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## CAP. XXXII.

An Act to authorize the election of certain Town or Parish Officers.

Section 1.—Election of certain Parish Officers.

Passed 1st May 1854.

1. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That one or more of the following Town or Parish Officers, namely, Weighers of Hay and Straw, Weighers of Coals, Measurers of Salt, Measurers of Wood or Bark, and Inspectors of Barrels, may be elected in the several Towns or Parishes of this Province, in the same manner and at the same time as other Town or Parish Officers are by law authorized to be elected; and if not so elected, the said Officers may be appointed by the Sessions.

## CAP. XXXIII.

An Act to amend the Law to regulate proceedings before Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits, as relates to Corporations.

Section.

1. Repeal of Section, and authority to Justices to sue Corporations.

Section.

2. Mode of proceeding.

Passed 1st May 1854.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. So much of the provisions of the second Section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the proceedings of Justices of the Peace in Civil Suits*, as exempts from the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, actions against Corporations, except Banking and Insurance Companies, is hereby repealed, and Justices of the Peace shall have the like jurisdiction over all Corporations, except Banking and Insurance Companies, as are given by the said Act in other cases.

2. All the proceedings against such Corporations shall be by Summons in the form required by the said Act, and shall be served on the Mayor, Warden, President, Head Officer, Secretary, Treasurer, or the accredited Agent or Officer of any Foreign Company transacting business within the Province.

## CAP. XXXIV.

An Act to continue the Act relating to Dry and Pickled Fish.

Section 1.—Continuation of Act.

Passed 1st May 1854.

1. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the fifth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to regulate the inspection of Dry and Pickled Fish for home consumption and for exportation*, is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the "Revised Statutes" shall come into operation, and regulations be made relating to such Fish, under the authority of the Title and Chapter authorizing the Justices in Session for any County to make such regulations, when the provisions of such continued Act shall cease to have effect as respects such County.

## CAP. XXXV.

An Act relating to King's College at Fredericton.

Section 1.—Commissioners appointed, by whom, for what purpose, and their duties.

Passed 1st May 1854.

1. BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint a Commission, consisting of not more than five persons, to enquire into the present state of King's College, its management and utility, with the view of improving the same, and rendering that Institution more generally useful, and of suggesting the best mode of effecting that desirable object; and should such Commission deem a suspension of the present Charter desirable, then to suggest the best mode of applying its endowment in the meantime for the educational purposes of the Province, and to make report of their doings to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to be laid before both Branches of the Legislature within twenty days after the opening of the next Session.

## CAP. XXXVI.

An Act in amendment of an Act to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County.

Section.

1. Repeal of Sections.

2. A Commissioner appointed, by whom.

Section.

3. Commissioner's powers.

Passed 1st May 1854.

WHEREAS the necessary information relating to the construction of a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County, has now been obtained, and it is thought that the work can be carried on and completed more efficiently and economically under the superintendence of one Commissioner;

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the first, fifth, and sixth Sections of an Act made and passed in the second year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to provide for making and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County*, be and the same are hereby repealed.

2. That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor to appoint one fit and proper person to be a Commissioner for opening, cutting, finishing, and maintaining a Canal across Grimross Neck, in Queen's County, and to remove such Commissioner at pleasure, and to appoint another in his stead.

3. That such Commissioner shall have all the powers and authority as were in and by the said Act vested in the three Commissioners.

## CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Highways, so far as relates to the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John.

Section.

1. Commissioner for Portland, by whom appointed; his powers, &amp;c.

2. Commissioner's duty.

Section.

3. His duty as to making record.

4. Provisions of former Act applicable to Portland.

Passed 1st May 1854.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. From and after the passing of this Act, the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John at any General Sessions shall, instead of Commissioners of Highways, appoint only one Commissioner of Highways in and for the Parish of Portland, which Commissioner shall have all the powers and authorities, and shall be required to perform all the duties which the Commissioners of Highways now have or are required to perform, and shall be entitled to receive out of the