

By the Honorable ROBERT PARKER, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

A COPY of the proceedings of the Meetings of the Creditors of Benjamin S. Babbit, of the City of Saint John, Merchant, an Insolvent Debtor, pursuant to the directions of the Act of Assembly 21st Victoria, Chapter 47, held at the Court House in said City, duly certified by the Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, having been produced before me, I do order and declare that unless cause be shewn to the contrary before me, on Thursday the twenty sixth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my Chambers at said City, the said Benjamin S. Babbit will be discharged from all his debts contracted before said meetings of his Creditors, except a composition entered into at said meeting.—Dated at said City this twelfth day of December, A. D. 1859.

R. PARKER, J. S. C.

WM. WEDDERBURN, Sol. for Insolvent.

SHERIFFS' SALES.

King's County.

To be sold at Public Auction, at the Sheriff's Office in Hampton, on Monday the thirtieth day of January next, between the hours of twelve noon, and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand which Henry P. Otty had on the eighteenth day of March last, of, in, and to that certain Tract of Land described in the Deed thereof from Peter Force to the late Allan Otty and Elizabeth his Wife, as "All that certain Messuage, Farm, and Tract of Land situate, lying and being on Darling's Island in the County of King's aforesaid, at the Point, so called, being the Lots number 5 and 6, and the moiety or half part of Lot number 4, as laid down in the Grant thereof, the same being the property transferred to Robert W. Crookshank by William Pagan, Jonathan Bliss, and Ward Chipman, under and by virtue of an Indenture dated the first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen," with all and singular the appurtenances: The same having been taken and seized under and by virtue of two several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Henry P. Otty at the suit of Elias S. Freeze and John Edward Baxter vs. Henry P. Otty.

JUSTUS EARLE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Hampton, July 23, 1859.

Queen's County.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Court House in Gaagetown, on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of February next, between the hours of twelve noon, and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of Lawrence Gallaher and James Gallaher, of, in and to the northern half of Lot number twenty six, (26,) on the western side of the new Road, in the Parish of Petersville, in Queen's County, containing fifty acres, more or less, bounded on the north side by Lands granted to Patrick Howel, and running seven chains and a half on the new Road: The same having been seized and taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Patrick M'Glynn.

J. WARREN TRAVIS, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Gaagetown, 13th Aug. 1859.

County of Sunbury.

To be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in Burton, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of December next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand of Francis M'Ewen, and of his possessory right and right of equity, of, in and to all the following Lots of Land, viz:—All that certain Lot, piece, or parcel of Land, situate in the Parish of Manguerville, between Lands owned and occupied by George F. Miles on the upper side and the Estate of Edward A. Miles on the lower side, fronting on the River Saint John, with a Dwelling House and other buildings thereon, occupied by the said M'Ewen, containing thirty acres, more or less: Also all that certain other Lot of Land situate in the said Parish, bounded on the upper side by Land owned and occupied by George S. Perley, and on the lower side by Land owned by Enoch Lunt, Esquire: The same having been taken under and by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Thomas H. Segee vs. Francis M'Ewen.

JAMES S. WHITE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Burton, 17th June, 1859.

County of Victoria.

To be sold at Public Auction on the third Tuesday in January next, at the Court House, Grand Falls, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, and interest of William Clifford to the following Lots of Land and premises in the County of Victoria, viz: Town Lots 42 and 43, Grand Falls, with the House, Barn, and other buildings thereon; also Town Lot 44; together with all other Real Estate wherever situate in the County of Victoria: all the same having been taken by virtue of two several Executions issued out of the Supreme Court.

F. E. BECKWITH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Grand Falls, 9th June, 1859.

To be sold at Public Auction on Tuesday the twenty first day of February next, at the Court House, Grand Falls, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and five o'clock, P. M.

