

1. All that part of the Parish of Saint Patrick, in the County of Charlotte, situate on the northern side of a line commencing at the northeastern corner of the Parish of Saint Andrews, and thence running in a direct line easterly to and along the southern boundary lines of the Grants to James M'Farlane and John Gilman to the Digdeguash River, thence down stream along the same to the lower line of the Lot granted to John Campbell, thence along the same easterly to the rear thereof, thence northerly along the rear of said last mentioned Lot to meet the westerly prolongation of the line dividing the Lots ten and eleven, in the Clarence Hill, and thence easterly along the said line, dividing the Lots number ten and eleven, to the westerly line of the Parish of Saint George, shall be and the same is hereby erected into a separate Town or Parish, to be known by the name of the Town or Parish of Dumbarton.

2. The said Town or Parish shall have the same privileges, and be subject to the same laws and regulations, as extend to or govern the other Parishes in the County.

3. This Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of September next, and it shall not interfere with or prevent the recovery of any assessment which may have been previously made or ordered, or with any fines, penalties, or moneys which may have accrued to or become due, or with the discharge of the duties of any officer who may have been appointed for the year then running; but every such officer shall discharge his duty until the end of the year, in the same manner as if the Parish of Saint Patrick had not been divided.

CAP. XXVI.

An Act to authorize the draining of German Town Lake in the County of Albert.

Section.

1. Drainage of Lake authorized.
2. Commissioners of Sewers may act by consent.

Section.

3. Consent to Canal to be had.

Passed 12th April 1856.

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

1. The proprietors of the marshes, bog land, and low land, situate within and adjoining the German Town Marsh, including the land covered with the waters of German Town Lake, within the Parish of Harvey, in the County of Albert, or so many of such proprietors as shall choose so to do, may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be drained the said Lake, by making a Canal or Canals from the said Lake to Shepody River, to intersect the said River at some place between the division line of Barnaby H. Newcomb's and Michael Keiver's marsh, and the ditch on the marsh of Agrun Tinglay the Second, and for this purpose may cause to be straightened the course of the said River at such places above the place of intersection aforesaid as may be deemed advisable.

2. The Commissioners of Sewers for Harvey aforesaid, may by the consent of a majority of acres of the said marshes, bogs, and low lands collectively, carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

3. Provided always that such Canal shall not pass within or through the land of any proprietor or occupier, without his written consent being first had and obtained.

CAP. XXVII.

An Act relating to the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews.

Section.

1. When burials in Saint Andrews shall be unlawful.
2. Penalty for interring after 1st September next.

Section.

3. Interment of paupers.
4. Act suspended till a Cemetery be provided.

Passed 12th April 1856.

WHEREAS it is apprehended that the interment of the dead in the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews, if continued, may be detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of the said Town;—

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

1. That upon and after the first day of September next it shall not be lawful to inter, bury, or place the corpse of any deceased person within the Public Burial Grounds in the Town of Saint Andrews; provided nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing or exposing the corpse of any person unknown in the dead house for the purpose of recognition before interments for the space of one week.

2. That if any person or persons shall after the first day of September next inter, bury, or place, or shall aid or assist in interring, burying, or placing any corpse within the said Burial Grounds, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds, to be recovered by an action of debt in any of Her Majesty's Courts of Record in this Province, by and in the name of the County Treasurer of the County of Charlotte, to be paid to and applied by the Commissioners of the Alms House in the Parish of Saint Andrews aforesaid, for the use of the poor thereof; and it shall and may be lawful for any of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, and they are hereby required to order and direct the disinterment and removal of any corpse interred, buried, or placed in the said Burial Grounds contrary to the provisions of this Act, and to cause the same to be decently interred in any other Burial Ground at the discretion of such Magistrate.

3. That on application to be made to the Commissioners of the Alms House in the Parish of Saint Andrews for the interment of the corpse of any pauper, it shall be the duty of the said Commissioners, and they are hereby required to provide a proper conveyance and other things needful for the decent interment of such corpse in the ground attached to the Alms House of the said Parish, or elsewhere in some proper and convenient place at their discretion, the expense of such interment to be borne and defrayed in like manner as any charge for the maintenance of the poor of said Parish.

4. This Act shall not come into operation till a Public Cemetery be provided and established under proper regulations for the accommodation of the several Denominations whose Burial Grounds will be by this Act interfered with.

CAP. XXVIII.

An Act to incorporate the Saint Stephen Rural Cemetery.

Section.

1. Saint Stephen's Rural Cemetery incorporated.
2. Capital to be £2,500.
3. Call of first meeting.
4. Cemetery exempted from rates.

Section.

5. Penalty for injuries and other acts in the Cemetery; recovery.
6. Lots in the Cemetery exempted from execution.

Passed 12th April 1856.

WHEREAS a suitable place for the burial of the dead is much required in the Parish of Saint Stephen;—