

Cap. 55—Increases the salary of the POLICE MAGISTRATE of ST. JOHN to a sum not exceeding \$12,000 for services in the Police Districts on the eastern and western sides of the Harbour.

Cap. 56—Erab's the Corporation of ST. JOHN to sell shares held by them of the CARLETON BRANCH RAILROAD CO. for any sum not less than \$40,000 in cash, Government securities or in Debentures of St. John, to be held by the Chamberlain. He is to invest cash received in public or landed securities approved by the Council. The principal to form a sinking fund for the payment of such debentures as they become due, and interest to pay interest on debentures. After such sale the Council cannot appoint Directors.

Cap. 57—Authorizes the County Council of YORK to issue 5 to 20 years 6 p. c. debentures for \$9,000. Moneys raised to be held by the Secretary-Treasurer for the purpose of taking up debentures for \$8,000, issued under the authority 30 V., c. 66. Also to make an assessment in each year of a sum to pay the interest on said debentures.

Cap. 58—Amends 35 V., c. 28, authorizing the County Council of YORK to make an assessment in each year to meet the sinking fund referred to in said Act, in same manner as other rates are levied except the poll tax which shall not be less than 80cts. nor more than \$1 on every male resident of 21 years and upward not being a pauper. Section 2 of said Act is repealed.

Cap. 59—Amends the laws relating to the levying and collecting rates, &c. in FREDERICTON, enabling the City Council to appoint 6 principal assessors and two assistant assessors, with all the statutory powers of assessors. This Act to remain in force until the 1st of May, 1874, and no longer.

Cap. 60—The City Council of FREDERICTON may assess said city annually for the interest on the whole of the unpaid debentures issued or loans contracted under the Act authorizing the city to raise a loan for a country Market House and City Hall, in addition to \$2,000 of the principal, any assessment made during the present year on that basis is declared valid.

Cap. 61—Legalizes the proceedings, &c., of the meetings of the Co. Council of SUNBURY held in March, as if they were made and passed on the 14th of January. All Parish Officers appointed in 1872 shall hold office until others are appointed.

Cap. 62—Confirms the assessments ordered by the municipality of SUNBURY, in the Parish of BURTON, in 1872 for any purpose—and the corrected assessment list made by the assessors of rates on the 4th of March, 1873.

Cap. 63—Authorizes the Sessions for NORTHUMBERLAND to lease a suitable building in NEWCASTLE for a Lock-Up House, and cause the rent to \$40 to be paid out of the Police Fund. Also, to make regulations for the custody and management of said Lock-Up House. No persons to be kept in it for a period exceeding 48 hours from time of commitment.

Cap. 64—Confirms the assessments made

by the assessors of rates and taxes appointed by the town of ST. STEPHEN in 1874.

Cap. 65—Legalizes an assessment dated April 27th, 1872, made on the Parish of PETERSVILLE, QUEEN'S Co., by virtue of a warrant of the General Sessions, dated January 29th, 1872. Also, an assessment dated May 8th, 1872, on the Parish of WICKHAM, QUEEN'S Co., making null and void any rules or proceedings issued by any court relating to said assessments.

Cap. 66—Authorizes the owners of the INTERVALLE and MARSH lands between Jemsee Point in CAMBRIDGE, QUEEN'S Co., and the upper line of C. E. Coy's land, between the said C. E. Coy, and Jesse Estabrook's, in the Parish of CANNING, to make by-laws for the protection of said lands from stray cattle and horses, to appoint officers and pound-keepers to enforce said by-laws, to levy fines of \$4 on every horse, \$2 for every head of cattle, and 50 cents for every head of sheep, swine or goats, and sell cattle for fines and expense of impounding if not paid, 10 days notice of sale being given. Any surplus to be paid to owners if called for in 60 days, if not to the Overseers of the Poor of the parish for the benefit of the poor. But when required by the L. G. in C. they must erect fences along the public high ways passing through said districts, or forfeit the powers granted in this Act.

Cap. 67—Authorizes the Sessions for QUEEN'S Co. to lease two blocks of land containing each 8 acres, in the town plot of GAGETOWN, reserving a sufficient quantity of not less than 4 acres for the site of the County Court House already erected; and to sell and remove the old County Court House and Gaol. Notice of sale to be published 30 days previous in the *Royal Gazette*.

Cap. 68—Legalizes assessments made upon the Parishes of RICHIBUCTO DUNDAS, WELLINGTON, ST. MARY and ST. LOUIS, KENT Co., for 1873, and prevents any proceedings being taken to enforce payment of amount assessed against Auguste Renaud, pending an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court in Hilary term last, provided he prosecute said appeal with due diligence.

Cap. 69—Authorizes the Comrs. of SEWERS of letter A Division of MARSH LANDS in the Parish of DORCHESTER, Westmoreland Co., to make and maintain the *middle* or "*Pet*" road leading through said marsh. Expenses to be paid by assessment collected as rates for dykes and sewerage purposes on the proprietors of said district. Entitles them to legal fees and makes them liable to legal penalties.

Cap. 70—Constitutes that part of the Parish of MONCTON, Westmoreland Co., commencing at the mouth of Jonathan Creek, on the Petit Codiac River, following the course of said river to the mouth of Hall's Creek, thence following the windings of its west branch until it strikes the east line of Miller's lot, thence south westerly to the boundary line of land occupied by C. Jones, where said line crosses Jonathan Creek as the TOWN OF MONCTON and incorporates 3 Comrs. elected by the electors of the town of Moncton by the name of the *Commissioners of the town of Moncton*, with the usual