

WHEREAS the Right Reverend John Medley, Bishop of Fredericton, is seized in fee simple to himself, and his successors for ever, of two Lots of Land in the City of Fredericton, which were conveyed to him by the Honorable John Simcoe Saunders : And whereas from the situation of the said two Lots of Land, it is desirable that they should be owned by the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton ; and the said Bishop of Fredericton has agreed to convey the said two Lots of Land, together with the Buildings thereon, to the said Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, and their successors, for ever, for the price or sum of two hundred and fifty pounds ;—

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Bishop of Fredericton for the time being, to convey the said two lots of land known as Lots number three hundred and ninety four and three hundred and ninety six, in the City of Fredericton, to the Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry of Christ Church, in the Parish of Fredericton, and their successors for ever, in fee simple ; and the Deed of conveyance thereof, being duly acknowledged and registered, shall vest in the said Rector, Church Wardens, and Vestry, and their successors, the absolute estate in fee simple in the said land.

2. The amount of purchase money to be received for the said two Lots of Land, shall be invested in land, Bank stock, or other securities, in the name of the Bishop of Fredericton and his successors for ever.

CAP. LXIII.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce.

Section.

1. Act 17 V. c. 27, in part repealed ;
reservations.
2. Election of Board of Arbitration provided for.

Section.

3. Submissions, appointments, &c. to be agreeable to Act 17 V. c. 27.
4. Supply of vacancies in Board of Arbitration.

Passed 1st May 1856.

WHEREAS with a view to promote the objects of the said Chamber of Commerce, and to the greater efficiency of the Board of Arbitration thereof, it is deemed expedient to increase the number of members composing the said Board ;—

1. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That so much of the Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Saint John Chamber of Commerce*, as relates to the number of persons to be annually elected from the members of the Corporation to form a Board of Arbitration, be and the same is hereby repealed ; provided always, that nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed so as to invalidate or in any manner affect any awards, orders, arbitrations, or other acts, matters, or things made, done, or performed by the present Board of Arbitration, or any of the members thereof ; and every such award, order, arbitration, act, matter, and thing so made, done, or performed, shall be and continue as valid and effectual, and of the like force and effect, to all intents and purposes as if this Act had not been made ; and provided further, that the Board of Arbitration at present elected, under the provisions of the said recited Act, shall remain in office, and continue to be vested with all the powers and authorities conferred upon them under and by virtue of the said recited Act, until a new Board is elected in pursuance hereof.

2. At the same time and times as are in and by the said recited Act appointed for the election of the Council, and in the same manner, it shall be lawful for the members of the said Corporation to elect from their number, twelve persons who shall form a “Board of Arbitration,” which said Board of Arbitration, and the members thereof, shall be vested with all the powers and authorities, and be subject to all the regulations contained in and conferred by the said recited Act.

3. That the submission to arbitration, the appointment of arbitrators, and all other proceedings, actings, and doings of the said Board of Arbitration, shall be conformable to the terms and provisions of the said recited Act, and the Forms and Schedules therein referred to.

4. That it shall and may be lawful to and for the members of the said Chamber of Commerce, at any special or general meeting of the said Corporation, to elect and appoint any of their number to fill any vacancy, whether temporary or otherwise, which may from time to time occur in the said Board of Arbitration, by the sickness, death, or absence of any of its members, and such persons when so elected shall constitute and be a part of the said Board of Arbitration, and shall be clothed with the like powers and authority, and be subject to the same rules and regulations as the other members of the said Board.

CAP. LXIV.

An Act relating to the Grand Falls Railway Company.

Section.

1. Acts 13 V. c. 1, and 17 V. c. 53, continued.

Section.

2. Operation of Act restrained.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. That an Act made and passed in the thirteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Railway Company*, and an Act made and passed in the seventeenth year of the same Reign, intituled *An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the Grand Falls Railway Company*, be and the same are hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of May which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

2. That nothing herein contained shall affect or be construed to affect the rights of Her Majesty in any Ordinance or other lands reserved for Military purposes, within this Province, or to authorize the said Company to take possession of any such lands, without previous permission duly and legally obtained for that purpose.

CAP. LXV.

An Act to amend an Act intituled *An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Wesleyan Academy at Mount Allison, Sackville*.

Section.

1. Corporate name changed.
2. Who shall be members of the Corporation ; appointment of Trustees.

Section.

3. Time and place of annual meeting ;
4. Who shall preside.

Passed 1st May 1856.

WHEREAS certain arrangements have been made by the British Conference of Wesleyan Ministers, by which the Wesleyan Ministers in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and the Bermudas, have been