

4. It shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners to be appointed in pursuance of this Act, from time to time to provide such materials and things as they shall judge necessary for the setting to work and employing such poor persons of what age or sex soever they be, who may apply for relief and shall be capable to work; and shall have power and authority at their discretion to compel such idle or poor people begging or seeking relief, as do not betake themselves to some lawful employment, or also do or shall hereafter seek and receive alms of the said Parish, or who may stand in need of relief therefrom, to dwell, inhabit and to work in the said Alms House, and to do all such work as they shall think them able and fit for; and shall have the same powers to bind out poor children apprentices as are by the Laws of this Province given to the Overseers of the Poor in the several Towns and Parishes.

5. The said Commissioners to be appointed as aforesaid, shall have power to make such rules and regulations for the good government and management of the said Alms House as they shall find necessary, (the same to be appointed by the said Justices in General Sessions,) and to inflict such correction and punishment, by solitary confinement or otherwise, from time to time as to them shall seem reasonable, on any person or persons within the said Alms House who shall be set to work and shall not conform to such rules, order and regulations to be made as aforesaid, or shall misbehave in the same.

6. The said Commissioners shall at the first General Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County annually, lay before the Justices in their said Sessions, an Account to be audited by the said Justices, of the expenses incurred by them for the support and maintenance of the poor of the said Alms House for the past year, together with an estimate of what sum or sums of money will be needful for the maintenance or employment of the poor of the said House for the current year; which sum or sums of money shall be assessed, levied and raised in such manner and form as by the Laws of this Province is or shall be appointed and directed, and when raised shall be paid to the said Commissioners for the use aforesaid and for no other.

7. The profits of any work or labour to be performed under the direction of the said Commissioners shall be duly accounted for by them, and shall be applied towards the support and maintenance of the said Alms House and those therein.

8. That no appointment or election of Commissioners under this Act shall take place or be had until the said Alms House shall have been first erected.

#### CAP. LVII.

### An Act to enable the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy to establish a College.

#### Section.

##### Preamble.

1. Authority to establish a Collegiate Institution at Sackville.
2. Board of governors of the College, who; empowered to hold lands, &c.
3. To appoint and remove Professors, &c.
4. President and Professors to constitute the Faculty.

#### Section.

5. College Board to consist of Faculty and governors.
6. College Board to prescribe course of study, &c.
7. Authority given to confer Degrees.

*Passed 6th April 1858.*

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy being "A Corporation for the purpose of supporting and maintaining the said Academy, and for carrying on, conducting and managing the same," have by petition applied

for authority in their corporate capacity to establish and maintain a College; and whereas it is thought that the granting of such authority will facilitate their laudable efforts to extend the benefits of an education in the higher branches of science and classical literature to the youth of this Country;—

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

1. That the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy be and are hereby authorized and empowered to found, establish, maintain and manage a Collegiate Institution at Sackville, to be designated and known as "The Mount Allison Wesleyan College."

2. The said Trustees and their successors in office shall be and constitute the Board of Governors of the said College for ever, and as such shall have full power and capacity to purchase, receive, take, hold and enjoy, for the use and benefit of the said College, lands, tenements and hereditaments; provided however, that the annual value of the lands, tenements and hereditaments which they may hold for such purposes shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand pounds.

3. The said Board of Governors shall from time to time appoint and remove the President, Professors and Tutors of the said College, and such other instructors, officers and servants as they may deem necessary for carrying on the financial, educational and other departments of the said College, prescribe their duties, and allow them such remuneration for the respective services as they may deem advisable.

4. The President and the Professors appointed according to the third Section of this Act shall constitute the Faculty of the said College.

5. The College Board shall consist of the Faculty and Board of Governors of the said College.

6. The College Board shall prescribe the requisites for matriculation, the course of study for under graduates, and regulate all other matters relating directly to the department of education.

7. Whenever the said Mount Allison Wesleyan College shall have a Faculty consisting of a President and two or more Professors, and ten or more regularly matriculated Students, it shall have full power and authority to confer upon properly qualified persons the Degrees of Bachelor, Master and Doctor in the several Arts and Faculties, in the manner and upon the conditions which may be ordered by the College Board.

#### CAP. LVIII.

### An Act to authorize the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, to sell and dispose of certain Ferries in, upon and over the River Miramichi, and to reinvest the proceeds thereof for the use of the Rector or Minister of the said Corporation for the time being.

#### Section.

##### Preamble.

1. Corporation of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, authorized to dispose of certain Ferries.

#### Section.

2. Proceeds to be invested.
3. Justices authorized to hold the Ferries in trust.

*Passed 6th April 1858.*

WHEREAS the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Saint Paul's Church, Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are seized and possessed of certain Ferries in, upon and over the River Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, under and by virtue of a Grant from the Crown bearing date the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand