

the general proclamation by publication separately in the Gazette.

ASSESSMENTS.

Cap. 2—Legalises all Assessment rolls for the year, though not completed or returned in the prescribed time, or despite any irregularity in appointment of assessors or changing of Grand Juries.

CONSTABLES.

Cap. 3—The Justices in Session may appoint a Chief Constable for any county with a salary of \$100 in addition to the fees payable to constables. He must give \$2000 surety. He is to execute all processes issued by the Justices in civil or criminal matters and all warrants for county, school or poor rates, and all constables must aid him therein when called on, under a penalty of \$20. He may appoint deputies and will be responsible for their acts. On every summons in a civil suit in a county which has a chief constable 10cts. additional shall be charged in causes under \$20, and 20cts. in those over \$20, and returned under oath by the J. P. to the County Treasurer.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS.

Cap. 4—To obtain aid a railway must be built in 4 yrs. not 3 as in 35 V., c. 17. The grant in Cumberland, s. 3, may be given to any incorporated Co., but contracts entered into since the passing of former act, with Comr. of works, &c. are valid.

SUPPLIES.

Cap. 5—Grants \$671,556 for the public services of the year, \$30,000 being for the Crown Lands Department, \$180,000 for Education, \$60,000 for local works, \$65,000 for the Hospital for the insane, \$40,000 expenses of Legislature, &c., \$170,000 for Road and Bridge service, \$30,000 for certain roads and bridges, and \$1,056 for steamboats, packets and ferries.

LOCAL ACTS.

Cap. 6—HALIFAX may call in debentures issued under Acts of 1861, c. 44 and issue new 6 p. c. 20 yrs. debentures instead, with option of payment in 5 yrs. or at any time thereafter, 6 months notice being given.

Cap. 7—HALIFAX may construct a fire alarm telegraph, making use of church or other bells for the purpose. \$8,000 may be borrowed for the purpose after advertising for tenders in 2 papers, and 6 p. c. 20 yrs. debentures of \$100 to \$2000 issued therefor, interest to be paid half yearly, with option of payment at 3 yrs. or thereafter, on 6 mos. notice.

Cap. 8—In HALIFAX, no Attorney's fees are to be taxed in city civil court cases under \$10, or undefended cases under \$20. A tariff is provided for other cases. The City court is to be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each mo. and until list is gone through. The City Clerk may take affidavit for capias, in absence of Stipendiary Magistrate or Mayor, and issue writ. Form of bail bond is provided. Powers of amendment as in Supreme Court are granted. Acts of 1864, c. 81, ss. 311 and 2/2 apply to water rates. Lists of policemen need no

longer be furnished to the City Clerk. Obscene literature, pictures, &c., may be seized and forfeited by any Magistrate, or member of the police force,—the person keeping them being liable to a penalty of \$5 to \$50 or imprisonment for 5 to 60 days, and the City Council may declare what are obscene publications. The Stipendiary Magistrate has the same power as 2 J. P. respecting "Tenancies and forcible entry and detainer." The salary of the City Treasurer is to be \$2,400, out of which he pays a clerk.

Cap. 9—In HALIFAX 2 Commissioners of Works must be re-elected by the City Council each year. Vacant lots must be fenced in 6 days after demand of the city Engineer.

Cap. 10—In HALIFAX the balance of moneys raised for the extension of Lockman Street may be applied to repairs, &c. of old part of street or to improvements generally.

Cap. 11—The City Council of HALIFAX may borrow \$5,000 at 6 p. c. for 50 years (issuing debentures for sums of \$500 or over) with option of paying after 3 years on 6 months notice, interest half yearly. Money to be used in extending and completing QUEEN STREET.

Cap. 12—Sir W. Young, J. W. Ritchie, W. S. Stairs and J. Doull with the Mayor of HALIFAX are made a corporation as DIRECTORS of POINT PLEASANT PARK, with power to appoint successors to vacancies among the first 4. The City Council may assess for the sum of \$3000 during 1873, and \$2000 each year thereafter to keep up the park. But no assessment is to be levied or money expended until leave has been obtained from Her Majesty to use the land for the purpose of a Park.

Cap. 13—Enables the CITY OF HALIFAX to build an Hospital for infectious and contagious diseases; \$10,000 loan to be raised at 6 per cent. at once or in portions as the Council decide. Loan to be advertised for by tenders, lenders to receive City Debentures under the City Seal. Principal moneys to be repaid within 50 years, but may be paid off earlier at the option of the city. The loan shall be a charge on the city, and shall be free from city taxes. Interest to be paid half-yearly.

Cap. 14—Board of DIRECTORS OF CITY WORKS, Halifax, may by direction of City Council order construction or repair of sewers, giving notice to inhabitants and proprietors specifying time within which private drains may be constructed with them. A sewer to be constructed in any street or thoroughfare on petition of two-thirds of the rate-payers. One half of the cost to be borne by proprietors of real estate in such street, and the other half and all extra expenses by the city. Public sewers and drains to be kept in order by the city; private do. by the proprietors under supervision of City Engineer. Commissioners may order construction of drain from any private house or land, or do it at expenses of proprietor if he refuses. All such drains to be laid under direction of City Engineer, and enter the common sewer at as high a level as possible. Permits may be granted by the Commissioners to break the soil of any street for this purpose, and no person may break the soil without such permit. Improperly made