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An Act in Amendment of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of "Rates and Taxes," Passed 28th of April 1899.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor and Legislative Assembly as follows :

1. From and after the passing of this Act every collector of rates appointed, or here-atter to be appointed, shall be ex officio a constable of and for the parish for which he constable of and for the parish for which he is appointed such collector, and shall be duly sworn as such constable, and it shall be the duty of every such collector to apply for, take out and execute all executions against the delinquent ratepayers on his list, resident in the parish for which he is collector, except in the parish for which he is collector, except in any case where he is related to any such delinquent ratepayer, in which case he shall have the execution addressed to and delivered to some constable in the parish, and when the amount is collected by such constable he shall pay the same over, together with the justice's fees, to the collector or his successor in office, handing him the execution, and the collector and his bondsman shall be responsible for all moneys collected by such constable. Nothing in this Section shall interfere with the duties or powers of sheriffs as prescribed by law.

2. The collector shall, when he applies to a justice for an execution pay to him his fee for issuing the same provided that no such execution shall be applied for by any such collector prior to the fitteenth day of July in any year, unless by the express direction of the assessors first given or obtained.

3. An assessment list when delivered to any collector shall be collected by him while in office, or by his successor in office. When the delinquent ratepayer resides without the parish, execution may be obtained and exe-cuted as provided by Section 72 of said Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by Chapter 35 of the Acts of Assembly, 60 Victoria.

4. Every collector shall on the first Mon-day of each month, pay over to the secretary treasurer all moneys collected by him during the month previous, with a list of the persons from whom he has received the same.

5. No collector shall be at liberty to pay out of the moneys collected by him any accounts, claims, drafts or other liabilities of such County, but shall make full and complete payment and satisfaction of all moneys received by him to the secretary treasurer of the County.

6. On the first day of November in each and every year, or within ten days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the assessors of each parish to appoint a time, not later than the twentieth day of November, and a place within the parish, to meet the collector, and on receiving notice from the assessors, it shall be the duty of the collector to attend at such time and place, and then and there submit to such assessors any and every assessment as in the last preceding Section provided, to list then in his hands for collection, and the assessors shall then determine and direct the collector as to what persons or ratepayers on any such list shall be proceeded against, according to law, by such collector, and what persons or ratepayers shall not be proceeded against, on account of death, removal, indigence or other cause. 7. The collector shall thereupon take proceedings against the persons thus indicated by the assessors to be proceeded against, and no others, but nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent the collector taking proceedings against any person on his list, as directed by law previous to the date appointed by the assessors to meet with them, as in the last preceding Section mentioned. The collector in addition to his usual fees or commissions as such, shall in all cases in which he shall act as constable, be entitled to receive and recover the fees to which any constable would in like case, be entitled. 8 On or before the last day of December in every year the collector shall return and file in the office of the secretary treasurer, any list or lists placed in his hands for collection, with a full and true account of his proceed-ings thereunder that year, showing all moneys collected by him, and whose rates are unpaid and in default, and the reasons for such default, as far as he knows, or has been able to ascertain the same, and a list of all executions issued to him or at his instance and executed, or in course of execution, stating by what justices issued and in whose hands the same then are, and such return shall be submitted to the County Auditor and reported upon by him. 9. Upon return being made by the collector, it shall, except in the case provided for by the next following Section, be the duty of the secretary treasurer, after the same has been reported upon by the auditor,

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to hand the list so returned to the collector then in office, whose duty it shall be to proceed and collect all sums remaining unpaid by the delinquent ratepayers named in said list, save and except those exempted by the assessors, as hereinbefore mentioned; provided however, that nothing in this Act contained shall prevent the County Council from directing that the persons so exempted by the assessors as aforesaid shall be proceeded against in the same manner as if such exemption had not been so made by the assessors

10. If the County Council by resolution so order, it shall be the duty of the secretary treasurer, instead of handing the list returned by the collector to his successor in office, aid a true prepare from such return as afore copy of the list returned, and of the precept endorsed thereon, omitting however from such true copy the names of all ratepayers who appear in such return to have paid the rates assessed against them, and such copy shall set forth and contain a copy of the reasons, if any, given in such return for such default, and a list of all the executions issued and unexecuted, or in course of execution, showing by what justice issued and in whose hands the same then are, as shown by said return filed as aforesaid, and the secretary treasurer shall endorse on such copy a certificate in the following form: "I. A. B., secretary treasurer of the hereby certify that the County of foregoing is a true copy of the list and return made by J. K., the collector for the parish under the provisions of Section 8 of the Acts of Assembly, 62nd Victoria, intituled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes of 'Rates and Taxes'" save and except that such copy does not contain the name of any ratepayer

and true account of his proceeding thereon previous to such dismissal, and upon non-compliance with such demand for the space of ten days after service thereof as above, the collector so dismissed shall be liable to a collector so dismissed shall be hable to a penalty of five dollars, for each and every day during which he shall fail to comply with such demand, to be recovered by summary conviction, with costs before any justice of the peace. Every bond furnished by such dismissed collector shall continue in force and effect notwithstanding such dismissal.

14. So much of Chapter 100 of the Con-solidated Statutes of "Rates and Taxes," as is inconsistent with this Act and also all Acts and parts of Acts, inconsistent with this Act, are hereby repealed.

