

prolongation to the boundary of the said Parish, shall from and after the first day December next be erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be called the Parish of Palmerston.

2. Any two Justices of the Peace for the said County are hereby authorized to appoint a Town Clerk for the purpose of calling a Parish meeting for the election of Parish officers for the said Parish of Palmerston.

3. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the levying or collecting of any rate heretofore ordered to be assessed on the Parish of Carleton.

4. The General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Kent, are hereby authorized to settle any dispute which may arise between the Parish of Carleton and the Parish of Palmerston, in relation to any debts or liabilities of the said Parish of Carleton at the time of the division thereof.

### CAP. L.

An Act to alter the division line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough, in Queen's County.

Division line altered.

*Passed 12th April 1855.*

WHEREAS the division line between the Parishes of Chipman and Waterborough as now established is found to be attended with inconvenience, and an alteration is desirable ;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That all that part of the present Parish of Chipman which lies on the southeastern side of Coal Creek, so called, be deemed and declared to be included in the said Parish of Waterborough, and to form a part thereof, any law to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

### CAP. LI.

An Act to authorize the proprietors of certain Intervale Lands in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, to make regulations for the occupation, grazing, and fencing thereof.

Section.

1. Proprietors may meet, make regulations, and appoint officers.

Section.

2. Infringement of regulations, penalty.

*Passed 12th April 1855.*

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

1. The respective proprietors of the intervale lands in the Parish of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, lying between the Dugway (so called) and Nathaniel Hubbard's upper line of lot number twenty three, or any other line or boundary that may or shall be agreed upon by the said respective proprietors of the said intervale lands, shall or may annually meet on the first day of the Winter Sessions of the Peace in the said County of Sunbury, or on any other day, notice thereof, signed by three of the proprietors, having been seven days previously posted, of the time and place, on the door of the Court House ; and the majority of the proprietors present at such meeting are empowered to make regulations for the managing, cultivating, improving, occupation, grazing, and fencing of the said intervale lands, and such other regulations as the majority may consider to be for the interest and convenience of all, and to appoint officers to enforce such regulations ; the votes to be taken according to the respective rights or shares of the proprietors present, giving to each one vote for every lot owned

by him in the said intervale lands, except in the case of the owner of a part of a lot, who shall be entitled to one vote. The regulations so made shall be in writing, subscribed by the major part of the proprietors present, collecting their votes as aforesaid, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace, and remain in force until others are made in their stead.

2. If any person shall wilfully infringe such regulations, or shall refuse or neglect to comply with the same, after notice from the officer appointed to enforce the same, he shall for each offence, or on such refusal or neglect, forfeit and pay the sum of forty shillings to the use of the poor of the said Parish, to be recovered in like manner as other fines and penalties are by law recoverable, but the prosecution must be commenced within one month.

### CAP. LII.

An Act relating to the election of Commissioners of Sewers for the Marshes around Bay Verte, in the County of Westmorland.

Section.

1. Proceedings under Cap 68, Revised Statutes, may be taken by proprietors of 40 acres of marsh around Bay Verte.

Section.

2. Division of marsh into districts ; election of Commissioners, &c.

*Passed 12th April 1855.*

WHEREAS there are certain Tracts of Marsh Land adjoining to and around Bay Verte, and the streams falling into such Bay, in the Parish and County of Westmorland, within this Province : And whereas it is desirable that the provisions of Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes, shall be extended so far as regards the said Marshes around Bay Verte as aforesaid ;—

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

1. If the proprietors of at least forty acres in the aggregate of such marsh land around Bay Verte, and its tributary streams, shall be desirous of having Commissioners of Sewers chosen agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes, above recited and referred to, it shall and may be lawful for such proprietors to signify such desire by Petition to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Westmorland, in pursuance of the provisions of such Chapter, and thereupon such and the same proceedings shall be taken as well by the Justices for the said County, in such Quarter Sessions assembled, as by the said proprietors of marsh, as are directed by the said Chapter ; provided only that the proprietors of forty acres in the said marshes around Bay Verte, shall have such and the same powers and authorities as are given by the said Chapter to proprietors of two hundred acres at the least in any other of the marsh lands of the said County.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Court of Sessions by and with the consent of a majority of the proprietors of any portion or district of such marsh around Bay Verte, not being less than forty acres, to divide and lay off the same marsh lands into districts or bodies of not less than forty acres each, the same to be distinguished by numbers ; and the proprietors in each of such districts shall have all and singular the same powers as well as to the election of Commissioners, as otherwise, as given by the said recited Chapter to the proprietors of two hundred acres ; and thereupon all and singular the provisions and enactments of the said recited Chapter, regarding all notices of meetings, election and meetings of Commissioners, and all other matters and things relating thereto, shall be in full force