

County Courts, extending its provisions and defining their powers.

LANDS UNDER EXECUTION.

Chap. 7—Amends c. 104, Revised Statutes, respecting Sale of Lands under Execution. Plaintiff may issue execution in name of original parties, should defendant die and no executor or administrator be appointed.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Chap. 8—Amends c. 91, Revised Statutes, respecting the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace in civil cases, giving them jurisdiction if the cause of action arose in the County as if defendant resided there. Writs are to be served by a constable of the County where defendant resides.

STIPENDIARY AND POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Chap. 9—Amends s. 2, c. 129, Revised Statutes, of Stipendiary Magistrates.

JURIES.

Chap. 10—Amends Revised Statutes respecting juries. In case the sessions fail to appoint the 2 J. P. to assist the Prothonotary in drawing the jury list, or one or both declines or dies, the custos acts in their place, and fills vacancies. Juries for Nov. Halifax sittings are to be drawn in April sittings.

Chap. 11—Legalizes Jury Lists and Panels for the year 1877.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS.

Chap. 12—Confirms and legalizes Assessment Rols and Revisor's Lists for the year.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Chap. 13—Alters and amends Revised Statutes respecting Public Instruction, withdrawing bonus under Revised Statutes, c. 2, s. 43, from teachers holding Provincial License; and extending to graduates in British Universities up to 1st Jan'y, 1879, the right to take out a license as teacher upon passing an examination on professional subjects only. After that only Halifax graduates may do so.

UNIVERSITY.

Chap. 14—Amends Act establishing a Provincial University, extending time for graduates to enter names on register, to 3 yrs. from holding first examinations for B. A. degree in the University of Halifax. The Halifax Medical College is mad an affiliated institution, its graduates to be recognized. \$2000 per an. is to be paid by the Superintendent of Education, as to other institutions receiving grants, to be expended under directions of the Senate.

FILIATION ORDERS.

Chap. 15—Orders Justices of the Peace to obey orders of filiation made by Supreme Court or a Judge thereof.

HOMESTEADS.

Chap. 16—Repeals Part 2 of c. 11, Revised Statutes, of Free Grants and Homesteads; existing rights confirmed.

STATUTE LABOUR.

Chap. 17—Repeals s. 23, c. 36, Revised Statutes, exempting officers of the Lunatic Asylum from performance of Statute Labour on roads.

TAVERNS, &c.

Chap. 18—Amends Law respecting Licenses for Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, providing that every licensed tavern or shop shall be closed by 10 p.m. under penalty of fine of \$20.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS.

Chap. 19—Enables Courts of Sessions of Counties or Districts to borrow money for erection of Exhibition Buildings, by adding to yearly assessments of County a sum not exceeding \$4000, and may sell County Lands, not required for County purposes, for exhibition purposes. Cos. of Pictou and Colchester exempted from this Act.

MISSISQUASH MARSH LANDS

Chap. 20—Makes provision for rating or assessment of proprietors of certain of the Marsh Lands on the Missisquash river, living out of the jurisdiction of Court having competence in cases of residents.

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE, &c.

Chap. 21—Amends Act relating to Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery. The right to recover penalties is given to any other regularly organized Medical Society or its members as well as to the Provincial Medical Board.

CORONERS.

Chap. 22—Amends Statute "of Coroners" and provides that the coroner shall receive \$7 for each inquisition, \$2.50 to be paid to the jury and 50 cents to the constable.

BOUNDARIES OF COUNTIES, &c.

Chap. 33—Amends Act respecting Boundaries of Counties and Townships. The award of the majority of the parties appointed by the sessions is only valid if approved by the surveyor. Otherwise the head of the C. L. Dept. decides between them.

Chap. 24—Amends Revised Statutes "of Poor Districts," providing for alteration of boundaries of such districts.

GAME.

Chap. 25—Amends "Laws for preservation of useful Birds and Animals." Moose or cariboo may be killed during October, November, December and January, not more than 3 moose or 5 cariboo to be killed by any one party in one year. Blue winged duck may be killed except in April,