15.-(1) In the case of any ratepayer who is a non-resident of the Province, but upon whom personal demand has been made for the rates assessed against him, as provided by Section 71 of Chapter 100 of the Consoli-dated Statutes of "Rates and Taxes" as amended by Chapter 35 of the Acts of Assembly, 60 Victoria if the ratepayer neglects to pay his rate within six days after such demand therefor, an execution (E) in the schedule to said Chapter 100 of the Consolidated Statutes may be issued against such delinquent ratepayer, in like manner in all respects as if such ratepayer were a resident of the parish, except that it shall not be necessary in the affidavit upon which such execution is issued, to state that such whom personal demand has been made for such execution is issued, to state that such delinquent ratepayer is a resident of the Province, and upon such execution, such delinquent ratepayer named therein may be arrested if found within the Province, in like manner as a resident of the Province.

(2) The provisions of this Section shall apply to all rates and taxes whether heretofore or hereafter assessed, and whether the demand has been heretofore or shall hereafter be made.

### Part of "An Act Relating to Peddlers,"-Ordered Published by County Council:-

Every person who shall hawk or peddle, or attempt to hawk or peddle, goods or merchandize within any County, without at the time having in his actual possession the license by this Act required, or who, though he has such license, has obtained the same without being in fact qualified under this Act to receive such license, shall be liable to a penalty for each offence of a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than forty dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace under the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Half of such fines when collected shall be paid to the informant, and the other half shall be paid to the Treasurer of the County in which the offence occurred, and shall torm part of the contingent fund of such County. Every person hawking or peddling or at-tempting to hawk or peddle, shall at all times

upon request of any constable exhibit to him



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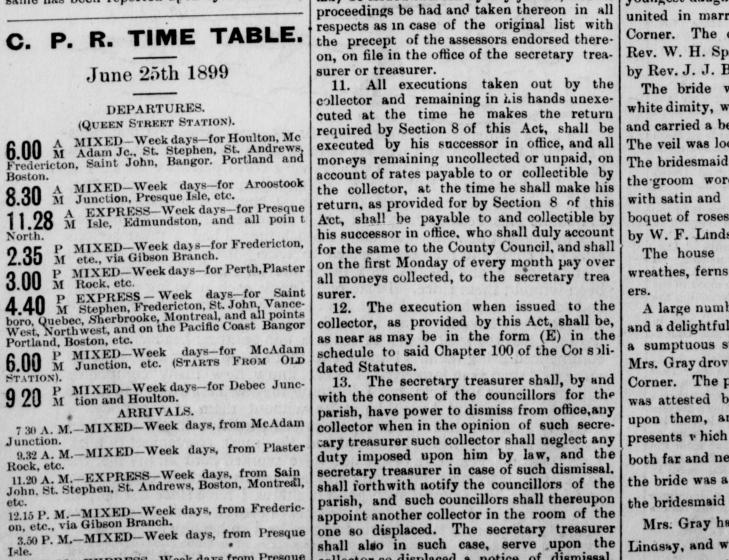


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And the secretary treasurer shall deliver such certified copy to the collector then in office, whose duty it shall be to proceed and collect all the sums remaining unpaid by the delinquent ratepayers named in such certified list, in all respects as if the secretary trea-surer had delivered to him the original list returned as herein above provided, and for the purposes of collecting the rates therein specified, such certified copy and precept shall be of like force and effect as in case of the original list with the precept of the the assessors endorsed thereon, and execution may be issued thereon by any justice, and all

appoint another collector in the room of the one so displaced. The secretary treasurer shall also in such case, serve upon the collector so displaced a notice of dismissal,

his license therefor, and if he refuses or neglects so to do, may thereupon and without warrant be arrested by such constable and taken before a Justice of the Peace, and all proceedings shall thereupon be had in all respects as though an information had been made against the person so arrested for hawking or peddling without license, and a warrant had upon such information been issued by such Justice, and he had been arrested thereunder; and if upon the hearing such person shall prove that he at the time of h's arrest had such license duly issued to him as by this Act provided, such Justice shall, notwithstanding, make a conviction against him, and thereby impose a fine not exceeding five dollars for refusing to exhibit such license to the constable, in case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Justice, that the person so arrested had neglected or refused upon request to exhibit such license, such fine when recovered shall be paid to the constable who made the arrest.

Upon the trial of any person for any offence under this Chapter, in case it be proved that such person was hawking or peddling, or attempting to hawk or peddle, goods or merchandize within the County, the onus shall be upon the defendant to prove that he had a license authorizing him so to do, and that he was in fact duly qualified to receive such license at the time he obtained the same.

Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from hawking or peddling fruits, vegetables, meat, fish, oysters, or any products of the garden, farm or sea.

#### Wedding Bells.

A happy event took place at Lindsay on the 21st of June, when Miss Joanna E. youngest daughter of J. A. Lindsay Esq, was united in marriage to D. D. Gray of Good Corner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Spargo of Jacksonville, assisted by Rev. J. J. Barnes of Waterville.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white dimity, with lace and satin trimmings, and carried a beautiful boquet of white roses. The veil was looped with lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Gray, sister of the groom wore a dainty gown of muslin, with satin and lace trimmings, and carried a boquet of roses. The groom was attended by W. F. Lindsay, brother of the bride.

The house was adorned with green wreathes, ferns and a profusion of cut flow-

A large numbers of guests were present, and a delightful evening was passed. Af'er a sumptuous supper was served, Mr. and Mrs. Gray drove to their future home at Good Corner. The popularity of the young couple was attested by the good wishes showered upon them, and by the useful and costly presents which they received from friends both far and near. The groom's present to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet.

Mrs: Gray has been a general favourite at Lindsay, and while wishing her every happiness, the people of Lindsay will miss her

