

drains must be re-made at the cost of the party offending. No person may interfere with a sewer or drain. Occupiers who have once paid may continue to use the same without fresh charge. A penalty of from \$5 to \$40 for each offence, with costs, or an imprisonment of 5 to 40 days. City not to be held responsible for damages done by sewerage waters, where the regulations have not been complied with by the owner, or cellar constructed to too great depth. Petitions for sewer are to be examined by City Assessor and then referred to City Engineer, whose duty it shall be to ascertain probable cost, &c. All papers to be filed in City Engineer's office. City authorized to borrow \$40,000 in \$500 debentures, at 6 per cent. interest, payable in 40 years, for the construction of sewers.

Cap. 15—Act changing division line between polling districts 26 and 27, HALIFAX COUNTY, one-half mile east of the present boundary.

Cap. 16—Act appointing Sessions of Peace for HALIFAX, to be held 2nd Tuesday of December and 2nd Tuesday of March. Custos, upon written requisition of 5 Justices, may call special sessions, Clerk of the Peace advertising them 5 days before the meeting. In case any district officers have been left unappointed by Grand Jury, Custos and 2 Justices may appoint them.

Cap. 17—Incorporates the TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, on the east side of Halifax Harbour, dividing it into 3 Wards. Corporation to consist of Warden and 6 Councillors, residents, elected by the rate-payers, to be *ex officio* J. P.'s within the Town limits, such Warden or Councillor to be in possession of \$1,000 over and above all debts. All male residents of Town for a year, subjects of Her Majesty, and 21 years old, who have been assessed for any rates or who own real estate, though not resident, may vote at municipal election; election to be held on 1st Tuesday in May. Warden and 1 Councillor to go out of office every year. Any person elected must serve under penalty of \$40, except a retiring Warden or Councillor. Election to be conducted in each Ward, polls opening at 9 and closing at 4. Vote to be by ballot, and the result of election to be published in next *Royal Gazette*. Presiding officer to have casting vote. Council to be sworn in and the duties of Warden and Council defined. Meetings to be held quarterly, and special meetings to be called by Warden when necessary. Town officers to be appointed by Council, and their duties defined by by-laws. Certain properties to become vested in the Town. Town to be separate school section, certain districts being joined with it for school purposes. Two Auditors to be appointed and their statements printed. Council to regulate paying of all moneys. An annual meeting of rate-payers to be called, and the accounts and other reports submitted to them. Debentures may be issued for municipal improvements at 6 per cent. per an. payable half yearly, of not less than \$100 each, redeemable in 20 years. A Sinking Fund may be instituted. All existing contracts to be carried out.

Cap. 18—Changes the date of first municipal election for DARTMOUTH from 1st to 3rd Tuesday in May.

Cap. 19—Authorizes the Commissioners of Streets in DARTMOUTH to sell certain lands. Appraisers to be appointed, and money to be applied to improvement of the streets.

Cap. 20—Authorizes Town Council of DARTMOUTH to sell to the Chebucto Railway Co., 2 water lots now leased to that Co., the money to be expended for the benefit of the Town.

Cap. 21—Divides Nos. 9 & 10 Polling Districts in COUNTY OF HANTS into 3, not to come into effect until May, 1874.

Cap. 22—Changes the name of HIGHFIELD in Hants County, to BELMONT.

CATERPILLARS, &c.

Cap. 23—Imposes a fine on owners of fruit trees of from 50 cents to \$100 for every tree infested by the apple tree caterpillar or other noxious insect, if effective measures are not taken for destroying them.

Cap. 24—Allows certain persons to build a Tramway in KINGS Co. under regulation of the County Sessions.

Cap. 25—Enacts that the Coms. for the sale of Ministerial lands in ANNAPOLIS Co. shall not exceed 5 in number, and shall be appointed by the L. G. in C.

Cap. 26—Authorises the Township of YARMOUTH to take stock in Western Counties Railway Co. to the extent of \$100,000, to be paid in bonds of the Township, a day being appointed by the Sheriff to take the votes of the rate payers on the subject. Expenses to be a charge on the Township. Bonds to be coupon Bonds redeemable in 20 years, with int. at 6 per cent. Township to be represented by one Director on Board of Directors of Co. Such Director to be entitled to not less than 20 votes at all meetings of Co. Stock may be sold by public auction or private contract if so decided at special sessions advertised for 60 days unless opposed by one third of the rate-payers.

Cap. 27—Amends Act respecting Burial Ground at TUSKET, authorising Trustees to sell portions of it and to collect burial fees, reporting to Gen. Sessions of Argyle District all their proceedings, and submitting statement of expenditures.

Cap. 28—Changes the terms of Supreme Court in YARMOUTH and LUNENBURG, the term in the former to be 4th Tuesday in June and the Tuesday before the last Tuesday in Sept., in the latter, to commence on 1st Tuesday in June and continue 9 days, exclusive of Sunday.

Cap. 29—Establishes an additional session of the Peace in Co. of COLCHESTER to begin on 1st Tuesday in July and to continue not more than 8 days.

Cap. 30—Incorporates the Town of PICTOU, defining the Boundaries, and giving all privileges usually enjoyed by corporations. Said Town to be divided into 3 wards, with a mayor and 6 councillors. Qualification of mayor or councillors \$1000. Qualification of voters a subject of Her Majesty 21 years old, residing 1 year in town and paying assessment on \$150 Real Estate or \$360 per-