in such office the powers granted by such Act or by Chap. 59, of Consol. Stat., notwithstanding that there is a Police or Stipendiary Magistrate resident in said Parish. The Civil Court of the said Parish Commissioner shall hereafter be called "The Newcastle Civil Court."

CONSTABLES' FEES.

Chap. 33.—If a J. P. finds the fees for service of writ are unnecessarily large, by reason of the employment of a constable living at a distance from the party served, he may reduce the fee for travel to that earned for the distance between defendant's house and the place of return of the writ. 20 cts. is allowed a constable for attending a jury on a trial.

UNIVERSITY PROPERTY.

Chap. 34.—All moneys arising from redemption of rents or sale of lands for the university are to be re-invested in landed security or in Dominion, Provincial or Municipal securities.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Chap. 35.—In cities or towns brought under the operation of Consol. Stat. c. 65, s. 95, the Government may appoint an additional member of the Board of School Trustees, and in that case the city or town council may appoint another. Arrangements are to be made so that one Trustee appointed by the Council retires each year—the No. of yrs. of their incumbency becoming equal, therefore, to the No. of such trustees. Out of every sum of money received for taxes by the Chamberlain or Treasurer of the City or Town, he sets apart and deposits to the credit of the school fund the same proportion as the school vote bears to the total assessment, paying it over from time to time to the Trustees as required by them. The Trustees may grant 3 prizes to each school, but for general excellence not special.

The Trustees of District 10, Shediac, are authorized to raise an additional \$1,900 on debentures to finish and furnish the school house.

POLLING PLACES.

Chap. 36.—The polling place for District 1, Parish of Grand Falls, Victoria, is to be at the old Court House, not the new; and in Andover, at or near the Court House.

SETTLEMENT OF THE POOR.

Chap. 37.—A penalty of \$20 to \$100 is imposed on any person bringing a pauper