

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Legislature opened 8th February and prorogued 16th March, 1877.)

SUPPLIES.

Chap. 1—Provides for defraying certain expenses of Civil Govt of the Province, a sum of \$111,349.96 being voted for the current year (including \$51,000 for a Normal School building) besides \$1,241.73 for immigration, including over-expenditure of previous year.

Chap. 2—Grants a sum of \$18,291.'8 for repair of roads and bridges and public buildings, and for steam navigation.

MUNICIPALITIES.

Chap. 3—Relates to Municipal Organization extending elective municipal institutions to those counties which have not heretofore received them, and amends the law respecting those in existence. The powers of the Sessions of the Peace for municipal purposes is transferred to them. No parish municipal councils are created, but parish officers are appointed by the County Council. As a rule each parish is represented in the council by two councillors.

JURY FEES.

Chap. 4—Fixes the rate of Jury Fees and by whom they shall be paid.

SUPREME COURT.

Chap. 5—Permits the Judges of the Supreme Court to extend the terms of the court for as long a time as they shall deem necessary.

COUNTY COURTS.

Chap. 6—Fixes the terms of County Court of Westmoreland, and orders, in default cases, that plaintiff's bill of costs be filed with clerk of the court. And taxation may be reviewed by the judge within 3 mos.

NOTARIES.

Chap. 7—Authorizes the Atty. Genl. to examine persons desirous of being appointed Notaries Public, and L. G. in C. to make regulations for such examinations.

ASSESSMENTS.

Chap. 8—Amends General Assessment Act of 1875, ordering where valuation for 1875 was omitted, rates are to be paid under assessment of 1876.

ESCHEATS, &c.

Chap. 9—Respects Escheats and Forfeitures, showing what lands may be declared escheated and how, and authorizing L. G. in C. to regrant escheated property.

SALE OF SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

Chap. 10—Amends Act relating to Sale of Spirituous Liquors, by providing that no person who shall sell upon trust or credit any liquors shall have any remedy therefor in law or equity; no note, mortgage, &c., for liquors so sold shall be binding, and no pawn or pledge shall be taken under a penalty of \$4, except for sales of liquors under a wholesale license.

FENCES, &c.

Chap. 11—Fixes the height of lawful fences, and regulates all matters relating to them and to trespasses and pounds.

BEARS.

Chap. 12—Offers a reward of \$3 for every bear killed within the Province, said reward to be paid on proper certificate by Recr. Genl.

CONSOLIDATED STATUTES AMENDMENT.

Chap. 13—Provides for certain amendments in and additions to the consolidated statutes, and for their publication and distribution.

Chap. 14—Extends time of construction of the NORTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY, Co. for 8 years.

Chap. 15—Amends Acts relating to NEW BRUNSWICK RY. Co., authorizing the co. to transfer certain of its powers to the New Brunswick & Canada Railroad Co.

Chap. 16—Extends the time of construction of the CENTRAL RAILWAY for 10 years.

Chap. 17—Consolidates and amends Acts relating to ALBERT RY. Co. from Salisbury on the Intercolonial line between St. John and Moncton to Shepody Bay or River. Capital stock to be \$1,000,000. Time for completion of main line extended to June 10th, 1878.

Chap. 18—Provides for compensation to members of the COMMON COUNCIL of SAINT JOHN not to exceed \$100 a year, and directs from what funds such money shall be paid.

Chap. 19—Authorizes the Justices of the Peace of the City and County of ST. JOHN to sell certain lands in the Parish of Simonds, granted for school purposes.

Chap. 20—Defines the streets in that part of SAINT JOHN called Carleton, and orders monuments of stone to be placed as reference points.