

to life from any imperfection of the several parts, or from age or use, who shall be authorized to make a survey of any vessel, on being requested to do so by the Inspector of Steamers for the Port or place where she is so inspected, and who shall also furnish such Inspector with their report of such inspection, and their opinion in writing of the character and condition of the vessel.

3. The remuneration for such inspection shall be two pounds ten shillings, to be divided between such persons so appointed as provided in the preceding Section of this Act, and shall be paid by the owner or master of such vessel, on the certificate of the Inspector, before the inspection shall be deemed completed.

4. The lock-up safety valve required by the fifth Section of the Act to continue and amend 'An Act relating to Steam Navigation in this Province,' shall be subject to the approval of the Steamboat Inspector.

5. Nothing in this Act, nor in the two several Acts to which it is an amendment, shall apply to Steamers registered in any Foreign country, nor to Steamers the property of Her Majesty.

CAP. XVI.

An Act to repeal an Act intituled *An Act to amend the Law for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*.

Section.

1. Act 21 V. c. 17, repealed; reservation.

Section.

2. Rights of Mortgagees protected.

Passed 13th April 1859.

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

1. That an Act made and passed in the twenty first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act to amend the Law for the relief of Insolvent Debtors*, be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that all proceedings already commenced under the provisions of the said Act, shall be prosecuted and finally determined in all respects as if this Act had not been passed; and all proceedings had, acts done, and orders for discharge granted, or that may be had, done, or granted under the said Act, shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if the said Act had not been repealed.

2. It is hereby declared, that nothing in the Act hereby repealed, or any order of discharge given or that may be given thereunder, shall in any way or manner affect or impair, or be construed to affect or in any way or manner impair, the rights, legal or equitable, of any *bona fide* mortgagee.

CAP. XVII.

An Act to alter and amend the Law relating to Absconding and Insolvent Confined Debtors.

Section.

1. Administration of oath under s. 11, cap. 125, Rev. Stat.

Section.

2. Arrest not to deprive creditor of recourse against property.

Passed 13th April 1859.

WHEREAS by the Absconding and Concealed Debtors' Law, it is among other things enacted, that any Judge may appoint (G) three or more fit persons to be Trustees for all the Creditors, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty—the oath (H) to be endorsed on the appointment: And whereas doubts are entertained whether a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court is authorized to administer such oath, and it is also necessary to amend the Insolvent Confined Debtors' Law;—

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

1. That the oath required of the Trustees by the eleventh Section of Chapter 125, of Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes, 'Of Absconding, Concealed, or Absent Debtors,' may be made by them before any Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, who is hereby authorized and directed to administer the same, which shall be endorsed by him on the said appointment.

2. The arrest or confinement of any debtor mentioned in the eleventh Section of Chapter 124, Title XXXIV, of the Revised Statutes, under a *capias ad satisfaciendum*, or other final process, issued out of any Court in this Province, who may now or hereafter be in custody, shall not in any case be deemed a satisfaction of the debt so as to deprive a creditor who shall discharge his debtor from custody of the benefit of his judgment and execution thereon against the property of the debtor.

CAP. XVIII.

An Act to regulate the qualifications of Practitioners in Medicine and Surgery, and to provide a Medical Council of Health in the Province of New Brunswick.

Section.

1. Short title.
2. Commencement of Act.
3. Medical Faculty established; officers; bye laws; votes.
4. Medical Council established.
5. Officers of Medical Council; bye laws.
6. *Pro tem*. Registrars.
7. Registrar, Secretary, and Treasurer, appointment of.
8. Application of moneys and penalties.
9. Duty of Registrar.
10. Form of Registers.
11. Who shall be entitled to be registered.
12. Registrar to be satisfied by proper evidence.
13. Register to be annually published; effect.
14. What College qualifications shall entitle to registration.

Section.

15. Erasure of name from Register for misconduct.
16. Registration to entitle to recover for services;
17. Proof of Registration necessary.
18. Exemption from serving on Juries, &c.
19. Non-registration to disqualify for certain employments.
20. Certain certificates by unregistered persons invalid.
21. Procuring registration under false pretences.
22. Falsely pretending to be a registered Practitioner.
23. Recovery of penalties.
24. Chemists, Druggists, and Dentists, not affected by Act.
25. Repeal of inconsistent Acts. Schedules.

Passed 13th April 1859.

WHEREAS it is expedient that persons requiring Medical aid should be enabled to distinguish qualified from unqualified Practitioners, and that the opinion of the Medical Profession be obtained in matters affecting the Public health;—

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

1. This Act may for all purposes be cited as 'The Medical Act of the Province of New Brunswick.'

2. This Act shall commence and take effect from the first day of June next.

3. A Faculty styled 'The Medical Faculty of New Brunswick,' shall be established, consisting of all persons registered under this Act, who shall hold their first meeting within six months from the commencement of this Act, in such place and at such time as the Governor in Council shall appoint: The Faculty shall elect a President, a Secretary, and other officers, and make bye laws, and such rules and regulations as to the times and places of their future meetings, and the mode of summoning the same, as to them shall seem expedient: Any member of the Faculty absent from any meeting may vote by proxy, duly authorized in writing; and no member shall at any time represent more than the votes of five others: All the acts of the Faculty shall be decided by a majority of votes and proxies then and there present, the whole number present being not less than thirty; and at all such meetings, the Pre-