

Principal Officers on behalf of Her Majesty, shall and may hereafter be commenced, continued, taken, and done in the name of such Principal Secretary of State as aforesaid in like manner (in the case of proceedings already commenced, taken, or done,) as if he had originally been party thereto, instead of the said Principal Officers of the Ordnance.

4. In every contract, conveyance, surrender, lease, or other assurance of any lands, hereditaments, estates, or property with, unto, or by the last mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the time being, and in every other Deed or instrument relating to any lands, hereditaments, estates or property, or in anywise to the public service, to which the last mentioned Principal Secretary of State for the time being shall be, or shall be intended to be a party, it shall be sufficient to call or describe him by the style or title of "Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department," without naming him; and every such contract, conveyance, surrender, lease, assurance, deed or instrument, may be executed by said last mentioned Principal Secretary of State, or by any other of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the time being, by signing his name thereto, and if the instrument so executed be in the form of a Deed, by setting or affixing a seal thereto, and delivering the same as his deed; and whenever any contract, conveyance, surrender, lease, assurance, deed, or instrument shall be executed by any other Principal Secretary of State than the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, the Principal Secretary of State so executing the same, shall for that time and on that occasion, and for the purposes thereof, be deemed the Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

CAP. XLVII.

An Act to explain Chapter 120, Title XXXI, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking."

Construction of Chapter 120 of Revised Statutes, as to the issue of Bank Notes.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

Nothing in Chapter 120, of Title XXXI, of the Revised Statutes, "Of Banking," shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent any Bank legally incorporated from issuing notes or other evidences of debt for the sum of one pound, or any greater sum; but the proper construction and intent of the first Section of said Chapter is merely to restrain and prevent every such Bank from issuing any note or evidence of debt for any sum below one pound, except for the sum of five, ten, and fifteen shillings, respectively.

CAP. XLVIII.

An Act to amend Chapter 30, Title III, of the Revised Statutes, "Of certain Salaries."

Section.

1. Revised Statutes, Chapter 30, Section 4, repealed.
2. £300 to be the yearly salary of the Clerk of the Pleas.

Section.

3. Salary of £100 per annum granted for a Clerk in his office.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. The fourth Section of the said Act is hereby repealed.
2. The yearly sum of three hundred pounds is hereby

granted to the Governor as and for the Salary of the Clerk of the Pleas, to be paid to him quarterly by Warrant of the Governor, in lieu of all fees and emoluments arising from his office as such Clerk, and as a full compensation for the performance of his duties, and for all contingencies of such office; such Clerk shall be a Barrister of the Supreme Court, and shall not be allowed to practice in any Court.

3. The yearly sum of one hundred pounds is hereby granted to the Governor for the Salary of a Clerk in the said office, to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and who shall be under the direction of the Clerk of the Pleas; such Salary to be paid quarterly by Warrant of the Governor.

CAP. XLIX.

An Act to amend Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes "Of Contingencies and Accounts."

Time for returning Accounts by Grand Juries extended.

Passed 1st May 1856.

WHEREAS the time allowed by law for the Grand Jury to return the County Accounts, laid before them by the Court of Sessions, is found by experience to be too short to permit of a thorough revision of the same in the City and County of Saint John;—

BE it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the time allowed to the Grand Jury for returning into Court the County and Parish Accounts, laid before them by the said Court, as mentioned in Chapter 55, Section 4, of the Revised Statutes, with their Presentment thereon, shall be and hereby is extended from Friday therein mentioned to the Tuesday following inclusive so far as relates to the City and County of Saint John.

CAP. L.

An Act to erect the Parish of Saint Paul's in the County of Saint John, for ecclesiastical purposes.

Section.

1. Parish of Saint Paul's erected for Ecclesiastical purposes.
2. Corporation of Saint Paul's Church vested with a certain piece of land and Chapel.
3. Churchwardens and Vestrymen for Saint Paul's to be elected by ballot.
4. Qualification of electors.

Section.

5. Powers of a Church Corporation, &c. extended to Saint Paul's.
6. Churchwardens, Vestry, and electors, in the several Parishes, to meet annually on Saturday before Easter Monday.
7. Rector need not be present; Accounts to be exhibited.
8. Operation of Act limited.

Passed 1st May 1856.

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

1. That from and after the second Monday in May in the present year, that part of the Parish of Portland, in the County of Saint John, which lies to the eastward of a line drawn along the centre of the Street passing over the Mill Bridge, and extending northwardly to the Kennebecasis River, shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a separate and distinct Parish for all purposes Ecclesiastical or relating to the Church of England, by the name of "The Parish of Saint Paul," and the Church or Chapel of Ease hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to be the Parish Church of the said Parish of Saint Paul; and the Church Wardens and Vestry of the said Parish, so soon as they shall be duly elected and chosen together with the Rector for the time being, and their respective successors for ever, shall be a body politic in deed and in name, and shall have succession for ever, by the name of "The