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CAP. XIX.

An Act relating to the Ordinary Revenue.

Sec. 1. Continuation of the Ordinary Revenue.

Passed 1st May 1854.

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

1. The provisions of Chapter 14, intituled "Of the Ordinary Revenue," in the Revised Statutes, passed in the present Session of the Legislature, are hereby continued and declared to be in force from and including the thirty first day of December next until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

CAP. XX.

An Act to legalize the payment of the Funded Debt of New Brunswick.

Sec. 1. Payment of balance of Loan sanctioned.

Passed 1st May 1854.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the power and authority given by the Act of the General Assembly of this Province made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt*, and of the Act in amendment thereof made and passed in the eighth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to amend an Act to facilitate the negotiation of a Loan to pay off the Public Debt*, a Loan to the extent of seventy thousand pounds sterling was made by the Bank of British North America to the Government of this Province, upon the terms, conditions, stipulations, and securities in the said Acts described: And whereas on the thirty first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three, there remained unpaid four instalments of five thousand pounds sterling each of said Loan, payable respectively on the first September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven: And whereas His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, taking into consideration the present flourishing state of the public finances, and deeming it to be for the best interest of the Province to pay off the said instalments, and having obtained the consent of the said Bank to receive the same, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, did on the said thirty first day of December last, pay off and discharge the balance of the said Loan so remaining unpaid as aforesaid, amounting in the whole to the sum of twenty thousand pounds sterling;

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, That the payment of the balance of the said Loan to the said Bank of British North America, being the four instalments of five thousand pounds sterling each, which would become due on the first of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty four, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of twenty thousand pounds sterling, is hereby fully sanctioned and declared to be legal, anything in the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding.

CAP. XXI.

An Act in addition to and in amendment of an Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Parish Schools.

Sec. 1. Teachers of Parish Schools, allowance raised.

Passed 1st May 1854.

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

1. That the Teachers of Parish Schools shall be entitled to receive at and after the following rates, that is to say :—Male Teachers of the First Class at and after the rate of thirty seven pounds ten shillings per annum; of the Second Class at and after the rate of thirty pounds per annum; of the Third Class at and after the rate of twenty two pounds ten shillings per annum; and Females of the First Class at and after the rate of twenty seven pounds ten shillings per annum; of the Second Class at and after the rate of twenty two pounds ten shillings per annum; and of the Third Class at and after the rate of seventeen pounds ten shillings per annum; in lieu of the allowance provided in and by the eighteenth Section of an Act made and passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act for the better establishment and maintenance of Parish Schools*, or any codification or consolidation of the said Act.

CAP. XXII.

An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture.

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| 1. Agricultural Societies how incorporated. | 9. Statement of Societies operations, how and when transmitted. |
| 2. Object of Societies. | 10. Society neglecting; forfeiture. |
| 3. Amount to be drawn by such Societies when formed | 11. Powers of the officers as to fixing bounds for Shows. |
| 4. Amount allowed and proportioned in Counties and Parishes. | 12. Penalty for breach of regulations. |
| 5. Disposal of Seeds and Stock. | 13. Existing Societies when entitled to bounty. |
| 6. Officers, how and by whom elected. | 14. Rights of existing Societies under this Act. |
| 7. Amount of Premiums and Salaries. | |
| 8. Duty of Treasurers as to Accounts and Audit. | |

Schedule.

Passed 1st May 1854.

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

1. Whenever sixty persons or more shall subscribe and pay in sums of not less than five shillings each, to be applied for the improvement of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures, and shall subscribe the Declaration (A) in the Schedule, and shall cause a copy of the same to be filed in the Office of the Provincial Secretary, they shall thereupon become a body corporate by such name as they shall designate, with all the privileges and obligations incident to Corporations by Law, but such privileges shall continue so long only as there are sixty members or more, who shall annually raise and pay as aforesaid the sum of fifteen pounds for the improvement of Agriculture.

2. The object of such Agricultural Societies shall be to encourage and promote the introduction of improved stock, seeds, roots, implements, methods of culture, and improvement in farm buildings, and domestic manufactories, to hold Shows and Exhibitions, and to give Premiums for excellence, and to diffuse information concerning Agricultural subjects.

3. When an Agricultural Society shall be so constituted in any County, such Society shall be entitled to draw annually from the Provincial Treasury by Warrant in favour of the President of such Society, treble the amount of the subscriptions so raised and paid as aforesaid, but no County Society shall be entitled to draw more than one hundred and fifty pounds from the Provincial Treasury in any one year.

4. In Counties where more than one Agricultural Society exists, the Government allowance shall be given on the principle in Section three, not exceeding for any County the sum of two hundred pounds in any one year, and the same shall be apportioned among such District Societies, in a rateable proportion to the amount of the subscriptions raised and paid by each Society for the year for which the bounty shall be claimed,