

contracted for, in order that the making or repairing of the same may be let by auction to the lowest bidder; and in all such cases, such Commissioners respectively are hereby required to put a sufficient number of notices, not less than ten days previous to such sale, in three or more of the public places in the neighbourhood where the work is to be done, which notice shall specify and describe the work to be performed, and also the place, day, and hour, when and where the same will be let by auction as aforesaid: And it shall further be the duty of such Commissioners respectively to attend personally at the time and place so appointed, and there to let out to the lowest bidder such allotment or allotments, and at the same time to enter into written contracts for the faithful performance of the work, in time and manner set forth in such contracts; and in cases where the work required to be performed cannot be conveniently let at auction, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners to agree with fit and proper persons to perform the same by day's labour, provided that in no case shall more than one quarter part of any Grant be so expended; and the said Commissioners shall severally keep an exact account of such moneys, and shall produce receipts in writing of the several and respective persons to whom any part of the said money shall be paid, as vouchers of such payments, and render an account thereof in duplicate, upon oath, (which oath any one of the Justices of the Peace in the several Counties is hereby authorized to administer,) one copy of which, with vouchers, to be transmitted to the Secretary's Office on or before the fifteenth day of November next, to be laid before the General Assembly at the next Session, and the other copy to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Peace in their respective Counties for public information.

3. The before mentioned sums of money shall be paid by the Treasurer out of the moneys in the Treasury, or as payment may be made at the same, by Warrant of the Governor in Council.

4. The said Commissioners intrusted with the expenditure of the said several and respective sums of money, shall for their time and labour be allowed to retain at and after the rate of five per centum out of the said money so intrusted to them respectively, together with a reasonable compensation for actual work and labour performed by them on the said several Roads and Bridges.

5. The said Commissioners shall expend the said several and respective sums of money on the Roads, on or before the first day of October; provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Commissioner from expending moneys after the first day of October, when it shall be necessary to expend the same for building bridges, removing rocks, stumps, trees, or other obstructions.

6. None of the before mentioned sums of money, or any part thereof, shall be laid out or expended in the making or improving any alteration that may be made in any of the said Roads, unless such alterations shall have been first laid out and recorded.

7. All persons who may be appointed Commissioners for the expenditure of money hereinbefore granted, and before entering upon the duties of his office, shall respectively enter into a bond to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, to the satisfaction of the Executive Government, for the due performing his duty as such Commissioner, and the faithful

expenditure of and due accounting for such moneys as shall come into his hands as such Commissioner.

CAP. XXII.

An Act in addition to and amendment of certain Chapters of Titles Eight and Ten, and of Titles Thirty, Thirty one, and Thirty four, of the Revised Statutes.

Section.

1. Appointment of Parish Officers in certain cases.
2. Rules by Sessions, in addition to Cap. 64, Revised Statutes.
3. Bye Laws for elections, duties, &c., to be made by Municipal Councils.
4. Sewers Act in part extended to Albert County.

Section.

5. Nova Scotia Grants of land, Registry here for validity.
6. Bank Notes, no action on until default in payment.
7. Landlord to recover for use and occupation, when.

Passed 12th April 1855.

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

1. In addition to Title VIII, Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes, "*Of Parish and County Officers*," in case of refusal or neglect to serve, or in case of the death or removal of any person elected or appointed to any Parish office, any two Justices for the County may appoint a fit person to any such vacancy, and so from time to time when such vacancy arises, and any person so appointed shall have like powers, or if he shall neglect or refuse to serve, or be guilty of any misbehaviour or neglect of duty, he shall be subject to the same penalties, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as if elected or appointed in the ordinary way, according to the provisions of said Chapter 52, of the Revised Statutes.

2. In addition to the powers conferred by Title VIII, of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 64, "*Of Rules and Regulations*," the Sessions may make regulations as follows:—

For occupation and grazing of sand bars and beaches, and the erection of water and other fences and gates thereon, and for determining what creeks, lakes, and arms of the sea shall be deemed and taken as lawful enclosures therefor.

To prevent the firing of guns or other fire-arms, or the setting off squibs or other fire-works, or burning of combustible materials, the carrying of fire, lighted candles, or lamps, without being covered or secured.

To prevent the ringing of bells, shouting, or other unusual noises in the streets, knocking at the doors, or ringing door bells.

For establishing and regulating a Police in any Town or Village.

To provide for the public health and prevent the spread of any disease.

To prevent the profanation of the Sabbath.

To prevent coasting on the streets and highways.

3. The Council of any Municipality may, in addition to the powers conferred by this or any other Act, make bye laws to regulate the election of Councillors and other Parish officers, and appoint such new officers as they deem necessary, and define their duty and mode of accounting for moneys, or prescribe the mode of their election for any Parish or district of a Parish; the General Sessions of the Peace for the several Counties shall have the like powers within their respective Counties wherever no Municipality may be established, so far as the same may be applicable.

4. The provisions of Section 21, of Chapter 67, "*Of the Commissioners of Sewers*," Title X, of the Revised Statutes, shall extend to the County of Albert; and the Commissioners