ALL the right, title, and interest of Thomas Finn, to that certain Lot, piece or parcel of Land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Perth, County of Victoria, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the bank of the River Saint John at the division line between the same and a certain Lot of Land owned or occupied by one William Morehouse; thence along the said division line to the rear line of said Land; thence along said rear line until it meets the upper side line of certain other Land owned or occupied by the said William Morehouse; thence along the said upper side line to the bank of the River Saint John; and thence along the shore up stream of said River, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less of valuable Land; together with all the buildings, erections, and improvements thereon standing and being, with their appurtenances: The same having been taken by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of James Dever.

F. E. BECKWITH, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Grand Falls, 15th July, 1859.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of a Power of Sale given in and by a proviso or agreement contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, (of the leasehold premises hereinafter mentioned,) bearing date the 25th day of January, A. D. 1854, and made between Michael Taylor, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, and Province of New Brunswick, of the one part, and the undersigned, Julius L. Inches, of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John, Merchant, of the other part:

Notice is hereby given, that for default of payment of the moneys secured by the said Mortgage contrary to the proviso therein for payment of the same, all the term of years yet to come and unexpired of the Lease by the said Mortgage assigned to me, the said Julius L. Inches, and all the said leasehold premises, being all that certain piece or parcel of Land described in the said Mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or lot of Land known and distinguished as part of lot number forty seven in block number three, in the Town Plat of Fredericton aforesaid, and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner of another part of said lot theretofore sold to and owned by Zebulon Currie, thence along York Street fifty five feet to land leased to one Peter Fisher, thence across the said lot, number forty seven, sixty six feet to the lower line thereof, thence along said lower line to Zebulon Currie's land aforesaid, and thence along the said Currie's line to the place of beginning;" together with the said lease and all buildings and improvements on the said leased premises, will, in accordance with the terms of the said proviso, (which required three calendar months' notice of sale to be given,) be sold at Public Auction, at the Weigh Scales, Phoenix Square, Fredericton, on Friday the twenty third day of December next, at noon, for the purpose of satisfying the said Mortgage moneys.—Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1859.

JULIUS L. INCHES, Mortgagee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of the late Doctor ADINO PADDOCK, of Kingston, King's County, deceased, will render them forthwith to the undersigned for payment; and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ELIZA PADDOCK, *Executrix.*

NANCY PADDOCK, *Executrix.*

Kingston, King's County, 26th September, 1859.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.

A MEETING of the Executive Committee of the Diocesan Church Society will be held (D. V.) at Fredericton, in the Madras School Room, on Wednesday the 4th day of January next, at four o'clock, P. M.

W. Q. KETCHUM, *Sec'y.*

Saint Andrews, Dec. 12th, 1859.

Published by Order of the Hon. the Legislative Council.

A BILL

Relating to the Settlement and Support of the Poor of this Province.

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

1. A legal settlement in any Parish in this Province shall be gained, so as to subject and oblige such Parish to relieve and support the persons gaining the same in case they become poor and stand in need of relief, by the ways and means following:—

First—Every person of the age of twenty one years who, after the passing of this Act, shall be a resident and inhabitant of any Parish in this Province for one year, and shall not during that term receive any relief as a Pauper from the Parish;

Second—A married woman shall always follow and have the settlement of her husband, if he have any within the Province; otherwise her own at the time of marriage, if she then had any, shall not be lost or suspended by the marriage;

Third—Legitimate children shall follow and have the settlement of their father, if he have any within the Province, till they gain a settlement of their own; but if he have none, they shall in like manner follow and have the settlement of their mother if she have any;

Fourth—Illegitimate children shall follow and have the settlement of their mother at the time of their birth, if she have any within the Province; but neither legitimate or illegitimate children shall gain a settlement by birth in the places where they may be born, if neither of their parents then have any settlement there;

Fifth—Any minor who shall serve an apprenticeship to any lawful trade for the space of four years in any Parish, and being of the age of twenty one years at the expiration of such term, shall thereby gain a settlement in such Parish.

2. All settlements acquired under this Act shall remain until lost by gaining others in some of the modes hereinbefore specified, and upon such settlement being gained all former ones shall be defeated and lost.